

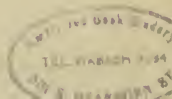
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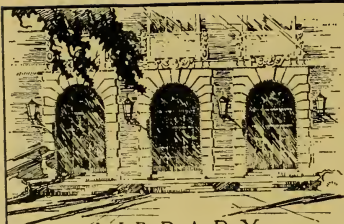
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I.

## OFFICIAL RECORD.

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### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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ASSISTANT STATISTICAL SECRETARIES—M. F. Ault, A. E. Kester, W. S. Phillips, H. B. Montgomery, H. C. Augustus, M. S. McCoy.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—C. W. Jacobs, Saybrook, Ill.

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CLASS OF 1901—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

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### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

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#### Missionary Society.

PRESIDENT—H. C. Gibbs.

VICE PRESIDENT—A. L. T. Ewert.

SECRETARY—J. W. Winterbottom.

TREASURER—Abner Clarke.

MANAGERS—C. P. Hard, W. N. Rutledge, W. M. Gooding, D. F. Howe, J. R. Reasoner, W. S. Calhoun and W. P. Bowman.

### **Educational Society.**

PRESIDENT—S. W. Thornton.

VICE PRESIDENT—A. N. Simmons.

SECRETARY—C. Galeener.

TREASURER—J. W. Miller.

### **Epworth League.**

PRESIDENT—Clarence Reed, Sullivan, Ill.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—William Brandon, Rantoul, Ill.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. Eliza Reed, Clinton, Ill.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT—N. M. Rigg, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT—Ida Frydenger, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

SECRETARY—T. Kemp, Petersburg, Ill.

TREASURER—J. P. Edgar, Blue Mound, Ill.

SUPERINTENDENT JUNIOR LEAGUE—Miss Bertha Beadles, Quincy, Ill.

## **II.**

# **MEMORANDA.**

### **Triers of Appeals.**

A. C. Byerly, J. B. Wolfe, C. Galeener, A. P. Stover, S. W. Thornton, J. Foxworthy, W. M. Poe.

### **To Preach the Missionary Sermon.**

C. P. Hard. Alternate, H. H. O'Neal.

### **Conference Board of Church Extension.**

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ADDITIONAL MEMBERS—J. T. Capps, M. G. Coleman, F. T. Kuhl, A. G. Murray.

The Presiding Elders are ex officio members

### **Conference Board of Examiners.**

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### Board of Church Location.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, T. J. Wheat, D. R. Stubblefield, H. E. Carter.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—William Brandon, T. A. Canady, J. O. Cunningham, Jesse Melharry.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Horace Reed, E. A. Hamilton, A. Mann, I. Love.

DECATUR DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, A. Willard, Milton Johnson, D. S. Shellabarger.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—P. Wood, Jr., W. M. Poe, S. R. Capps, John Kaiser.

MATTOON DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, D. W. English, Dr. J. A. McFall, Dr. N. P. Smith.

QUINCY DISTRICT—C. R. Morrison, S. E. Hewes, Peter Slagle, J. Yeargin.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—D. F. Howe, Lee Matheny, T. A. Parker, John Lowry.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. Rutledge, J. Winterbottom, J. H. Harris, C. H. Black.

### District Missionary Secretaries.

BLOOMINGTON—W. H. McGhee.

CHAMPAIGN—J. W. Miller.

DANVILLE—Parker Shields.

DECATUR—A. L. Plowman.

JACKSONVILLE—M. M. Want.

MATTOON—T. L. Hancock.

QUINCY—F. B. Madden.

SPRINGFIELD—M. G. Coleman.

WEST JACKSONVILLE—J. T. Orr.

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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, H. C. Gibbs, Frost Craft, J. W. Miller, W. S. Calhoun.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE—W. N. McElroy, W. F. Short, W. A. Smith, E. B. Randle, W. M. Poe, S. W. Thornton, G. A. Scott, P. Wood, Jr., C. F. McKown.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE—G. A. Scott, J. W. Miller, F. B. Madden, T. M. Dillon.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—Frost Craft, D. W. English.

### Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—Benjamin F. Funk, George P. Davls, Hiram Buck Prentice, Jesse Meharry.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE—D. W. English, W. H. Wilder, R. L. Steed, Thomas Sinnock, Samuel E. Hewes, Grant M. Curtis.

### Stewards.

FOR 1896-'99—J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley.

FOR 1897-1900—M. R. Palmer, E. A. Squier, E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Gilmore J. B. Colwell.

FOR 1898-1901—J. J. Dugan, L. F. Walden, M. F. Ault.

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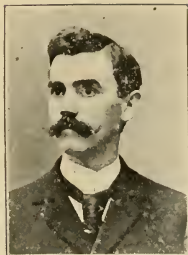
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## III.

## JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

CONFERENCE OPENED—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, Illinois, at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop William X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After devotional service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 238 answered to their names. It was ordered that after the call of the absentees, further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—Upon the nomination of J. T. Orr, C. B. Taylor was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants Clarence Reed, Preston Wood, Jr., and C. W. Jacobs as Railroad Secretary. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants M. F. Ault, A. E. Kester, W. S. Phillips, H. B. Montgomery, H. C. Augustus and M. S. McCoy. Abner Clarke was elected Treasurer and named J. P. Edgar, E. K. Towle, J. B. Pawson, S. C. Pierce, J. W. Priest, D. V. Gowdy, E. A. Hedges, F. C. Read, C. F. Buker, as assistants.

HOURS OF THE SESSION—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8 and 11:45 o'clock A. M., the first thirty minutes assigned for devotions.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—The main audience room was fixed as the bar of the Conference, the lecture room for visitors.

LETTER OF GREETING—A letter of greeting from Rev. J. A. Piper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the city, was read, and the Secretary was requested to make a suitable response.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

1. PUBLIC WORSHIP—S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, C. C. Digby.
2. EDUCATION—G. E. Seringer, T. A. Canady, Horace Reed, F. Craft, S. W. Thornton, D. W. English, G. A. Scott, M. W. Everhart, J. T. Orr.
3. MISSIONS—J. F. Wohlfarth, C. Galeener, A. M. Dancy, R. G. Hobbs, A. A. White, J. W. Miller, C. R. Carlos, R. L. Steed, T. J. Wheat.
4. CHURCH EXTENSION—B. D. Wiley, W. F. Gilmore, T. Kemp, A. L. T. Ewert, H. T. Collins, W. D. Best, Thornton Clark, W. C. Laey, A. S. Flanigan.
5. FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—J. H. Waterbury, J. E. Artz, A. G. Blunk, S. W. Balch, C. N. Cain, W. S. Phillips, B. F. Shipp, J. B. Horney, J. F. Horney.

6. DOMESTIC MISSIONS—M. L. Browning, T. L. Hancock, H. Wilson, W. H. Musgrove, A. N. Simmons, W. H. McGhee, J. R. Reasoner, D. C. Burkitt, A. H. Reat.

7. CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. T. Beadles, T. M. Dillon, D. F. Howe, J. Winterbottom, W. M. Gooding, J. A. Lucas, G. W. Bates, A. P. Stover, C. W. Jacobs.

8. INQUIRY—W. H. Webster, A. Willard, J. Foxworthy, T. L. Hancock, L. F. Walden, F. B. Madden, N. English, James Shaw, T. D. Weems.

9. BOOK CONCERN CLAIMS—R. E. Mathis, W. W. Theobald, W. N. Rutledge, W. O. Roush, W. S. Calhoun, J. B. Pawson, A. L. Plowman, M. M. Want, J. P. Morton.

10. BOARD OF STEWARDS—J. J. Dugan, L. F. Walden, M. F. Ault.

11. MEMOIRS—G. R. S. McElfresh, J. M. West, W. S. Hooper.

12. EPWORTH LEAGUE—F. L. Buck, M. G. Coleman, J. P. Edgar, William Brandon, J. M. Oakwood, J. Glick, P. Wood, Jr., Clarence Reed, F. B. Madden.

13. TEMPERANCE—G. W. Flagge, U. Z. Gilmer, J. O. Kirkpatrick, M. H. Ewers, J. A. Stout, M. P. Wilkin, J. S. Tull, M. S. McCoy, T. B. Wright.

14. PERIODICALS—T. A. Parker, H. H. O'Neal, M. Auer, J. W. Eckman, S. F. Beggs, R. H. Osborne, E. K. Crews, T. B. Smith, G. M. Peak.

15. PREACHERS' AID—M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, E. J. Durham, W. F. T. Spruill, W. A. McDonald, E. H. Lugg, A. C. Armentrout, W. M. Hailey, J. F. Poorman.

16. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. L. B. Ellis, E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagge, D. V. Goudy, W. E. Rose, M. R. Palmer, R. W. Ennis, E. M. Sutton, G. W. Read.

17. SABBATH—A. J. Ives, A. C. Hunter, J. E. Scheer, A. B. Peck, E. M. Jeffers, W. W. Drake, W. T. Evans, A. Clarke, G. Cunningham.

18. EPISCOPAL FUND—J. W. Priest, M. F. Hobart, H. A. McKinney, H. F. Cusic, W. M. Bailey, J. O. Collins, S. H. Huber, W. T. Heater, C. F. McKown.

19. TRACTS—J. M. Tull, J. M. Duff, R. F. McDaniel, P. P. Carson, H. G. Wass, M. B. McFadden, J. A. Ellis, M. V. B. Hill, S. N. Madden.

20. BIBLE CAUSE—A. Wells, R. S. Haney, A. V. Babbs, W. W. Henry, T. O. Baty, E. E. Carr, E. S. Wamsley, R. H. Hartrick, W. P. Bowman.

21. MINUTES' FUND—F. S. Artz, C. A. Smith, H. B. Montgomery, Frank Lucas, C. L. Flowers, Harry Willard, J. S. Smith, S. M. Van Cleve, N. M. Rigg.

22. W. F. M. S.—C. F. Buker, J. A. Burchitt, T. S. Mitchell, Parker Shields, J. W. Waltz, A. H. Alkire, T. H. Tull, C. Wehrman, A. D. Moon.

23. W. H. M. S.—G. T. Wetzel, J. C. Enninger, T. W. Greer, G. R. Newkirk, G. W. Flagge, Walter Mitchell, O. E. Badger, W. Aitken, A. W. Mills.

24. HOSPITAL AND DEACONESSSES—J. Wesley Miller, W. A. Boyd, W. A. Dawson, J. H. Hartrick, H. L. Murray, A. H. Hoffer, H. C. Turner, W. J. Davidson, W. M. Carter.

25. PUBLISHER OF THE MINUTES—H. C. Gibbs.

26. POSTOFFICES—E. L. Darley, S. N. Wakefield, E. A. Hedges, F. C. Read, C. M. Barton, A. J. Robertson, H. C. Augustus, D. D. Kensil, W. A. Reynolds.

MINUTE FUND—The solicitors for funds for publishing the minutes were instructed to pay the same to the Conference Treasurer.

STEWARDS CONFIRMED—The Stewards, as appointed at the last Conference, were confirmed, as follows: E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Gilmore, J. B. Colwell, A. Williard, William McElfresh, W. H. McGhee, J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley, M. R. Palmer.

The Secretaries were instructed to publish the amounts received for the Missionary Debt in a separate column in the minutes.

J. J. Dugan was appointed to canvass for The Methodist Review.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to receive statistical reports.

Horace Reed was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session

A communication from the Missionary Secretaries was read and referred to the Committee on Missions.

It was ordered that the charges that had raised money on the Missionary Debt previous to the last Conference be given credit in the minutes of this year.

INTRODUCTIONS—Revs C. A. Crane, of the New England Conference; S. C. Pierce, formerly of the Southern Illinois Conference; N. E. Parsons, formerly of the Columbia River Conference, and A. S. Flanigan, formerly of the Northwest Iowa Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

R. F. McDaniel was appointed to canvass for The World Wide Missions.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT was called. The character of J. B. Wolfe, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: J. P. Edgar, G. E. Scrimger, T. J. Wheat, W. W. Henry, W. O. Roush, W. M. Carter, W. C. Lacey, J. F. Poorman, B. F. Shipp, C. B. Taylor, W. H. McGhee, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, W. T. Evans, W. M. Gooding, J. O. Collins, U. Z. Gilmer.

The characters of the following passed: G. T. Wetzell, T. A. Parker, H. G. Wass, J. A. Kumler.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT was called. The character of A. C. Byerly, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: J. B. Martin, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. Wesley Miller, J. B. Horney, A. S. Flanigan, G. W. Read, J. A. Lucas, S. H. Huber, M. A. Hewes, W. S. Calhoun, J. R. Reasoner, T. A. Canady, T. O. Batey, Wm. Brandon, J. C. Eninger, T. S. Mitchell, T. D. Weems, N. E. Parsons, J. F. Wohlfarth, H. C. Augustus.

The characters of the following passed: H. H. O'Neal, D. G. Dubois, A. Clarke, M. B. McFadden.

DANVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of Robert Stephens, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: J. M. Goodspeed, T. W. Greer, J. F. Horney, A. E. Kester, H. Reed, C. Galeener, D. C. Burkitt, C. L. Flowers, G. W. Bates, J. L. B. Ellis, W. H. Schwartz, P. Shields, J. B. Pawson, J. F. Clearwaters, D. D. Kensil, W. T. Heater, W. A. Boyd, B. D. Wiley, M. Auer, G. Cunningham, E. A. Hamilton.

The characters of the following passed: J. A. Ellis, S. A. Cecil, J. M. Oakwood, J. B. Colwell, M. H. Ewers, W. H. Webster.

The character of E. E. Carr was passed. He surrendered his parchments and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was allowed to retain his parchments with the proper endorsement.

DECATUR DISTRICT was called. The character of E. B. Randle, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: J. W. Eckman, J. A. Stout, E. A. Wanless, H. Willard, J. H. Waterbury, F. Craft, W. F. Gilmore, A. M. Danely, C. P. Hard, C. F. McKown, A. H. Reat, J. Glick, J. W. Waltz, J. J. Dugan, A. Willard, E. J. Durham, W. A. Reynolds, M. V. B. Hill, C. F. Tobey, A. P. Stover, A. J. Ives, A. L. Plowman.

The characters of the following passed: J. G. Jeffries, E. S. Wamsley, W. A. Dawson.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of W. N. McElroy, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: W. F. T. Spruill, J. E. Artz, R. A. Hartrick, M. M. Want, C. W. Jacobs, J. S. Smith, M. P. Wilkin, P. Wood, Jr., R. G. Hobbs, S. W. Thornton, W. M. Poe, A. H. Alkire, E. S. Borton, T. Kemp, T. H. Agnew, J. Foxworthy, J. H. Hartrick.

The characters of the following passed: A. H. Flagge, S. W. Beggs, M. L. Browning, J. F. Humphrey, H. M. Hamill.

A communication from Wesley Hospital was read and referred to the Committee on Hospitals and Deaconesses.

The Program Committee was requested not to arrange for any service that would interfere with the statistical session on the first afternoon of the Conference.

Leave of absence was granted to C. F. Tobey.

S. W. Thornton was appointed to conduct the devotions Thursday morning.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock P. M., Horace Reed presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by C. R. Morrison.

REPORTS—The names of the districts were called and 232 pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding.

Devotions were led by S. W. Thornton.

ROLL CALL—The names of absentees were called.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The lists of supernumerary and superannuated preachers were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop and Presiding Elders were granted permission to refer any name to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**NOMINATIONS**—The following were appointed to collect the deficiency on the publishing of the minutes for 1895 and 1896: Benj. Shipp, W. S. Calhoun, W. M. Poe, J. L. B. Ellis, A. L. Plowman, W. T. Beadles, E. H. Lugg, E. M. Jeffers, J. T. Orr.

**COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY**—A Committee on Boundary was appointed to consider the question of transferring a portion of this Conference, in Calhoun County, to the Southern Illinois Conference, as follows: Preston Wood, Horace Reed, M. A. Hewes, M. W. Everhart, G. W. Flagge.

**THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION WAS RESUMED**—**MATTOON DISTRICT** was called. The character of S. H. Whitlock, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: A. G. Blunk, Walter Mitchell, T. L. Hancock, H. C. Gibbs, H. L. Murray, J. S. Tull, T. H. Tull, M. E. Hobart, D. W. English, J. P. Morton, R. H. Osborne, D. V. Gowdy, W. H. McDonald, W. T. Beadles, A. L. T. Ewart, Clarence Reed, M. F. Ault, W. P. Bowman, S. N. Wakefield, A. A. White.

The characters of the following were passed: W. R. Howard, Jasper Miller, D. Gay, R. T. Milness.

**QUINCY DISTRICT** was called. The character of W. H. Wilder, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: E. H. Lugg, F. B. Madden, A. B. Peck, A. H. Hoffer, T. M. Dillon, P. Slagle, R. E. Mathis, H. T. Collins, E. K. Crews, M. S. McCoy, J. M. Duff, S. W. Balch, G. A. Scott, J. W. Miller, C. R. Morrison.

The characters of the following were passed: Charles Wehrman, H. A. McKinney, H. Wilson, A. Wells, M. M. Davidson.

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT** was called. The character of W. A. Smith, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The characters of the following were passed and they reported their collections: E. A. Squier, M. R. Palmer, C. N. Cain, M. W. Everhart, A. M. Campbell, W. W. Theobald, F. C. Read, A. C. Armentrout, H. C. Turner, L. F. Walden, F. S. Artz, E. M. Jeffers, D. F. Howe, C. R. Carlos, W. D. Best, A. D. Moon.

The characters of the following were passed: W. H. Musgrove, J. A. Dooley, T. B. Wright, T. B. Smith, Preston Wood.

**WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT** was called. The character of W. F. Short, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The characters of the following were passed and they reported their collections: W. N. Rutledge, M. G. Coleman, A. W. Mills, J. Winterbottom, J. T. Orr, N. English, P. F. Gay, W. M. Hailey, G. W. Flagge, R. L. Steed, A. N. Simmons, T. Clark.

The characters of the following passed: P. B. Huffman, W. W. Drake, J. M. Carnes.

**PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER BYERLY**—On behalf of the preachers of the Campaign District, T. A. Canady presented A. C. Byerly, the retiring Presiding Elder, with a purse of gold, to which Elder Byerly fittingly responded.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. E. M. Smith, D. D., President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and Rev. A. M. Danely, M. A., President of Chaddock College, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of these institutions. Revs. R. H. Sanders, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; C. A. Beckett, of the Southern Illinois Conference, and F. L. Hart, of the West Wisconsin Conference and General Agent of the Church Insurance Society, were introduced to the Conference. Bro. Hart addressed the Conference in the interest of that society.

COLLECTION—A collection for Secretaries' expenses was ordered and taken amounting to \$30.92.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY—T. A. Parker, A. P. Stover and S. W. Thornton were appointed a Committee on the State of the Country.

EXTENSION OF TIME—On motion the session was extended.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSURANCE—C. Galeener, S. W. Thornton, W. T. Beadles, W. S. Hooper and W. S. Calhoun were appointed a standing Committee on Church Insurance.

A. C. Armentrout was appointed to lead the devotional services Friday morning.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 o'clock A. M. with devotional services, led by A. C. Armentrout, Bishop Ninde, presiding.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

DRAFTS—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$1,716, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00.

The Board of Stewards was given authority to apply the claim of J. R. Ivins' children on his note.

The Conference authorized the Board of Stewards to mail remittances to claimants when not otherwise ordered.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE—The nomination of A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and G. E. Scrimger for Trustees of the Class of 1901 was confirmed.

TRUSTEES OF STRAWBRIDGE LECTURE FUND—The nomination of Judge J. A. Creighton, J. T. Capps and Dr. John Hartner as Trustees of the Strawbridge Lecture Fund was confirmed.

A communication from the Committee on Entertainment for the General Conference of 1900 was read and referred to the Presiding Elders to make division to the districts and charges.

A communication from the General Committee on Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the standing Committee on Episcopal Fund.

THE FIFTH QUESTION—"Who have been continued on Trial?" was considered. The names of the following were called; their characters were passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and after the report of the Board of Examiners were continued on trial in the class of the second year: Alfred C. Adams, Walter D. Agnew, Horace M. Derby, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank M. Harry, Sheridan Phillips, John W. Solomon, Elmer L. Wendall, Arthur M. Wells, Edgar C. Warfel.



Charles R. Currant was discontinued at his own request, after the passage of his character.

The Bishop was requested to leave Walter D. Agnew without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

The character of John T. Clower was passed; he reported his collection, was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners and continued on trial in the class of the second year, on condition that he bring up the studies in which he was deficient by the mid-year examinations of 1899.

The character of Clarence D. Robertson was passed; he reported his collections, was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners and advanced to the studies of the third year conditionally, and continued on trial.

The character of Charles A. Smith passed; he reported his collections, was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners and advanced to the studies of the third year.

**THE NINTH QUESTION**—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was considered. The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Walter Aitken, Richard R. Hubbard, Robert F. McDaniel, Samuel N. Madden, George W. Olmstead, Elmer K. Towl, Arthur V. Babbs, David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Chas. H. Davis, John M. Eldridge, Homer B. Montgomery, Norton M. Rigg, Albert J. Robertson.

**CONDITIONAL**—The characters of Frank Lucas, Samuel N. Van Cleve, Cyrus R. Brewer, Calvin F. Buker and Fred L. Buck were passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, on condition that they bring up the studies in which they were deficient by the mid-year examinations of 1899.

**INTRODUCTIONS**—Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society; Rev. H. Stuntz, D. D., of the Upper Iowa Conference; Rev. W. H. Broomfield, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; Prof. S. C. Bronson, of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Rev. A. G. Kynett, of the Philadelphia Conference, representing the Church Extension Society, were introduced to the Conference. Prof. Bronson and Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference in the interests of the work they represented.

The report of the Treasurer on the publication of the minutes for 1897-'98 and the deficiency for the year 1895-'96 was adopted.

It was voted to reconsider the vote by which the Secretaries were made the publishers of the minutes, and the Board of Trustees were instructed to select a publishing agent and report to the Conference at an early session.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**—It was ordered that a session of the Conference be held at 2 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of receiving reports.

**COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**—The report of the Committee on Boundaries was read and approved. (See report.)

It was ordered that the same committee select a commission to meet a like commission from the Southern Illinois Conference on the boundary between the two Conferences.

The recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Church, Quincy, for the recognition of orders as a local elder of Absalom J. Kalb was presented by his Presiding Elder and the Conference granted leave to withdraw the same.

The Conference Deaconess' Board made its report, which was accepted. (See report.)

A communication from Rev. A. S. McCoy was read.

THE TENTH QUESTION—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners and elected to elders' orders: Presley Carson, Royal W. Ennis, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, Henry L. Mitchell, Wm. S. Phillips, Ernest Pletcher, Thomas F. Pierson, Giles M. Peak, Wm. F. Stevenson, Henry F. Cusic, Alcany Hunter.

The characters of Jacob E. Sheer and John M. Tull were passed; they made their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elders and Board of Examiners and were continued in studies of the fourth year.

The character of Walter E. Rose was passed; he made his report, was represented by his presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners, and, being already a local elder, was passed to the list of effective elders.

The character of William S. Miller was passed and he was continued in studies of the fourth year, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

The character of E. E. Bean was passed and his transfer to the Colorado Conference was announced.

Leave of absence was granted to T. J. Wheat.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was considered. George R. Buck, Joseph L. Settles and Jesse S. Dancy, having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, were elected to deacons' orders as local preachers.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected to elders' orders?" was taken up. There were no recommendations.

The recommendations for the recognition of orders as local elders of John Q. Swim, of the Congregational Church, and Frederick C. Shore, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were granted.

C. P. Hard was appointed to conduct the devotional services on Saturday morning.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.



## FOURTH DAY--MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

**OPENING**—Conference opened at 8 A. M. Bishop Niide presiding.

Devotions were led by C. P. Hard.

**MINUTES**—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

**COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES**—The Committee on Boundaries made its report, naming the Commissioners on Boundaries, which was adopted. (See Report.)

G. R. S. McElfresh and W. F. T. Spruill were appointed a committee to communicate with W. H. H. Moore and A. S. McCoy.

**SPECIAL ORDER**—Fixing the place for holding the next Conference was made the special order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report, which was adopted. (See Report).

**THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION**—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, T. M. Short, W. E. Means, Jos. B. Martin, Stephen Goldsmith, J. M. Young, George L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, Elijah Gallagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, P. L. Turner, T. H. Pierce, Reuben N. Hathaway, J. W. Madison, Charles Baughman, J. C. Kellar, C. W. C. Munsell.

The characters of the following were passed and their relations were changed from supernumerary to effective: J. N. Dewell, G. W. Dungan, W. S. Read and D. T. Miles.

The relations of the following were changed from effective to supernumerary after the passage of their characters: S. A. Cecil, G. Cunningham, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, A. Wells.

The character of W. W. Roberts was passed and his relation was changed from superannuated to supernumerary.

**THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION**—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: D. E. May, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, W. H. H. Moore, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Ciark, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. J. Rutledge, Bradley Hungerford, Robert Clark, David Bardrick, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sincock, D. H. Stubblefield, D. H. Hatton, William Mitchell, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, William Murphy, A. S. McCoy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, J. A. Burks, J. C. Sargent, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Reed, A. M. Dunnovan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart.

The characters of the following were passed and their relation was changed from effective to superannuated: R. H. O-borne, D. G. Dubois, W. R. Howard.

The Conference recommended that the case of W. R. Howard be referred to the Board of Stewards this year.

**THE SEVENTH QUESTION**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The class was called forward. After the singing of a hymn, and prayer by the Bishop, the class for admission into full membership was addressed by the Bishop, who received their responses to the disciplinary questions. The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections; were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: Edward L. Darley, Frank W. Moore, James S. Bicknell, Thomas F. Hartman.

The following being already Deacons were admitted into full membership: Charles Barton, Charles C. Digby, Clarence D. Robertson, Richard S. Haney, William J. Davidson

The character of Charles A. Smith was passed and he was admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The character of John L. Dickson was passed and he was discontinued.

The character of Jesse Thurf was passed; he was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners, and continued in studies of the second year.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**—Parker Shields, W. M. Poe and T. D. Weems were granted leave of absence.

**THE TENTH QUESTION** was resumed. William J. Davidson was elected to Elder's Order.

The characters of James R. Clark, William E. Blair, Reuben N. Hathaway, Jacob F. Peat were passed. They were represented by their Presiding Elders and Board of Examiners and were continued in the studies of the third year. The character of Frank A. McCarty was passed; he was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. The Bishop was requested to leave Frank A. McCarty, W. J. Davidson, J. M. Oakwood, S. W. Beggs, Walter D. Agnew without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

**EXAMINATION HONORS**—H. M. Hamill, Chairman of the Conference Board of Examiners, read the list of under-graduates receiving highest rank in their examinations. (See Report.) With fitting remarks Bishop Ninde presented the medal on behalf of the Conference.

**INTRODUCTIONS**—Julian Wadsworth of the New England Southern Conference; Dr. E. A. Schell, General Secretary of the Epworth League; Dr. Lewis Curts, of the Western Book Concern; Dr. N. H. Axtell, of the Rock River Conference; J. R. Harker, President of the Illinois Female College, were introduced and Drs. Schell, Curts, Axtell and Harker addressed the Conference concerning the interests they represent.

The resolutions concerning the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society were read and adopted. (See Resolutions)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**—M. W. Everhart was granted a leave of absence.

**INTRODUCTION**—Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of the Chicago Deaconess and Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**REPORT**—The report of the Committee on State of the Country was read and adopted by a rising vote.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion the session was extended.

Frost Craft was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING—The Conference opened at 2 o'clock P. M., Frost Craft presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Bible Cause, Women's Home Missionary Society, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath, Domestic Missionary Society.

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, addressed the Conference and made his report which was adopted.

The Conference requested the Bishop to reappoint W. H. Webster, Superintendent of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society.

E. A. Wanless was appointed to lead the devotions Monday morning.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1898.

OPENING—The Memorial Session was held at 2 o'clock P. M., G. R. S. McElfresh, presiding

Memoirs of the following deceased wives of preachers were read: Mrs. John C. Long, Mrs. Martha Wheeler Munsell, Mrs. Nancy McElfresh, Mrs. Julia Moore Byerly, Mrs. Mary F. Johnson, Mrs. George E. Burton.

An address was made by G. E. Scrimger on behalf of the deceased wives.

Memoirs of the following deceased preachers were read: Willis M. Grant-ham, James R. Locke, S. G. Ferree, Ira Emerson.

An address was made by Horace Reed on behalf of the deceased preachers.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS—The class elected to Deacon's and Elder's Orders were called and were formally presented by the Secretary and W. N. McElroy to the Bishop who ordained the Deacons, and assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained the Elders. With singing and benediction the session closed.

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#### SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by E. A. Wanless.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The name of Anderson Orr was substituted on the Commission on Bound-ary in place of the pastor at Roodhouse.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, which was adopted.

TRANSFER—The transfer of R. L. McNabb from the Colorado Conference to this Conference was announced.

**THE FOURTH QUESTION**—"Who have been received on trial?" was considered. Jesse S. Dancey, Frank C. Buck, Bertrand Calvin, Benjamin E. Williams, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey, Joseph E. Strevey, Lee Knott, Arthur S. Chapman, Albert B. Cadwell were called forward; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners and admitted on trial.

**VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE**—The proposition for equal lay representation in the General Conference submitted by the Rock River Conference was considered and the Conference recorded the following vote. Affirmative, 210; negative, 1.

**INTRODUCTIONS**—Rev. W. V. Kelly, D. D., Editor of the "Methodist Review," was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**INVITATION**—The business men of Charleston extended an invitation to visit the new Illinois Eastern Normal School Building this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

**REPORTS** from the following committees were read and approved: Preachers' Aid Society, Education, Epworth League, Temperance, Board of Trustees, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Hospitals and Deaconesses, Episcopal Fund, General Book Committee.

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENT**—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint M. H. Ewers State Superintendent of the American Anti Saloon League of Illinois.

**ADJOURNMENT**—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 7:30 P. M.

Giles M. Peak was located at his own request.

R. G. Hobbs, Ph. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Calcutta School.

The case of J. A. Dooley was referred to the Committee on Inquiry.

W. H. Webster was appointed to preside at the evening session.

The report of the Board of Stewards was read and approved.

J. E. Artz and M. W. Everhart were added to the Committee on Inquiry in place of L. F. Walden and T. D. Weems, granted leave of absence.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

**OPENING**—Conference convened at 7:30 P. M., W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

J. B. Horney led the devotions.

Reports were read and adopted as follows: Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Tracts.

Bishop Ninde resumed the chair.

**REPORT**—The Committee on Inquiry made its report in the case of J. A. Dooley, which was adopted. (See Report.)

It was ordered that M. R. Palmer and W. H. McGhee be added to the Board of Stewards.

It was ordered that an itemized statement be made by the pastors of monies reported in the minutes under the head of "Other Collections."

THE THIRD QUESTION—"Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was taken up. Mark White, an Elder in the United Brethren Church, was asked the disciplinary questions and admitted into full membership in the Conference, recognized as a Deacon and placed in the class of the third year.

The orders as Elder of James McCrory of the Methodist Episcopal Church South were recognized and he was received on his credentials.

The relation of William McK. McElfresh was changed from superannuate to effective.

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint W. S. Read Agent of the Geneseo Bible Society, David Gay, Superintendent, and R. T. Milness, Agent of the Children's Home Society of Missouri.

TRANSFER—The transfer of F. N. Sandifer from the North Indiana Conference was announced.

An invitation to hold the next Conference at Charleston having been extended to the Conference by the pastor and members of our church, seconded by Hon. H. A. Neal, on behalf of the citizens, Charleston was unanimously selected as the place for holding the next Conference.

NOMINATIONS—The nomination of the Presiding Elders for Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Location, District Missionary Secretaries, and to preach the missionary sermon, were confirmed. (See Report.)

It was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and appointments the Conference adjourn sine die.

An offering amounting to \$85.75 was made on behalf of D. G. DuBois.

ORDINATION—Joseph E. Strevey was ordained a Deacon under the Missionary Rule.

RESOLUTIONS—A resolution of thanks to Bishop Ninde, to H. C. Gibbs, pastor of Charleston Church; to the secretaries and treasurer, to the citizens of Charleston, the newspapers and railroads, was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Upon the motion of W. H. Webster the Conference requested the return of Bishop Ninde as our presiding Bishop, next year. (Ordinations.)

The journal was adopted as read.

Prayer was offered by J. A. Kumler and W. H. Wilder, the appointments were read and with singing and benediction the Conference adjourned sine die.

*Chas. B. Taylor*

Secretary.

*W. S. Ninde*

President.

## IV.

## QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

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1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. N. E. Parsons, from Columbia River Conference; S. C. Pierce, from Southern Illinois Conference; R. L. McNabb, from Co'orado Conference; F. N. Sandifer, Northern Indiana Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Mark White, an Elder in the United Brethren Church of Christ, was received in full as a Deacon in the studies of the third year. James McCrory, an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was received as an Elder.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

Ans. Jesse S. Dancy, Frank C. Buck, Bertrand Calvin, Benjamin E. Williams, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey, Joseph, E. Strevey, Lee Knott, Arthur S. Chapman, Albert B. Cadwell.

(b) In Studies of Third Year?

Ans. None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

Ans. None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year?

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, Walter D. Agnew, Horace N. Derby, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank M. Harry, Sheridan Phillips, John W. Solomon, Elmer L. Wendall, Arthur M. Wells, Edgar C. Warfel, John T. Clower, Jesse Tharp.

(c) In Studies of Third Year?

Ans. Clarence D. Robertson, Charles A. Smith, James R. Clark, William E. Blair, Reuben N. Hathaway, Jacob F. Peat

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Frank A. McCarty.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Charles R. Currant, John L. Dickson.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Frank W. Moore, Thomas F. Hartman, Charles A. Smith

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Charles M. Barton, Charles C. Digby, Clarence D. Robertson, Wm. J. Davidson, Richard S. Haney, Mark White.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Frank W. Moore, Thomas S. Hartman, Charles A. Smith, Charles M. Barton, Charles C. Digby, Clarence D. Robertson, Richard S. Haney, Mark White.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Walter Aitken, Richard R. Hubbard, Robert F. McDaniel, Samuel N. Madden, George W. Olmstead, Elmer R. Towl, Arthur V. Babbs, David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Charles H. Davis, John M. Eldredge, Homer B. Montgomery, Norton M. Rigg, Albert J. Robertson, Frank Lucas, Samuel N. Van Cleve, Cyrus R. Brewer, Calvin F. Buker, Fred L. Buck, Jacob E. Sheer, John M. Tull, William S. Miller.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Presley Carson, Royal W. Ennis, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, Henry L. Mitchell, William S. Phillips, Ernest Plecher, Thomas F. Pierson, Giles M. Peak, William F. Stevenson, Henry F. Cusie, Alcany Hunter, William J. Davidson.



(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Walter E. Rose.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. George R. Buck, Joseph L. Settles, Jesse S. Dancey.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. Joseph E. Strevy.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. E. E. Bean, to Colorado Conference; Harrison N. Gowan, Columbia River Conference; G. E. Burton, Colorado Conference; J. C. Lockhart, Columbia River Conference; J. Frank Poorman, West Wisconsin Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Ans. James R. Locke, S. G. Ferree, Ira Emerson, W. M. Grantham.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. Giles M. Peak.

17. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. E. E. Carr.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

21. What other personal Notation should be allowed?

Ans. John Q. Swim as local elder of the Congregational Church, Frederick C. Shore as local elder in the Methodist Protestant Church.



22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, Joseph B. Martin, S. Goldsmith, J. M. Young, George L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, P. L. Turner, T. H. Fierce, R. N. Hathaway, J. W. Madison, Charles Baughman, J. C. Kellar, S. A. Cecil, G. Cunningham, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, A. Wells, W. W. Roberts, C. W. C. Munsell.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. D. E. May, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, W. H. H. Moore, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. J. Rutledge, B. Hungerford, Robert Clark, David Bardrick, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Stubblefield, D. H. Hatton, William Mitchell, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, William Murphy, A. S. McCoy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, P. F. Thornberg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Read, A. M. Dunnavan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart, R. H. Osborne, D. G. Dubois, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. C. Byerly, J. B. Wolfe, C. Galeener, A. P. Stover, S. W. Thornton, J. Foxworthy, W. M. Poe.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Ans. (See Tables.)

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$60.700.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. \$6,395.70.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. \$6,464.59. (See Steward's Report.)

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Charleston.

## V.

## APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Lincoln.)

Arrowsmith.....	G. T. Wetzel, 2	Leroy.....	B. F. Shipp, 5
Atlanta.....	R. L. McNabb, 1	Lincoln.....	A. C. Byerly, 1
Bloomington, First.....	G. E. Scringer, 2	Lincoln Circuit ..	W. H. McGhee, 2
Bloomington, Grace.....	T. J. Wheat, 2	Mason City ..	G. W. Flagg, 1
Bloomington, Circuit.....	M. B. McFadden, 1	McLean.....	E. M. Sutton, 2
Delavan.....	W. D. Best, 1	Minier.....	J. O. Collins, 1
Downs.....	W. O. Roush, 2	New Holland.....	W. T. Evans, 1
Easton.....	H. G. Wass, 2	San Jose.....	E. A. Wanless, 1
Green Valley.....	W. M. Carter, 2	Saybrook.....	C. W. Jacobs, 1
Greenview.....	To be supplied	Wapella.....	A. J. Robertson, 2
Heyworth.....	H. B. Montgomery, 1	Waynesville.....	W. C. Lacy, 1
Hopedale.....	W. M. Gooding, 1		

J. A. Kumler, Chancellor Wesleyan University, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

Frank McCarty left without appointment to attend some one of our schools; member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Champaign.)

Bellflower.....	B. D. Wiley, 1	Ogden.....	R. B. Hubbard, 1
Bement.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2	Paxton.....	T. A. Canady, 3
Champaign.....	H. H. O'Neal, 5	Rankin.....	S. H. Huber, 1
	and J. F. Horney, 1	Rantoul.....	Wm. Brandon, 3
Champaign Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller, 2	Sadorus.....	H. C. Augustus, 1
Cisco.....	A. D. Moon, 1	Savoy.....	T. L. Mitchell, 2
Clinton.....	J. B. Horney, 2	Seymour.....	J. R. Reasoner, 1
DeLand.....	E. K. Towl, 1	St. Joseph.....	J. C. Eninger, 2
Farmer City.....	A. S. Flanigan, 2	Thomasboro.....	B. E. Williams, 1
Fisher.....	T. O. Baty, 1	Tolona.....	T. D. Weems, 2
Fithian.....	G. W. Read, 2	Urbana First.....	J. W. Miller, 1
Gibson City.....	J. A. Lucas, 3	Park Chapel.....	W. W. Henry, 1
Gifford.....	W. A. Boyd, 1	Weedman.....	A. C. Adams, 2
Ludlow.....	N. E. Parsons, 1	Weldon.....	Frank Harry, 1
Mahomet.....	M. A. Hewes, 2	White Heath.....	J. G. Jeffers, 1
Mansfield.....	Abner Clarke, 2	Penfield.....	J. A. Dooly, 1
Monticello.....	W. S. Calhoun, 2		

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton.....	J. A. Ellis, 2	Henning.....	C. L. Flowers, 2
Atwood.....	J. P. Morton, 1	Hoopeston.....	Parker Shields, 4
Bismark.....	J. M. Mills, 1	Homer.....	W. H. Schwartz, 2
Broadlands.....	S. C. Pierce, 1	Hume.....	J. B. Pawson, 3
Camargo.....	T. W. Greer, 2	Indianola.....	H. L. Murray, 1
Catlin.....	F. N. Sandifer, 1	Metcalf.....	John Eldredge, 2
Chrisman.....	A. G. Blauk, 2	Murdock.....	D. C. Burkitt, 1
Danville—First Church.....	Horace Reed, 2	Newman.....	W. T. Heater, 2
Kimber.....	C. Galeener, 2	Philo.....	D. D. Kensil, 1
Grace.....	J. S. Bicknell, 1	Pilot.....	Sheridan Phillips, 1
Lincoln Street.....	James McCrory, 1	Potomac.....	J. B. Martin, 1
Circuit.....	F. I. Smith, 1	Ridge Farm.....	J. B. Colwell, 3
East Lynn.....	H. L. Mitchell, 2	Rossville.....	W. S. Phillips, 1
Edgar.....	A. E. Kester, 1	Sidell.....	Frank Lucas, 1
Fairmount.....	M. Auer, 1	Sidney.....	E. Pletcher, 1
Garrett.....	H. N. Derby, 1	Tuscola.....	E. A. Hamilton, 2
Georgetown.....	J. L. B. Ellis, 2	Villa Grove.....	R. Y. Williams, 1

J. M. Oakwood left without appointment to attend school.

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions.

M. H. Ewers, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Illinois.

## DECATUR DISTRICT—E. B. Randle, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta.....	T. F. Pierson, 1	Hillsboro.....	A. H. Reat, 2
Arthur.....	Thomas N. Ewing, 2	Illioopolis.....	J. Glick, 4
Assumption.....	J. A. Stout, 5	Irving.....	J. W. Waltz, 2
Bethany.....	G. W. Olmsted, 1	Latham.....	Lee Knotts, 1
Blue Mound.....	J. P. Edgar, 1	Lovington.....	W. F. Stevenson, 1
Butler.....	J. W. Hill, 1	Macon.....	A. Willard, 4
Cerro-Gordo.....	J. H. Waterbury, 3	Maroa.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 1
Decatur—First Church.....	Frost Craft, 2	Moweaqua.....	J. Foxworthy, 1
Grace.....	W. F. Gillmore, 3	Nokomis.....	E. S. Wamsley, 2
Circuit.....	A. L. Plowman, 1	Oconee.....	M. V. Hill, 2
Circuit, North.....	F. C. Buck, 1	Owaneco.....	C. F. Tobey, 2
Asbury and Sharon.....		Rosamond.....	A. J. Ives, 2
Hammond.....	W. A. Reynolds, 1	Pana.....	U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Harristown.....	C. P. Hard, 2	Stonington.....	G. R. Newkirk, 1
	D. T. Miles, 1	Warrensburg.....	W. A. Dawson, 2

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Ashland.....	R. L. Steed, 1	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	Preston Wood, Jr. 2
Athens.....	H. F. Cusic, 1	Centenary.....	G. A. Scott, 1
Bath.....	E. C. Warfel, 1	Grace.....	S. W. Thornton, 2
Cantrall.....	Walter Mitchell, 1	Circuit.....	W. M. Poe, 3
Carrollton.....	J. E. Artz, 2	Literberry.....	J. M. Duff, 1
Chandlerville.....	R. A. Hartrick, 2	Oakford.....	J. W. Priest, 2
Chesterfield.....	F. C. Reed, 1	Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning, 3
Franklin.....	M. M. Want, 2	Petersburg.....	T. Kemp, 3
Greenfield.....	C. R. Carlos, 1	Pleasant Plains.....	T. H. Agnew, 2
Greenfield Circuit.....	J. S. Smith, 2	Topeka.....	Alkana Hunter, 2
Havana.....	D. W. Briteon, 1	Virginia.....	J. F. Humphrey, 2
Havana Mission.....	M. P. Wilkin, 1	Waverly.....	E. J. Durham, 1
Island Grove.....	E. L. Darley, 1	Waverly Circuit.....	J. A. Hartrick, 2

H. M. Hamill, Secretary International Sunday School Association.

W. McK. McElfresh, Financial Agent Illinois Female College.

S. W. Beggs left without appointment to attend school.

## MATTOON DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder--2.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Arcola .....	J. W. Eckman, 2	Mattoon .....	D. W. English, 2
Brocton .....	J. E. Scheer, 1	Mattoon Circuit .....	Jesse Tharpe, 1
Bruce .....	D. T. Black, 1	Neoga .....	M. E. Hobart, 1
Casey .....	T. L. Hancock, 2	Neoga Circuit .....	M. F. Collier, 1
Charleston .....	H. C. Gibbs, 2	Oakland .....	W. H. McDonald, 2
Charleston Circuit .....	A. C. Digby, 2	Paris .....	A. P. Stover, 1
Cowden .....	C. M. Wells, 1	Shelbyville, First .....	A. L. T. Ewert, 3
Findley .....	J. M. Carnes, 1	Shelbyville, Moulton .....	S. N. Wakefield, 1
Grandview .....	S. N. Van Cleve, 2	Shelbyville Circuit .....	J. A. Ronsey, 1
Greenup .....	J. E. Strevey, 1	Stewardson .....	J. M. Tull, 2
Hindsboro .....	J. M. Goodspeed, 1	Sullivan .....	C. Reed, 3
Humbolt .....	J. J. Dugan, 1	Tower Hill .....	J. Miller, 3
Kansas .....	J. S. Tull, 5	Toledo .....	F. M. Ault, 2
Lerna .....	Harry Willard, 1	Toledo Circuit .....	To be supplied
Marshall .....	T. H. Tull, 2	Vermillion .....	W. P. Bowman, 3
Marshall Circuit .....	F. W. Moore, 1	Westfield .....	M. N. English, 1
Martinsville .....	D. V. Gowdy, 1	Windsor .....	A. A. White, 2

David Gay, Superintendent Children's Home Society of Missouri.  
R. T. Milnes, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri.

## QUINCY DISTRICT—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder--1.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria .....	E. H. Lugg, 5	Mt. Sterling .....	N. M. Rigg, 1
Augusta .....	F. B. Madden, 2	North Rushville .....	To be supplied
Bowen .....	M. S. McCoy, 1	Paloma .....	A. V. Babbs, 1
Browning Circuit .....	John T. Clower, 1	Payson .....	C. R. Morrison, 2
Camden .....	A. M. Campbell, 1	Plymouth and Scotts .....	Jno. Solomon, 1
Camp Point .....	T. M. Dillon, 2	Quincy Mission .....	Henry Wilson, 3
Clayton .....	Peter Slagle, 2	—Vermont Street .....	J. B. Wolte, 1
Coatsburg and Mounds .....	Peter Kittel, Sup. 1	Circuit .....	Mark M. White, 1
Golden .....	Charles Wehrman, 2	Rushville .....	J. F. Wolfarth, 1
LaPrairie .....	R. E. Mathis, 2	Rushville Circuit .....	A. H. Hoffer, 1
Lima .....	To be supplied	Stillwell and Chili .....	C. A. Smith, 1
Littleton .....	W. E. Rose, 2	Warsaw .....	H. T. Collins, 1
Lorraine .....	F. E. Bonnefont, Sup. 1	West Point and Basco .....	E. A. Hedges, 3
Mendon .....	E. K. Crews, 2		

A. M. Danely, President Chaddock College.  
M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. Smith, Presiding Elder--3.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Auburn .....	M. R. Palmer, 2	Mechanicsburg .....	W. H. Musgrove, 2
Buffalo .....	C. N. Cain, 2	Morrisonville .....	L. F. Walden, 2
Carlinville .....	M. W. Everhart, 3	Mt. Auburn .....	O. E. Badger, 1
Carlinville Circuit .....	S. N. Madden, 1	Mt. Pulaski .....	F. S. Artz, 3
Chatham .....	W. W. Theobald, 3	Pawnee .....	E. M. Jeffers, 3
Cornland .....	To be supplied	Raymond .....	E. A. Squier, 1
Curran .....	T. H. Hartman, 2	Rochester .....	H. C. Turner, 1
Dawson .....	R. S. Haney, 2	Springfield—First .....	D. F. Howe, 2
Edinburg .....	A. C. Armentrout, 2	Second .....	M. G. Coleman, 1
Edinburg Circuit .....	Bertrand Calvin, 1	South .....	A. S. Chapman, 1
Elkhart .....	C. R. Brewer, 2	Prentice Chapel .....	C. M. Barton, 1
Girard .....	F. L. Buck, 2	Taylorville .....	T. A. Parker, 1
Grove City .....	A. B. Peck, 1	Virdeen .....	T. B. Smith, 2
Kenney and Chestnut .....	A. H. Flagge, 1	Waggoner .....	E. S. Borton, 1
Loami .....	P. B. Huffman, 1	Williamsville .....	Walter Aitkin, 1

R. G. Hobbs, President Calcutta Bengali College.  
Preston Wood, President Preachers' Aid Society.  
G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society.  
F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University.  
W. S. Miller left without appointment to attend school.

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT--W. F. Short, Presiding Elder--2.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

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Barry.....	W. F. T. Spruill, 1	Milton.....	E. L. Wendell, 1
Batchtown.....	To be supplied	New Salem.....	S. W. Balch, 1
Beardstown.....	J. A. Burchitt, 1	Perry.....	W. E. Blair, 1
Berdan.....	W. A. McKinney, 1	Pittsfield.....	G. W. Bates, 1
Beverly.....	C. H. Davis, 2	Pleasant Hill.....	A. B. Cadwell, 1
Bluffs and Naples.....	A. W. Mills, 2	Plainville.....	C. F. Buker, 1
Bluff Springs.....	P. P. Carson, 2	Rockport and New Canton.....	C. D. Robertson, 1
Chapin.....	J. Winterbottom, 2	Roodhouse.....	R. F. McDaniel, 1
Concord.....	R. W. Ennis, 2	Sny Island.....	Supplied by J. O. Stone, 5
Griggsville.....	J. T. Orr, 2	Summit Grove.....	To be supplied
Griggsville Circuit.....	N. English, 2	Versailles.....	W. N. Rutledge, 1
Kinderhook.....	W. W. Drake, 2	West Jacksonville.....	C. F. McKown, 1
Lynnville.....	To be supplied	Whitehall.....	A. N. Simmons, 2
Manchester.....	Philip Gay, 2	Winchester.....	Thornton Clark, 3
Meredosia.....	W. M. Hailey, 4		

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NOTE--The name of J. S. Dancy should appear as pastor of Lucretia Chapel, Ellooming-ton, Illinois.

## VI.

## PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

## Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—At the beginning of the year now closing there came to the preachers of the Bloomington District an invitation—

"Hark the voice of Jesus calling,  
Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvest waiting,  
Who will bear the sheaves away?  
Loud and long the Master calleth,  
Rich reward he offers free;  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
Here I am, send me, send me?"

To this invitation the response came cheerfully:

"Help me, dear Lord, to work for Thee;  
To service consecrate Thou me;  
Help me to yield my all in all  
Each moment to Thy gracious call."

Formidable obstacles were in the way; rainstorms brought deeper and more continuous mud than for ten years. On a few charges, because of this, protracted meetings were well-nigh impossible during the winter. In the face of these difficulties, in most of the charges, the campaign of soul-saving began; the voice of warning was given; the cry of penitency was heard and the shout of salvation's victory went up from many altars of prayer.

Among the more remarkable revivals were those of Bloomington, First Church, where the pastor, G. E. Scrimger, had eighty conversions and one hundred and fourteen accessions to the church; Grace Church, T. J. Wheat, pastor, ninety-eight conversions and one hundred and four accessions; Lucretia Mission of First Church, J. S. Dancy, pastor, fifty-four conversions and thirty-six accessions; Lincoln, C. B. Taylor, pastor, thirty-five conversions and forty-one accessions; Leroy, B. Shipp, pastor, thirty-three conversions and forty-two accessions; Minier, W. T. Evans, pastor, one hundred and fifteen conversions; McLean, E. M. Sutton, pastor, thirty-five conversions and twenty-four accessions; Mason City, J. A. Burchitt, pastor, forty conversions and thirty accessions; Saybrook, U. Z. Gilmer, pastor, forty conversions; Wapella, A. J. Robertson, pastor, sixty-seven conversions and eighty-eight accessions.

At a number of our quarterly meeting services persons asked for prayers and some professed conversion. There have been over seven hundred conversions and accessions to the church during the year.

The means of enlarging the religious intelligence, of increasing the benevolent spirit and of intensifying the spiritual welfare of our people, such as the Sunday-school, Epworth League, and Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, have increased in the number of their organizations, attendance and interest. The greatest increase in any one society is in the Epworth League of Grace Church, where, three years ago, we had an Endeavor. There is an increase this year in its membership of one hundred and twelve. It is doubted that the prayer and class meetings have made progress with other means of religious helpfulness.

Benevolent collections have been taken, and, from reports sent me, there will be an aggregate increase over last year, if not over any year of the last five. In most of the charges there has been an increase of from seventy to one hundred per cent. for missions, but three have fallen below what they were last year. Heyworth, W. C. Lacy, pastor, has about doubled the missionary collection over what it was there last year, and while it is not what it ought to be, in view of the discouragements, it is a fine report. Our collections for the payment of the Missionary Debt were divided between the former and the present years, which makes them appear for that cause smaller than they really are for this year.

There is no adequate excuse for any deficit in the payment of salaries. However, they are not all paid, though the deficit has been considerably decreased by the personal canvass of some of the charges by the Presiding Elder. This was not only kindly received, but educational in its influence on the officiiary and membership.

Our educational institution at Bloomington, the Illinois Wesleyan University, closed a fairly successful year in June.

The Illinois Wesleyan University opened the fall term with marked increased attendance, a stronger faculty, a solid business basis for the management of all the financial interests, and with plans for increased and intensified co-operation of the friends, patrons, and young people with the university. The new President, Dr. E. M. Smith, inspires confidence and the future is auspicious.

Material improvements and debt-paying have been in keeping with the revival and benevolent spirit of the district. There has been more general improvement of church property than for many years. The following parsonages and churches were improved: Bloomington, First Church, at a cost of \$12,000, debt provided for; Grace Church and parsonage improved, \$450, paid. Easton, H. G. Wass, pastor, church improved at an outlay of \$641, paid. The church, formerly Union, now comes into our hands. The parsonage was also improved at a cost of about \$150, paid. Green Valley, W. M. Carter, pastor, church and parsonage improved at a cost of \$250. Hopedale, J. F. Poorman, pastor, two churches repaired and improved at an expense of about \$200, paid. Lincoln Station has about \$2,000 raised for modernizing the old parsonage. Leroy, an elegant new parsonage built at a cost, secured, of \$2,500; perhaps the best parsonage in the district. New Holland, W. M. Gooding, pastor, church and par-



sonage improvements at a cost of \$250, paid. Saybrook, church and parsonage improved for \$550, paid. San Jose, J. O. Collins, pastor, parsonage repaired and improved at a cost not given, but paid. The Wapella church has been improved, cost paid. The indebtedness of \$10,000 on Grace Church, secured by negotiable notes two years ago, has been reduced by \$3,000. There is but a small indebtedness in the district, and most of that is covered by notes and subscriptions.

Application for over \$45,000 on church property for insurance has been made in the company authorized by the General Conference of 1896, and more insurance will be applied for soon on other property of the district.

Arrowsmith charge, G. T. Wetzel, pastor, has made substantial improvements in the different departments of its work.

Atlanta, J. P. Edgar, pastor, has been considerably revived and built up during the year.

Bloomington Circuit, W. W. Henry, pastor, has received the efficient labors of a devoted workman.

Downs has improved by the union with Asbury Chapel and they have been harmonious. W. O. Roush, pastor, was in Ohio during most of the winter on account of the illness and death of his father and mother. He has the sympathy of his brethren and many friends.

Delavan has had the popular services of T. A. Parker, who has closed the year with claims paid and large collections for benevolences taken.

Hartsburg has been faithfully supplied by George Hoots, who comes to the Conference for admission on trial.

Lincoln Circuit, one of the best appointments in the Illinois Conference, has grown in unity and usefulness under the labors of W. H. McGhee.

Waynesville has been served by H. B. Montgomery, whose interest in the work and self-sacrificing devotion will not be forgotten.

Thus the workers and the work of the district are, in brief outline, before you. Upon both God has bestowed rich blessings, for which our hearts look up to Him in gratitude and praise.

It is gratifying to look over the past five years and behold churches and parsonages improved and new ones built, old debts paid, salaries increased and deficits in their payment decreased, Epworth League chapters increased more than a hundred per cent., missionary societies growing, thousands of souls converted and the borders of our beloved Zion widened.

We need another pastoral charge in the city of Bloomington in the southern part. The city's vast population, Methodist sentiment, the unwieldy membership of nearly twelve hundred in the First Church, strongly plead for the third pastoral charge.

Lucretia Chapel, a mission of this charge, has a membership of about seventy gathered into it through the labors of J. S. Dancy, a Wesleyan student, and who promise to pay \$300 of the \$500 promised for a pastor another year.

It is a clear case where we need expansion rather than contraction in our territory.

Our polity, with its marvelously efficient itinerancy, is not free from a tendency to congregational government. It would be better sometimes to change



the personnel of the local officary than to remove the pastor, if we would guard against a tendency to interrupt that polity that has proven so efficient in spreading the Gospel over all the world.

It is clearly manifest that the underlying influence of all true and permanent prosperity of the Church is the influence of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the people. It may be that there is not too much emphasis given to the value of literature, art and science, but there is too little emphasis given to the influence and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The aggressive power of the Church comes not of wealth, of numbers, of social position, of learning, or of refinement, however desirable all these are in human interests, it is in the breath of prayer, the spirit of consecration to God that gives the Church strength and steadies her in the line of conflict for glorious achievements. Secure for the ministry and membership the unction of the Holy One and her power is well-nigh resistless.

J. B. WOLFE.

### Danville District.

*To the Bishop Presiding and Members of the Illinois Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN—The Danville District covers parts of four counties, embracing some of the richest territory in the State of Illinois. There are thirty-two charges manned by thirty-two preachers, who were sent to their work by the Bishop presiding over the last Conference.

Eight of the charges are stations, and twenty-four are what are known in Methodism as circuits. There are seventy church buildings, valued at about \$268,400, and twenty-five parsonages valued at \$39,600. Seven charges are without parsonages. There are about eighty Sabbath-schools, officered by over one thousand teachers and officers, who have charge of between eight and nine thousand scholars. All these schools, with a very small exception, take the literature of our Church.

There are over forty League chapters, with two thousand young people marching to the motto, "Look Up and Lift Up." They take and read six hundred copies of the Epworth Herald. We have some twenty-five Junior League Chapters, in which we have twelve hundred of our children in training for Christ and Methodism.

MY PREDECESSOR—For six years previous to my appointment, this district was presided over by my friend and brother, Rev. G. E. Serimger, D. D., who did six years of faithful and efficient work in all departments of the Church. I have found his name and work spoken of by the people in the highest terms possible, and I have daily seen the good resulting from his masterly sermons and his great care for our beloved Methodism.

THE START—The year opened well. Never did men go forth to battle with more determination to return great victors than the preachers of this district. This is true of all, from the humblest circuit preacher to the man in the largest station. Every man resolved to do his best to make the year a great success.

REVIVALS—Now, as of old, the glory of Methodism is in its revival power. The great aim of Methodist preachers is to save souls. The preachers of this district prepared for and commenced work early. The outlook was good for

an extensive revival of old time power. But they were soon confronted with the worst winter weather witnessed in several years, with rain and mud. Many good meetings were closed without very much visible results. Notwithstanding this, the preachers will report over eight hundred conversions, and nearly all united with our Church. A cheering feature in the revivals of this year has been the large number of young men who sought and found Christ and identified themselves with the Church. The meetings, with one or two exceptions, were conducted by the pastors and their people. In seven or eight churches one of the deaconesses rendered faithful service in the meetings and in visiting from house to house.

**EPWORTH LEAGUES**—The pastors have used great diligence in this department of church work and the Leaguers have been of great help to the pastors, helping them to make their ministry a success. We have held sub-district and district conventions with grand results. The League department of church work promises great good in the future work of the district.

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS**—A very fine church costing \$6,000, which was commenced last conference year, has been dedicated at Philo. The pastor, Brother Boyd, worked hard amidst a great deal of discouragement to complete the church. A new parsonage has been built at Henning costing \$600. Brother Flowers was the means of building the parsonage where many said it could not be accomplished. A seven-room house has been purchased at Bi-mark for a parsonage, costing \$700. The people of Hoopeston sold the old parsonage for \$2,300, and in the near future will build a modern house for the pastor at that place. Many of the churches and parsonages have been improved at small expense—Alvan, \$100; Broadland, 45; Camargo, \$300; Grace, \$246; East Lynn, \$150; Fairmount, \$120; Georgetown, \$175; Hoopeston, \$300; Homer, \$358; Indianola, \$55; Rossville, \$80; Newman, \$40; Tuscola, \$100; Villa Grove, \$600. Under the head of church improvements I would put paying old debts. The preachers have done something in this line of work: Sideli paid \$500; Allerton providing for the debt on parsonage and church to the amount of \$1,400; Fairmount, \$1,600; Grace Church, \$140; Tuscola, \$300; Kimber Church, \$1,500; Camargo, \$150; First Church, Danville, \$300. Total, \$5,596.

**BENEVOLENCES**—Three things have made it difficult for the pastors to raise the benevolences. The first was the unfavorable winter weather and of the early spring. The other was the reign of war. This unsettled business and caused a state of fear to take possession of the business men. The other was the complete failure of the oat crop. The crop promised well for a time, but proved a failure and many of the people that had subscribed could not pay their subscriptions. Thus, at the very last moment, in many places there was a shrinkage. Notwithstanding these things, I am led to believe and hope that when the reports are in there will be an advance over last year in many of the collections, if not in all of them.

**LEAVING OUR CHURCH**—Rev. E. E. Carr, who was appointed to Danville Circuit, surrendered his papers to me, withdrawing from the ministry and membership of our Church. I appointed Rev. F. J. Smith to the charge, who has done first-class work.

**METHODISM AND PATRIOTISM**—When the dark cloud of war arose and our beloved country called for men to go forth and free Cuba and defeat the Span-

yard, the call was heeded by a large number of young men within the bounds of our district. Many of them were from our League Chapters and from our Church. They left their homes, leagues and churches and went forth that they might lift degraded man into a higher realm of manhood, and also proclaim to the world the mission of the American Republic, namely: that of breaking the shackles of bondage from the minds, bodies and souls of down-trodden humanity. Our district had the privilege of sending to the front one of the best batteries in the country, whose members did not defile or dishonor themselves, their friends or their country by having a saloon or the canteen system. We have reason to believe that the influence of Methodist young men in this battery had something to do with the noble record made by this battery.

**A WORKMAN DIES**—Last Conference Rev. W. M. Grantham was appointed to the Edgar charge. He entered upon his work with enthusiasm and did a successful winter's work. The spring found him reorganizing the leagues and presenting the benevolences of the Church to his people. The latter part of June he took sick, and on the 26th of July, at the midnight hour, with his head resting on the arm of his young wife, the soul of Brother Grantham passed out of the house of clay and entered the home of the blessed. Brother Grantham was a man of fine parts. He was a loyal Methodist, a true friend, an earnest Gospel preacher, a Godly man. Death found him ready. He lived right, died in peace and went home to glory.

Rev. F. N. Sandifer was appointed to fill out the year, which he did successfully. Brother Grantham had made it possible for Brother Sandifer to bring up all the collections in full. Thus God buries his workmen but carries on His work.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

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### Champaign District.

We have had a fair share of prosperity on the Champaign District this year. I believe the reports will show marked improvement over last year, perhaps over any preceding year of my administration. Certainly in the harmony that has prevailed, in the adaptation of the preachers to the charges, and in all material interests, it has been the most satisfactory. Owing to the dreadful winter, the worst weather and roads I ever experienced, we had few extensive revivals, and the in-gathering will not reach that of some former years.

**REVIVALS**—Something, however, has been done. Clinton, Farmer City, Tolono, Rantoul and Ludlow had excellent meetings, and the aggregate conversions on the district will reach over four hundred.

**IMPROVEMENTS**—The two great achievements of the year are the new churches at Farmer City and Tolono. Bro T. D. Weems, after building a six thousand dollar church at Mahomet, where it had long been sadly needed, was sent to Tolono last year, with the hope that his persuasive methods might be equally effectual there. We have not been disappointed. A splendid new church that will cost eight thousand dollars, is nearly ready for dedication, every dollar of which is now provided for. To those of us who know Tolono with its little membership of one hundred and sixty-five, this seems little

short of a miracle. This is the tenth church Brother Weems has built in his ministerial career. If any preacher can duplicate that record "let him speak, or forever hold his peace."

At Farmer City, a new church has been an imperative necessity, for the last ten years. Obstacles, however, seemingly insurmountable, have stood in the way of any promise of success in this direction. But "the set time to favor Zion" came at last. Rev. A. S. Flanigan, who was transferred to us one year ago, from the Northwest Iowa Conference, took hold of affairs there, and after encountering every form of opposition and discouragement, has a splendid structure in process of erection that will cost fifteen thousand dollars, nearly all of which will be paid when completed. The material is brick and stone, with slate roof, and it will be an up-to-date church in every particular, with spacious auditorium, ample Sunday school and class rooms, parlor, galleries, etc., the entire interior capable of being utilized as auditorium, with a seating capacity of twelve hundred. It will be dedicated some time in the month of January. And, if next year were not the Electoral Conference, you would be invited to hold your next session within its walls. You may expect such an invitation in the near future. It is a great triumph for Farmer City Methodism.

**OTHER DEVELOPMENTS**—At Clinton, Bro. J. B. Horney, pastor, the church is being overhauled and remodelled at an expense of about four thousand dollars. A slate roof will take the place of the old shingles that have done duty for thirty years, the audience room will be re-seated with modern pews, a gallery extended across the rear and along the side walls, coming down near the pulpit, which with a different arrangement of the aisles, will modernize and greatly improve its appearance. The church at Clinton is united, harmonious and enthusiastic. The old Camp Creek Church, on the Monticello Circuit, dedicated by Peter Cartwright thirty seven years ago, has been moved into the town of White Heath, a tower, prayer meeting room, and gallery added, giving us an excellent church in that village, where we have never had a place of worship. These improvements cost nine hundred dollars, all paid, for which the pastor, Bro. T. F. Pierson, deserves great credit. The name of the circuit will now be changed to White Heath, and we confidently expect a new era of prosperity on this work. About two hundred and fifty dollars have been expended in improving the church at Fisher, putting it in excellent repair.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**—Bro. William Brandon, District President of the Epworth League, has been a most aggressive and inspiring leader. Under his direction rallies have been held at weak points, attended by enthusiastic workers from adjoining leagues, which have proved very helpful, and in some instances have resulted in gracious revivals. New chapters have been organized, and new life infused into some that were languishing, until we have about realized our ambition—a league in every appointment. A better trained or more enthusiastic host of Christian young people than the leaguers of Champaign District, it would be difficult to find.

**PERSONAL AND PASTORAL**—There have been some changes in the pastorate during the year. Soon after the adjournment of our last conference, Bishop Walden transferred T. M. House from Farmer City to the Northwest Iowa Conference, and A. S. Flanigan from that conference to ours, stationing him

at Farmer City. Brother Flanigan has already given full proof of his ministry. A gracious revival, largely increased congregations and a new church, attest his faithfulness and efficiency. Bro. J. C. Lockhart, in charge of Seymour Circuit, broke down in health early in the year, and for many months his life was despaired of. But, recovering in the spring, he was strongly advised by physicians to seek a change of climate. Accordingly at his own request, he was transferred by Bishop Ninde to the Columbia River Conference, and N. E. Parsons was transferred from that conference to ours and stationed at Seymour. Brother Parsons took charge but little over three months ago, and found nothing done or provided for, in the way of benevolence, owing to the long illness of the pastor. Other important interests had been unavoidably neglected. He has gathered up the scattered flock, infused life and energy into the charge, and brings up a very good benevolent report. Bro. D. G. Dubois, in charge of Fisher Circuit, broke down completely about the middle of May and has been confined to his bed almost constantly ever since. He is still very sick, and I fear it will be a long time before he can take work again, if ever. There is some deep seated stomach trouble and utter nervous prostration. I bespeak for him and his family the prayerful sympathy of the conference. The preachers of the district came nobly to the rescue, and by taking a Sunday each, the pulpit has been supplied without a break. This has enabled Brother Dubois to remain in charge and receive the salary, which he sorely needed, and which his people were glad to pay. To their credit be it said, the congregations have kept up, and the salary and benevolent apportionments have been met in full. Dr. O'Neal has been sorely afflicted all the year in the serious illness of his wife and daughter. Both are now happily better, and the shadow is lifting from his home. Bro. T. O. Bity and his wife mourn the loss of their eldest son, who died recently in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and my own precious companion, after two years of unparalleled suffering and triumph was crowned March 13. With these exceptions, the health of the preachers and their families has been good.

**THE CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME**—This institution has had another year of prosperity and quiet usefulness. Two deaconesses have been employed during the year. One, Miss Mary Crawford, has gone out to help churches, and has been a great blessing to those who have employed her. The other, Miss Harriet Ganiere, has been in charge of the kindergarten in the Home, and has rendered invaluable service in the care and training of the children. About a dozen orphans are now in the Home, and quite a number have been placed in families during the year, where they will have permanent Christian homes. Miss Hannah Johnson, of Champaign, an Episcopalian lady who died during the year, left a bequest of six thousand dollars to the Home, which shows that the Christ-like work being done here is already recognized beyond the pale of our own denomination.

A brief survey of the six years now closing reveals a steady and substantial growth in the "things that are seen," while "the things that are unseen," of which we can take no account, are no doubt of infinitely more consequence, because abiding and eternal. Ten new churches have been built, at an aggregate cost of \$67,900, all of which has been paid. There is not a dollar of in-



debtedness on any of this property. Eleven churches have been improved at an aggregate expenditure of \$9,970, all of which is paid.

Nine new parsonages have been built at a total cost of \$17,500, all of which is paid, but a small balance on two parsonages.

The total amount put into church and parsonage property during the six years is \$95,370. Our benevolent collections were struck by the financial cyclone that swept over the whole church, but through the heroic efforts of the preachers, the district was not suffered to decline below the average, and the danger line now passed, we are happily recovering. The total salaries paid the preachers declined during the two depressing years, but have been restored and will pass this year the standard formerly attained.

"I cannot close this report without an effort however ineffectual, to express my lasting gratitude to the preachers and people of Champaign District, for their boundless sympathy and kindness to myself and family during our awful and long continued affliction. The preachers have literally stood with me under the burden, and helped to carry it, else I must certainly have been crushed. Quarterly conference after quarterly conference that I could not attend, sent resolutions of sympathy, and assured me they would not permit the work to suffer during my absence. Prayers were offered without ceasing in our behalf, and every day the mails brought words of cheer and encouragement from some quarter of the district. A nobler people never lived than the Methodists of Champaign District, ministry and laity." God bless them, one and all.

A. C. BYERLY.

### Decatur District.

In reading our second annual report to the Conference we desire, first of all, to acknowledge the goodness of God in His dealings with us during the year, and the respect and kindness shown us by both pastors and people, and also to bear testimony to the fidelity and zeal with which our brethren have prosecuted the work committed to their hands.

The Decatur District has twenty-nine charges and fifty three churches, valued at one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; and twenty-three parsonages, valued at forty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

There are within the bounds of the district seven thousand members and probationers. During the year there were received on probation three hundred and thirty-six, and of this number two hundred and eighty-six were received into full membership. There were also received by letter two hundred and fifty-two, and there were dismissed by letter two hundred and seventy-nine—twenty more removals than additions by letter.

Deducting this number, and fifty-one more who died during the year and eight who withdrew from the church, making eighty-six in all, from two hundred and eighty-six, leaves a clear gain in the district in membership of only two hundred. But when we consider the unfavorable weather during the revival season—the dark nights, the incessant rains and the bad roads—it is surprising that we have a gain of even two hundred. We are devoutly thankful to God that it is as well with the district as it is.

Within the district there are fifty-five Sunday-schools, six thousand one

hundred Sunday-school scholars, and these scholars read one thousand four hundred and eighteen Sunday-School Advocates, four hundred and sixty-eight Classmates, five-hundred and twenty-eight Sunday-School Journals and four thousand four hundred and fifty Berean Lesson Leaves.

There are within the bounds of the district forty-two Epworth Leagues and seventeen hundred and eighty Epworth Leaguers, and these leaguers take and read five hundred and fifty-two Epworth Heralds. Four hundred and fifty of our Advocates are taken by the Methodists within the district.

The preachers have baptized during the year two hundred and ten persons, married one hundred and ten couples, and it is no fault of theirs that they have not married more. All they wanted was the opportunity.

There has been paid during the year, on old indebtedness, six thousand dollars, five thousand of which was against the First M. E. Church of Decatur. Soon after Conference, Dr. Craft, the newly appointed pastor, began to urge on his official board and the membership of the church the necessity of paying the debt, which had for several years been consuming about three hundred and thirty-five dollars in interest. In this enterprise he was supported by his official board and membership, and their united labors were crowned with success. The entire amount was secured in good subscription, and if it has not already been paid, it soon will be, and the old First M. E. Church, in the enjoyment of financial freedom, will go forth on her mission of saving souls.

Some affirmed that the times were so hard that the amount of money could not possibly be raised, but Dr. Craft, being a workman that needs not to be ashamed, convinced the people that it could be done, and let me say, to the glory of God, that it has been done.

I am sorry, however, to record that the benevolent collections from First Church will fall a little below what was raised last year, which is no fault of the pastor, but is ascribable to the payment of the great Church Debt and the stringency of the times.

Brother A. L. Plowman, by his untiring labors, has extinguished the indebtedness against the church at Stonington, and Brother C. P. Hard has cancelled a note of one hundred and twenty-five dollars against the parsonage at Hammond.

There has been expended for repairs and improvements on church property two thousand, two hundred and eighty-six dollars. At Oconee, Brother M. V. Hill, pastor, the parsonage has been enlarged by the addition of one room, and has been repainted and a new fence has been built around the parsonage lot, and the improvements are all paid for.

The church buildings on the Irving work, Bro. J. W. Waltz, pastor, have been repainted, repapered and recarpeted, and the bill is paid.

Other parsonages, beside the one at Oconee, have been so improved as to contribute to the comfort of the preacher's family, and other churches beside those mentioned have been so improved as to contribute to the comfort of the congregations that worship in them.

Bro. A. M. Danely has completed four years of excellent service on the Decatur Circuit. The people much regret that he is going to leave them. Every appointment on the circuit would gladly receive him for the fifth year. He carefully looks after every department of the work committed to him. He

neglects nothing, and invariably brings things to pass. His courteous manner and Christian behavior make people respect the church he represents and the religion which he professes. He goes from the regular work of the ministry to the presidency of Chaddock College. May God's blessing go with him.

The strike of the coal miners in the city of Pana has greatly interfered with church work there, but Bro. A. P. Stover has preached to large congregations and has so looked after every detail of the work committed to him that the character and reputation of the church have not suffered.

As we have gone over the district we have inquired as to whether the Epworth League is or is not really helpful in the spiritual work of the church. Some think it is to blame for the small increase in the church during the past two years. But investigation has convinced me that the League is helpful to the pastor. Some of his most willing workers are found among the Leaguers. More than eighty per cent of the members of the League attends the preaching services. While it is true that all do not do so, it is doubtless also true that a less per cent of the same young people would attend if there were no such organization. About thirty per cent attend the regular prayer meetings of the church. All of them ought to do so, but so ought all the members of the church who possibly can do so. I believe that a larger per cent of the members of the League attends the prayer meeting than the members of the church who are not members of the League. There is certainly a larger per cent of the young people of the church who pray and testify than would pray and testify if there was no such organization.

This certainly proves beyond question that the prayer meeting is not injured by the League. In the beginning of the conference year we organized a new church in the city of Decatur, which has prospered under the ministry of Bro. A. M. Wells, and it now has a membership of one hundred. The name of the new organization is Asbury. It has an excellent location, and with proper leadership and work, in a few years, will be a desirable charge.

Most important of all is the spiritual work, and, in this respect, the results of the year's endeavors are not what we had desired. Not many have been converted, but this, I believe, is no fault of the pastors. Revival work was pressed with great earnestness, but the rainy weather and continuously bad roads made it impossible for the people to attend the services. The distinctly religious and spiritual status of the district, I think, is good. The gospel that is preached all over it is Methodistic not only in doctrine, but also in spirit and purpose. Our people, I believe, hear it with ready ears and loving hearts and grow in grace under it.

The financial pressure which has prevailed all over the country has been felt severely in the Decatur District. It has embarrassed our membership, reduced the amount of our benevolent collections, prevented contemplated improvements in church property, and exerted a depressing influence upon all our interests.

What we need on the Decatur District more than anything else is a genuine revival of old-time religion. Nothing can take the place of a revival in the creation of enthusiasm in all departments of church work. A revival will awaken an increased interest in behalf of the class meeting, greatly increase the attendance at the weekly prayer meeting and the Sunday school and the



League services, and make it easy for the membership to give of their means for the support of the gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the church. What we need is an old-fashioned Methodist revival. Shall we have it? May God send it. There is only one way to get it. The gospel must be preached in demonstration of the Spirit and with power, and its truths illustrated by living witnesses. Preaching is God's favored method of saving souls.

The church and ministry harmoniously working together, with the promised aid of the Holy Spirit, will speedily bring times of refreshing to our needy churches, and enable them to meet the great responsibilities and duties of the present age. My heart's desire and prayer to God is that two thousand souls may be converted to God within the bounds of the Decatur District before the close of another conference year.

The first of last May we held our annual Ministerial Lyceum at Macon. Nearly all the preachers in the district were present. It was largely attended. The papers read were superior. The discussions were animated and edifying. The meetings were spiritual. The preaching was of a high grade. In fact, the general verdict was, that it was the best ministerial meeting the preachers had ever attended.

About the middle of May we held one of the best Epworth League conventions at Latham that it was ever my privilege to attend. The attendance was large, the delegates from the various charges numbering about one hundred. The papers read were excellent, and the addresses delivered were eloquent and soul inspiring. It was an enjoyable as well as helpful convention.

With probably two or three exceptions, the pastors and their families have enjoyed good health.

I congratulate the Conference and myself on the loyal and devoted pastors of the district with whom I have lived and labored for two years. I greatly honor and love them. I invoke upon them the blessings of Abraham's God.

I am glad to be able to say that the Sunday school work in our district is not neglected either by the pastors or people, but there is a growing conviction, apparently among our most intelligent and thoughtful people, that the Sunday school is the right arm of the church, and the John the Baptist of the preached word.

God has given me uninterrupted health and strength for my work, enabling me to meet every engagement and fill every appointment. I would ascribe all praise to Him whose gracious promise is: "I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." During the year I have preached and lectured one hundred and ninety times, held one hundred and five quarterly conferences, and thirteen adjourned quarterly conferences, and have tried to look after the interest of the church in the Decatur District. But brethren, right now I need your sympathy and prayers, for my life is being made very interesting by the charges that want better preachers for less salaries, and preachers who want better charges and larger salaries.

It would be ungrateful to conclude this my second report without acknowledgement again of the divine favor that has followed me throughout the year, and the kind and unostentatious hospitality of the preachers and people within the limits of the Decatur District. "My soul shall continually make her boast

in the Lord." "Bear me upon your heart as I do you upon mine, and may we all meet in the heart of Christ, who is the center of our common head." My heart is full of gratitude for the hearty welcome and kindly words I have uniformly received from my brethren on the district, and from charges I have sought to serve and lead, going from appointment to appointment in the work assigned me by the church. May God bless you all.

E. B. RANDLE.

### Jacksonville District.

Everybody knows of the rain, the months of mud, the late Spring, the failure of the oat and wheat crop, the war, and so on. So we pass them by. All the preachers were kindly received and have wrought well. The year has been one of advancement. No deaths have occurred in any minister's family. There has been a healthy and steady advancement in all church interests, and I can safely report Methodism and the Methodist Church on the up-grade within the bounds of the district

**SALARIES**—There was an aggregate increase in the salaries allowed the preachers of \$1,500, and a net increase of \$1,000. This increase was made in the following charges: Bath, \$150; Chandlersville, \$150; Petersburg, \$150; Virginia, \$100; Pleasant Plains, \$100; Literberry, \$150; Island Grove, \$100; Palmyra, \$50; Chesterfield, \$50; Carrollton, \$400; Presiding Elder, \$100. The following charges decreased: Grace Church, Jacksonville, \$100; Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville, \$200; Centenary Circuit, \$75; Greenview, \$125. These decreases do not represent an actual decrease. Brooklyn Church never paid over \$850, the present salary. Grace Church, counting the money expenses of the pastor, has paid about the same as last year. Greenview has paid its pastor almost twice as much as last year. So in fact there has been little or no decrease, but a descent from fictitious to actual figures. I regret that these salaries have not all been paid in full. There are some serious deficiencies, but they will not aggregate as much as last year.

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS**—A new church has been built and paid for at Tice, on the Petersburg charge, costing \$1,500. A \$300 kitchen has been added to the parsonage. New church at Petersburg, which when completed will be the finest in the town, is in process of construction. It will cost, exclusive of the ground, about \$7,000. The church at Atterberry, Oakford Circuit, has been improved at a cost of \$200; the churches on Loami charge, \$400 worth; at Alexander, \$200; the parsonage and church at Island Grove, \$150. Improvements have been made on the churches on Waverly Circuit, \$400 or thereabouts; Palmyra, \$400; Chesterfield, \$200; Rockbridge, \$250, and other improvements at Rubicon and Asbury, Greenfield charge; \$200 at Greenfield. Improvements have been made on the parsonage and churches on Franklin Circuit, and \$1,400 has been paid on old debts of Centenary Church, Jacksonville. Applications have been made to our Methodist Church Insurance Company for insurance aggregating about \$50,000. The churches are now all in good condition.

**BENEVOLENCES**—The district has made quite an increase in its benevolent collections. Every charge on the district, save two, has done something for the missionary debt, Greenview and Centenary Church, Jacksonville. Green-

view is itself missionary ground, and Centenary has been straightening up its old debts which have accumulated through several years. The amount paid on the missionary debt is \$350; the district paid last year for missions, \$2,635; this year, \$3,222; increase, \$587; increase, counting on debt, \$350; total paid this year, \$3,572; the aggregate collections last year, \$5,212; this year, \$6,438; increase, \$1,226.

**REVIVALS**—Gracious revivals occurred with the following reported conversions: Topeka, 25; Chandlerville, 10; Oakford, 75; Tice, 70; Petersburg, 10; Pleasant Plains, 20; Ashland, 10; Loami, 35; Waverly, 40; Waverly Circuit, 50; Franklin, 70; Grace, Jacksonville, 40; Brooklyn, Jacksonville, 10; Greenfield, 28; Greenfield Circuit, 75; Carrollton, 30, and a few from 1 to 5 each at other points. Total, 600. A large per cent of these have joined the church and have been received into full membership.

**EPWORTH LEAGUES**—There are forty-five Epworth Leagues and about twenty-three Junior Leagues. I cannot exactly give the numbers, but the district is well organized and is doing good work. A course of Bible study has been arranged. It was ordered by the District Convention which met in Waverly in June, which was pronounced the best ever held in the district, and by some Epworth Leaguers of wide experience, the best they ever attended.

Subscribers have been obtained for our periodicals as follows: Christian Advocates, nearly all Centrals, 470; Epworth Heralds, 457. This is an increase of 82 Advocates and 145 Epworth Heralds. I have no report of the number of Methodist Journals taken, but it ought to be large, considering the nature and value of the paper.

**EDUCATIONAL**—The Illinois Female College is prospering. The building has been repainted and papered; the chapel greatly improved and beautified. The faculty is excellent, and it is crowded with pupils as never before. Dr. Harker is the right man in the right place. The school deserves to prosper and is prospering.

**SUPERNUMERARY AND SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS**—Revs. G. R. S and W. McKendree McElfresh and W. J. Rutledge reside in Jacksonville, D. H. Stubblefield at Greenfield, Robert Clark and R. C. Droke at Waverly, A. Sloan at Ashland, W. H. Milburn at Jacksonville. All these brethren adorn their profession and honor the church. Those who are not present send greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**CONCLUSION**—As I said last year, "The field is somewhat difficult of cultivation," but as I also said then, "I believe the church is on the border land of an era of prosperity." We are already entering into it, and there are rifts in the clouds, all over the sky. If the Lord will enlarge the hearts of some fossilized, stingy brethren on a few of the charges, the anchor will be lifted and the church sail out to lands of blessedness and wonderful increase.

**PERSONAL**—My relations with preachers and people have been most pleasant. God has wonderfully preserved my health and I have been more vigorous than I have been for several years. Never was better and stronger than today. I have not missed an appointment. Have often traveled in carriage twenty miles and preached three times on Sunday, besides the communion services. I have enjoyed my work and am happy in it. To God be all the glory, world without end.

W. N. McELROY.

### Mattoon District.

In ancient Rome, under the arch of the famous gateway leading from the Palatine to the Quirinal Hill, stands a statue of the God Janus, with two faces, one looking backward, and the other forward.

Standing as we do today under the shadow of the gateway that leads from the old to the new year, we come to take our bearings and report for the old and inquire of the new.

I desire, first of all, to record my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his gracious Providence and loving care of the pastors and their families during the year. No serious case of sickness has come to any of the homes of the preachers of the district, and the death cill has not entered any of the parsonages. For this we render devout thanksgiving to the Father of all mercies.

The appointments, as arranged by my predecessor and made by Bishop Walden, have continued through the year with one exception. Early in the year, the pastor of Bruce Circuit, Rev. C. R. Current, for reasons that will be explained when his name is called, retired with my consent from the charge, and Rev. D. T. Black, of our own conference, was secured and appointed pastor for the remainder of the year.

**REVIVALS**—The work of the pastors of the district during the year, reveals an amount of toil, labor, privations, and the giving off of mental, spiritual, and physical power and energy, that not one in ten of the average church members are conscious of. During the Winter and Spring, 275 weeks of revival services were held, making an aggregate of five years and fifteen weeks of time expended in this special work by the pastors of the district. The visible results of this labor was that one thousand and forty souls were persuaded to leave the paths of sin and accept Jesus as their personal Savior. Of that number, 940 joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The other one hundred went to the other churches, and in this we rejoice that souls fresh from our altar fires go to other communions, carrying the joy of pardon and the knowledge of forgiveness with them. Yet, I presume there will be very slight, if any increase in the membership of the district for the year. We have insisted that pastors should report only actual membership.

**CHURCH PROPERTY**—Somewhat has been done to improve the comfort and value of the churches and parsonages of the district.

**FIRST—PARSONAGES**—The country residence, known as the Mattoon Circuit parsonage, was sold by order of the Quarterly Conference, early in the year, and the money loaned at 7 per cent interest, pending the selection of a better location.

Early in the Spring, Pastor McDonald, and his faithful church at Oakland, became dissatisfied having the pastor and his family live next door to the cemetery, (where often the wife heard, "Hark from the tombs," and because of that, sometimes the pastor heard it after he returned home) sold the old property and bought a beautiful residence next door east of the church, paying \$1,600 for the property, and now the good wife of that pastor lives where she sees the happy doors of Gospel Grace stand open night and day. Next a home for this pastor's numerous horses was built at a cost of \$100, all being paid for. Also a new barn at Humboldt costing \$100.

Rev W. P Bowman, of Vermillion, who believes in making new things out of old ones, has, with the help of his people, made a new and handsome home out of the old parsonage at that place, at a cost of \$800.

**SECOND—CHURCHES**—At Bethany, under the labors of Rev. A. G. Blunk, a beautiful church was completed at a cost of \$4,000, and dedicated free of debt January 9th, 1898. It is a splendid building, with audience and Epworth League room, which can be thrown into one room by lifting partition. Pastor Blunk and his people are very happy over the result.

At Casey, Rev. T. L. Hancock is rejoicing as he watches the new church near completion. This is a brick building with slate roof, heated by furnace, and lighted by gas: having large audience room, Epworth League and class rooms, with ladies' parlor. It will cost, when completed, \$9,000, and will be dedicated the last week in October.

At Shelbyville, under the skillful management of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, the old church and parsonage was sold and a better location secured, with ample room for both church and parsonage. Both of these much-needed buildings are now being constructed. The parsonage will be ready for the new pastor, which will be the old one made new, by Episcopal Act, and the church will be ready for dedication by Christmas. Both the church and the parsonage will have all modern improvements and conveniences; will be heated with steam, and lighted with gas, and will cost when completed, \$20,000. They will be things of beauty, and will be a joy to the pastor who gets there.

At Dudley, a new point on the Grandview Circuit, Brother VanCleve has a new church under construction, which will cost \$1,500, and will be ready for dedication in November. This will strengthen that circuit, though it will add one more appointment to the charge.

At Moulton, Brother Scheer and his good people have expended \$800 in beautifying the church building, putting in furnace, new roof and painting and papering throughout. Also at Windsor, Brother White has added much to the beauty of the church by painting and papering. All these improvements in church and parsonage property will aggregate the sum of \$33,800.

**OLD DEBTS**—Much attention has been given to the payment of old debts of various kinds. At Tower Hill, Brother Jasper Miller has succeeded in paying off an old debt of \$1,075, which has been a source of great anxiety to that church and people, and of course they are happy over the result.

At Humbolt, Bro. H. L. Murray has reduced the debt, leaving but a small amount to be cleared off this Fall.

In addition to these by securing a loan of \$200 from the Church Extension Board and \$73.00 each from the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, both of the churches at Greenup and Herrick were saved from sale to satisfy mechanics' liens and will in the future it is believed make suitable returns.

The debt of this beautiful church in which the seventy-fifth session of the Illinois Conference is being held is slowly but surely melting away and will in time be entirely cleared off. Some financial reverses have come to the congregation, that has delayed the work somewhat, but they are a heroic band of men and women and love the church and will give and work until the last dollar is paid.



The aggregate of money raised this year by the district for all purposes will reach the magnificent sum of \$62,500.

**SALARIES**—There was an increase of \$550 in the amount allowed the pastors on salaries, making a total of \$23,600 for that purpose, and I am glad to report that almost the entire claim will be paid, making \$1,000 more paid on salaries than in former years.

**CONNECTIONAL INTEREST**—Our benevolent collections I fear will not hold with former years. We have tried to make it an educational year and carry all the connectional interest equally along through the year. Because of the constant strain upon the people and the churches in paying debts and for new improvements we will not be able to report any increase this year, though the aggregate of money raised this year will be more than the total of last year by \$10,000.

The Epworth League work of the district is in fairly good condition. There are leagues in every charge now on the district and the members have proved themselves the pastors' best help in the revival work.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**—The work of the Sunday school has been carefully looked after and every Sunday school is using our own literature, and while Christ and Christianity is taught, they are also taught in Methodism.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is enjoying a good degree of prosperity and some new societies have been organized during the year. It is a very great educator in missionary intelligence and also a dispenser of missionary zeal and enthusiasm and is a great help to the pastor and people.

It would afford me great pleasure to speak some word of praise, as I could well do, of each of the pastors, but time and space forbid. They have been faithful, diligent and true to all the interests of the church, and have given me a cordial welcome at all times and have been ready to help in every way possible.

I am much indebted to Rev. W. S. Hooper of our conference for his valuable services in assisting in the work of the district during the year. I have been present at some part of the services of the 132 quarterly meetings save two.

May He whose we are and whom we serve grant unto the pastors and the churches the richest blessing of Heaven and the constant presence of the Christ in their hearts and homes.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

### Quincy District.

*Dearly Beloved Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:*

I present my first annual report of Quincy District with mingled feelings of gladness and sadness. Glad because of the triumphs, and sad because of the failures of the year. To me, God's providence has been good and tender, the preachers have been kind, considerate and helpful, and the people have heard the word gladly. Some victories have been won in the name of our Master, and in some parts of the district there has been a decided advancement for God and the Methodist Church. In other parts of it the multitudes of the church membership are at ease in Zion, our beloved Methodism is not only weak, but an uncertain quantity, and in still other parts, despised and all but rejected. In such places some of our own people have an idea that the Pro-

testant Methodist, Free Methodist, and strolling irresponsibilities are sweeping all into the gates of Heaven who do not go to the other place out of the world.

Geographically, the district comprises the major parts of Adams, Hancock and Schuyler, and the minor parts of McDonough and Brown counties. It is compact, but not so well supplied with railroads as is Central Illinois. The soil is fertile and produces a variety of crops, and judging from the improvements, the farmers possess the accumulated wealth and unearned increment of half a century. It is a pardonable pride we would entertain for the district had it risen to the full measure of its opportunity, for over all its territory the sagacious and intrepid "rough rider," Peter Cartwright, kindled his camp fires and held his revival meetings; here the beloved and scholarly prince in God's Israel, Peter Akers, preached, prayed for, and wept over the lost sheep of the house of Israel; here another Peter, the alert, courageous, fighting Peter Wallace, whose memory is blessed to many and a terror to this day to the advocates of false doctrines, wrought mightily in our holy cause; here the heroic, exact, and, perhaps exacting, Leaton taught doctrine and discipline, and exemplified Methodist Christianity; here James, not less than many whose names are illustrious in our history, James P. Dimmitt, gave the best energies of his life to God and Methodism. These, and many others of whom the world was not worthy, including our own Daniel, my immediate predecessor, who remains unhurt though often in the lion's den, have labored with a zeal, ability, and devotion unsurpassed in the annals of this Conference. In exceptional charges the very best types of churches and individual Methodists are found; in these there are neither churches nor individuals more thoroughly Methodist or zealous to be found in the Conference; but with this exception Methodism does not flourish in Quincy district.

Except in the Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues the literature of the Church is read by few. The number of advocates taken is significantly small, and in most of our families no other religious journal has taken their place. Many homes are without books of any character that seem to stimulate interest in and zeal and love for the Church in her great evangelistic and philanthropic enterprises. One of the lamentable results of this dearth of church literature in our homes is seen in the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church in the world, in its relation to other churches, and its religious, social, educational, and financial power is measured by the types prevailing in the local organization. It is not to be wondered at that in such communities Methodists think meanly of themselves, faith is paralyzed and love is estranged to other communions. The ideal here cannot be reached except there be an elevation of the ideals in education, a greater respect for and confidence in the regularly constituted ministry, and a more general and more scriptural consecration of property to the cause of Christ. The doctrine of the Holy Scriptures concerning personal stewardship is imperfectly practiced by our people. This is the dark view.

There is a relief from the shadow that oppresses us. The Epworth League is abroad in Quincy district. The leaguers have been far enough away from home to have learned that Methodism is the most potent army in the Protestant Christian world: that it is cultured, rich, righteous, and aflame with a

holy zeal to win souls to Christ and noble living; that in its thinking it is fully abreast with the spirit of the age and constantly renews its pentecostal baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire as indispensable to the execution of its mission to spread scriptural holiness over all lands.

In numbers, organization, spirit, zeal, methods of work, and efficiency, the Epworth League of Quincy district ranks high and among the foremost in Methodism, perhaps, if we were to believe what some of the Church's leaders in league work say of it. The high degree of efficiency is largely due to the ability of F. B. Madden, who has for several years performed the duties and honored the office of the district president. Any district or conference in Methodism would be honored by the services of such a man.

The preachers in the district without exception have been earnest, devoted and faithful. In some instances their conduct has risen even to the heroic, so great has been the difficulties to overcome and the suffering endured for Christ's sake. On the circuits especially has this heroism been seen. They experienced a winter of unprecedented mud, making the keeping of appointments almost impossible. One pastor wrote: "I have preached for six months from nine to none." In several cases the salaries have been insufficient to provide a living, much less to provide a comfortable support. But no Methodist preacher has complained and not one faltered in the discharge of his duties.

It has been almost impossible to conduct series of meetings, but notwithstanding, some hundreds of conversions are reported and the membership of the church has a net increase.

Three successive failures of the main crops have made it very difficult to pay salaries in full and still more difficult to advance the contributions for benevolent causes. It is very gratifying that an increase will be shown and especially for missions.

Brother Henry Wilson was compelled to ask to be relieved from the active duties of pastor of Quincy Mission on account of the illness of his wife, who with Brother Wilson spent the greater part of the year on the Pacific coast in hope of returning health. The Quincy Mission has been efficiently served by E. P. Bonnefon, a student at Chaddock College.

Brother Henry A. McKinney, who was appointed to Plymouth, has labored under great affliction all the year and now feels compelled to ask you to grant him a supernumerary relation.

Brother A. Wells, of Rushville Circuit, will ask for the same relation on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The young men have been earnest, devoted and teachable. The older men have been wise, fully equal to the duties of their office, and, in most respects, an example to the younger men. One, Brother Charles Wehrman, deserves special mention in reference to this last specification. Though not a young man, he has the passion of a young man, and has already counseled with his presiding elder.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE—This institution is located at Quincy, a city of 45,000 inhabitants, largely Roman Catholic in religion and foreign in nationality. At the expiration of the five years' contract between the college and President Baker last June, the latter preferred not to remain at Chaddock, having been



elected to the presidency of our school at Cameron, Mo. The last year under President Baker, like all former years, was successful. Among other good things recorded during his administration we find these: No debts contracted; the mortgage debt reduced to \$14,570.50; about \$1,000 of new assets, which ought to be available, and the property kept in a fair state of preservation.

To succeed President Baker, our own and only A. M. Danely, M. A., was elected president, and now enters upon his new field of labor with the enthusiasm and vigor of youth and full hope of a large measure of success. The contract between him and the college trustees is practically a duplicate of that which existed between the trustees and Dr. Baker.

President Danely has gathered about him in his faculty a body of men and women whose testimonials as to character, scholarship and success as teachers are all that could be asked. The president may be too modest to say it, but he thinks Chaddock College has the strongest faculty now that it has been its fortune to possess for twenty-five years. Several important improvements have been made on and in the buildings which have added much to their appearance and the comfort of the students.

The value of the buildings and grounds is estimated at \$65,000. The mortgage debt at \$14,570.50. The floating debt is \$1,530, and the insurance now due is \$150. Total debt, \$16,300.50. Assets: Church pledges, balance due, \$8,400.-03; personal notes, \$2,488; educational notes, good and bad, \$724.50; Mrs. Chaddock's note, \$10,000. Total. \$21,618.13.

I have spared neither time nor money to do my whole duty to the district and sincerely regret that greater advancement has not been made.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILDER.

### Springfield District.

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them how we will,"

There is a class of preachers and people who take a cynical and pessimistic view of things and repunctuate that oft-repeated couplet so as to make him say, "There's a divinity that shapes our ends rough, hew them how we will," but our "church numbers," as one of that class called them, are not of that sort. They are optimists in a true Christian sense, and for the most part take a hopeful view of the situation and look at the bright side, and if they fail to find it, they keep hunting for it. They do not trouble trouble till trouble troubles them.

This year has been much better in many respects than last, though in some parts of the district the failure of the wheat and oats crop, and the vast amount of rain which kept many of the farmers from planting a hill of corn until July, somewhat crippled us financially.

The year began under very favorable conditions. Not a charge was averse to receiving the preacher assigned it, and only one pastor expressed dissatisfaction over his field of labor. Twelve of the charges increased the pastor's salary over that of the previous year, the total increase aggregating over \$1,200, or an average increase of a little more than \$100 per charge, while only

two charges fell below the amounts paid the former year. This is well, for this district has not been measuring up to some of the others in the size of its salaries.

Shortly after the last conference, G. E. Burton, of Mt. Auburn, went West, and sent word that he had been transferred to Colorado Conference and stationed at Rocky Ford. J. L. Dickson was lifted from Waggoner and placed in charge of Mt. Auburn before he had moved to his conference appointment. J. E. Strevey, of Morrisonville, was appointed as a supply at Waggoner. Brother Dickson's health soon failing, he ceased active work, and C. J. Hewitt, of Elgin, Ill., was made assistant pastor. Later it became apparent that Brother Dickson's disability would continue through the year, and Brother Hewitt was placed in charge. He has rendered good service. About July 1, W. S. Miller, whose health had been growing worse all the year, surrendered his charge at Kenney and Chestnut, and J. L. Burcham, of Illiopolis, Illinois, a student at Garrett Biblical Institute, was given the place, and he has done well in the short time that has elapsed since. Aside from this, the health of the preachers and their families, with a very few exceptions, has been unusually good. Brother Burton brought his wife's remains from Colorado for interment in the Mechanicsburg cemetery; and beloved Brother Emerson was called from his home in Edinburg to his home in Heaven, but the death-angel has not entered any pastor's dwelling during the year, for which we give our Father thanks.

This has been a good revival year on the district. The greatest work of grace was at Girard, where they needed it most. F. L. Buck was willing to go there at a drop of \$100 on the salary because there was plenty to do, saying he did not care much about the salary, or how hard the work was, just so he found a chance to do something. That was decidedly refreshing. He went, found all he wanted to do, and did it. The charge rose \$100 in the salary in the beginning of the great meeting which was held without an evangelist, and which resulted in nearly two hundred conversions. When I held his first quarterly meeting, he had been going three weeks, and when I made my second quarterly visit, he was still at it. Before that, a Girard Methodist was ashamed to hold up his head. Now, everybody who ever had even the most distant relative who was or is a Methodist, is publishing the fact and boasting of it. Dawson, Virden, Elkhart, Buffalo, Carlinville, Second Church, and many other charges enjoyed seasons of refreshing, resulting in all in 822 conversions. The fruits of this spiritual harvest have been largely garnered in our capacious Methodist bins, and this has put new blood into our veins, new life into our services, new money into the Lord's treasury and new power into every department of our church work.

The spirit of building and improving church and parsonage property has been in the air, though in some cases it has remained there, and the amount actually expended will reach about \$5,000. Counting the unpaid balances, it will go considerably higher, though nearly all of it is provided for.

The church in West Springfield has adopted as its corporate name, in honor of Dr. W. S. Prentice, "The Prentice Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church." They have recently purchased the property they have been using. Consideration, \$1,500, of which amount \$900 was paid in cash, with the remaining \$600

more than covered by good subscriptions. Great credit is due R. F. McDaniel, the pastor, who carried this enterprise to such a successful issue. A fine parsonage has been built at Virden on the lot where the old uninsured building burned last year. Its cost is about \$1,500, and it has only a small indebtedness. A new church is in process of erection at Fork Prairie, Rochester charge. The corner-stone was placed in position with appropriate ceremonies, August 30th. It will cost \$1 500 or more. A number of other churches and parsonages have been repaired and beautified. About \$1,300 have been paid on old debts, leaving the aggregate indebtedness only about \$7,000, and nearly half of that is in unpaid subscriptions. About two-thirds of the entire amount, or \$4,380, are on the Taylorville church. Deducting the collectable subscriptions, the unprovided for debt reaches \$3,000 on that church.

We began the agitation early and made a good showing on the missionary debt. Outside of some missionary points, only one pastor has failed to respond and the charges have pledged more than \$500 for this cause, much of which has been paid. In addition, S. W. Dunn, deceased, of Curran, gave \$1,000. This was not an immediate ante-mortem act, for he had declared his purpose to do so to Brother Agnew and to others, as well as myself, before his final sickness.

The credit for securing it is mainly due T. H. Agnew. According to the tabulated statement of the Missionary Secretaries, this makes our overplus nearly twice as large as that of any other district in all Methodism, while the New York District is the only other which has pledged more, but relatively it contributes far less, for it pledges less than half its assessment, while this district has nearly reached the entire amount asked, without the \$1,000. On the regular benevolences we will run well up toward our apportionment. Last year the district gave \$125 more on missions than our credits in the minutes, because of inaccurate reports, making us second instead of third in the conference. This year we are at a disadvantage, for the two charges added to this district last Fall from Decatur gave, last year, \$133 less on missions alone than the two that were taken from us and given to Jacksonville. Please bear this in mind in making comparisons. This will apply to the Epworth Leagues and Leaguers and other items. The brethren have worked hard and have done well in raising benevolent money. Brother Haney wisely took time by the forelock and had vouchers in hand in full for nearly every cause by the middle of the year. Many fail because they take the collections too late. Another brother said he first "used the rake," and then went after them with "a fine-toothed comb." I commend the early method and the painstaking recipe to all.

Carlville reports \$100 on the permanent fund for superannuates from the estate of Lewis Judd. So far as reports are in, we make an increase of about \$300 on the regular missionary collection over what the same charges paid last year. Including the amounts actually paid on the missionary debt, we give this year \$5,100 to \$5,200 on missions.

Our worthy sisters of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have made commendable progress in their work. The former organization has for years led the conference in their noble cause.

Brothers Walden, Howe, Haney, Theobald Read have made the larger gains on missions. Brother Moon has more than a full barrel.

We have the same combined number of Epworth and Junior Leagues as last year, with 3,000 leaguers. There has been I think a real increase in the membership, though an apparent slight decrease, in part, because the district is not composed of the same charges that formed it last year, and in part because the membership rolls have been revised over the district, and mere "membership" counted out.

We have sixty-two Sunday schools, with 6,000 scholars and over 800 officers and teachers. Nearly every Sunday school is supplied with our own literature. We take nearly 500 Sunday School Journals, 511 Church Advocates and 610 copies of the Epworth Herald.

The preachers have been better paid this year than last, and nearly every church interest is in better shape. The pastors who have wrought these changes deserve greater promotion than they are likely to receive, but when a rightful ambition within proper limits for better charges and larger salaries is converted into a scramble for places, one is reminded of Jeremiah's putting of the case: "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

In closing this, my second annual report, I desire to express my sincere thanks to preachers and people for their great kindness, and to record my devout gratitude to God for his unfailing goodness.

My affection for my brethren is second only to my love for our Elder Brother. May our Father bless them all.

W. A. SMITH.

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### West Jacksonville District.

The West Jacksonville District is bounded on the west by the Mississippi River for a distance of about one hundred miles. It is divided into about equal parts by the Illinois River running from the north line of the district to the southern end of Calhoun County, where it empties into the Mississippi River. By the law of environment, it is the natural habitation of all species of aqueous and web-footed creatures. The same law seems to largely hold good religiously and ecclesiastically. Hydropathists abound because there is much water there.

This is the district to which a predecessor, now deceased, was appointed, who, like many others, had long desired the office of Presiding Elder, and on receiving the appointment remarked: "I shall now mount my faithful horse and start upon my work singing; this is the way I long have sought, and mourned because I found it not."

The territory of this district between the two rivers has furnished our Conference with a large number of its former and present members. Dr. Hiram Buck was recommended for admission from Calhoun County; Isaac Kimber, the Dimmitts and Orr brothers. Dr. McElroy and a number of others came to the Conference from this fruitful field, besides others more recently, who bid fair to become as gifted and renowned as their distinguished predecessors.

My predecessor, Dr. Beed, with his characteristic good judgment, had wisely provided the charges with suitable pastoral supplies, who were gener-

erally well received by the churches, and entered cheerfully upon their work, all laboring faithfully; all having a good measure of success; some a very large measure. The church at Beardstown, under the leadership of Brother Coleman, was blest with the largest increase, numbering over two hundred conversions; Roodhouse, W. J. Davidson, pastor, over one hundred; Murrayville, P. F. Gay, pastor, and Griggsville, J. T. Orr, pastor, received large accessions, while nearly every other charge was favored with seasons of refreshing and ingathering. Much unfavorable weather and impassable roads in many cases seriously interfered with revival work.

In consequence of the great financial stringency of the times, in a few cases the salaries of the pastors were slightly reduced. In a large portion of the district, wheat is the principal product of farmers. For three successive seasons the crop has been almost a total failure. This has resulted in a general paralysis of business, and in many cases great hardship and privation among our people.

Therefore, the too meagre allowance for the support of some of our pastors has, I fear, been unmet in some instances. In some cases the churches have struggled hard and made personal sacrifices to meet the claims against them. There were other cases where the difficulty was not a lack of ability, but a lack of ability. A case of this sort is instanced in a charge whose membership represents three-quarters of a million dollars, and paid its faithful pastor less than \$500.

The same unfavorable conditions have effected the collections for the benevolent causes of the Church. In some cases the apportionments will be met in full. Failure in any instance will not be due to a lack of effort on the part of the pastors.

Three churches were completed and dedicated during the year—at Perry, Nebo and Wesley Chapel, on West Jacksonville Circuit. The indebtedness on the church at Bluffs was largely reduced, so that the property is now regarded as secured to the church. The pastor, Rev A. W. Mills, has worked indefatigably to that end, and has been very futile in the methods he has employed. Bishop McCabe's visit there gave great assistance and inspiration. A large amount of indebtedness was also removed from the churches at Beardstown and Whitehall, and the churches at Murrayville, Roodhouse and Hebron, on the Versailles Circuit, added repairs amounting to several hundred dollars each. The parsonages at Bearestown, Barry and Rockport were much improved in various ways. Additions to the church and parsonage at Barry to the value of \$2,200 were made.

An anomalous case was met in the bounds of the Kinderhook Circuit. An unhappy division had occurred in a society two years prior to my appointment to the district, resulting in the formation of two societies and the erection of two churches in close proximity. One of these societies has had no official relation or recognition during these two years. Their pastoral care had been irregular, both as to time and manner. At the last session of our Conference it was agreed by Bishop Walden, as I was afterwards informed, that upon certain conditions they might be received as a society of the Kinderhook Circuit. I was not informed what those conditions were, and I received no instruction in what manner to proceed in such an unprecedented case. Thereupon I



drafted the following statements of facts, as I understood them, and as seemed applicable under the peculiar circumstances, and at the proper time presented the same to the Quarterly Conference of the Kinderhook Circuit, held at Kinderhook, October 11, 1897:

Whereas, Certain members and probationers of the Pigeon Creek Society, then in the West Jacksonville District of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1895, to-wit:

(Here space was left to enter all the names of such members and probationers) did, with other persons, unite in the erection of a church for the worship of God, under the provision and for the use and benefit, and according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

Whereas, a Board of Trustees was duly appointed according to the statutes of the State of Illinois, relating to religious societies, and

Whereas, a deed to said church and site was duly executed and recorded, and

Whereas, said deed provides that the said Pigeon Creek Church is to be held for the use and benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and

Whereas, the said society now asks, through its representatives, now present, to-wit: B. A. Fulton, A. D. Eckman, Washington Stone and John Reed, to be received as a society of the Kinderhook charge of the West Jacksonville District of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Therefore, resolved, that this, their prayer, be and is hereby granted.

The preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

Thereupon, the Quarterly Conference proceeded to appoint stewards and trustees for the society according to the forms of the discipline. Subsequently the pastor inserted all the names of such former members and probationers as were duly recommended as being worthy of membership in the church. The society also assumed its part in supporting the ministry and other claims of the church. A record of the foregoing action was made in the minutes of the Quarterly Conference.

Under the efficient and inspiring leadership of District President, Brother Thornton Clark, our Epworth League work has been active and successful. A district conference was held at Barry, and sub district conferences were held at New Salem, Griggsville, Manchester and Hebron, on Versailles Circuit, under the direction of sub-district presidents, English, Barton and Steed. All these meetings were well attended and were occasions of much interest and profit. The Junior League in a number of charges has also been worked with much earnestness. That at Beardstown is reported to have the largest membership of any in Illinois, numbering more than 200. Under suitable leadership no agency of the church promises greater or more permanent good.

I have discovered an element of weakness on the part of some, in an open habit of criticising the methods and polity of our church, and exerting their influence in support of other churches, unconscious that by so doing they weaken our cause, and forfeit the respect of those whose favor they thus seek. Other people have good and grand churches. We have a better and grander. It marks a craven spirit, now that the Methodist Episcopal Church has forged to the front rank, even to the lead among the churches of the world, to pay obsequious court to others, or to inveigh against the polity and doctrines of

our church, and to disparge or abandon the methods by which this pre-eminence has been gained. A member in one of the pastoral charges in my district in writing me asking for the return of the pastor who has served the church the past year, giving a number of reasons therefor, urged it upon this ground: "He has been a thorough Methodist, something we have not always been able to say of our pastors." We need a revival of church loyalty; not bigotry, but intense loyalty; not less genuine fraternity, but more uncompromising devotion to the methods and usages, discipline and doctrines, and literature, and educational and evangelical agencies established by our church. We would be stronger if all who in any of these ways weaken the church would enter another ecclesiastical fold, and never return.

For a detailed statistical report I refer to the Conference minutes.

Rev. Samuel George Ferree, a supernumerary member of the Conference, residing at Plainville, Adams County, departed this life at Quincy, June 30, 1898. A suitable memoir will be presented to the Conference in connection with the memorial services. He was a good man, and now enjoys the rest and reward of the faithful.

A beloved infant daughter was taken from the earthly home of Brother and Sister Coleman to a heavenly one. But its little coffin will cast a long shadow over their future years.

The health of the preachers and their families has been generally good. My own has been perfect, not having missed an appointment or service during the year.

W. F. SHORT.

## VII.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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**Committee on Education.**

*To the Bishop and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:*

The Church wisely planned for higher education. Our colleges and university in this conference are commended for their morality, scholarship and college tone. They are worthy and inspiring. We do believe that our young people and our schols of higher education should be placed under positive Christian influences, and in no case under skeptical or non-Christian teaching or discipline. We entreat our people and Epworth Leaguers, in selecting schools for higher education for their children or themselves, to adhere to the wisdom and action of the State Epworth League Convention held at Bloomington, Illinois, last May, that we select, prefer, attend, and patronize the schools of our own Church for higher education, rather than any of the secular schools. This, adhered to, would fill our Church schools and rally the hosts of Methodism to our educational institutions.

We ask that the Presiding Elders apportion equitably to the respective districts and charges the sum of four thousand dollars for the Public Educational Collection, and that the second Sunday of May of each year be recommended as the day for special service and for taking the Public Educational Collection in all our charges, if practical; and that this collection, when raised, shall be prorated to Chaddock and Illinois Female Colleges and Illinois Wesleyan University, on the basis of the number of literary students in their respective institutions; and that the good faith of any charge, in any special obligation for any school in this collection, shall not be hereby modified.

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**Illinois Wesleyan University.**

This institution is Christian, non-sectarian, thorough and aggressive. The courses of study are strong, the faculty unexcelled and efficient; the equipment in apparatus, library, museums and societies; and the departments of literature, science, law, music, art, oratory and normal and post-graduate and non-resident work are attractive, extensive and inspiring. The moral, social, Christian and educational tone is both pure and high. The University has never yet been so able to do her good work as now.



We welcome the coming of Rev. Edgar M. Smith, A. M., D. D., as the scholarly and wise President of the University. The impressions made already upon the students and faculty are happy and inspiring. His spirit is leavening every good enterprise proposed for the University.

The Board of Finance, which now, by the action of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors, controls the management of the finances of the University, is made up of business men, who command the financial and business confidence of both the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, which direct the University. We approve and commend their plan and effort to raise \$30,000 on the debt and to provide the needed buildings, and the \$100,000 additional endowment at the earliest practical day. We will heartily welcome and co-operate with the Chancellor and President of the University in carrying forward the measures and objects so urged by the Board of Finance.

We request the election of the following persons as Trustees of the University for the next three years, viz: Hon. Benj. F. Funk, George P. Davis, A. M., LL. B., Hiram Buck Prentice and Jesse Meharry. And for Conference Visitors we nominate the following: Rev. W. S. Calhoun, Frost Craft, Chris. Galeener, H. C. Gibbs, J. W. Miller and Jas. T. Orr.

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### Chaddock College.

We are glad to report that Chaddock College continues to do good work. The outlook for the future is in many respects brighter than ever before. The institution has the confidence of those who are acquainted with its affairs. Rev. A. M. Danely, M. A., the president, is well-known throughout the patronizing territory of the school, and everywhere there is the feeling that the school has been placed in good hands. The faculty as a whole is one of the best that has ever been in the school. The buildings are well suited to the needs of the institution, and have been recently put in good repair. All the surroundings are pleasant. The finances of the college are carefully managed. The buildings and grounds are valued at \$65,000. The mortgage debt is \$14,570.50. Floating debt, \$1,580. Insurance due, \$150. Total indebtedness, \$16,300.

The assets are as follows: Balance due on Quarterly Conference pledges, \$8,406.13. Personal notes, \$2,488. Educational notes, \$724.50. Mrs. Chaddock's note, \$10,000. Total assets, \$21,618.63.

We commend Chaddock College to the thoughtful consideration of all who are interested in the cause of Christian education.

We recommend that the trustees be granted the privilege of using moneys collected on pledges, for the purpose of defraying interest on debt, whenever the need may arise.

We recommend the election of the following trustees: Rev. D. W. English, D. D., Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., Rev. R. L. Steed, and Messrs. Thomas Sinnock, Samuel E. Hewes, and Grant M. Curtis; and as conference visitors, Rev. G. A. Scott, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. F. B. Madden, Rev. T. M. Dillon, Rev. Thornton Clark, Rev. C. R. Morrison.

### Illinois Female College.

During the past year perfect harmony has prevailed in the administration, and honest, thorough work has been done. Each succeeding year shows a decided and gratifying improvement along all lines. The attendance has increased from less than 100 students five years ago to more than 200 last year. The present opening shows the largest increase for any one year, the gain being more than 25 per cent over last year's opening.

The financial report is especially gratifying. In five years \$20,000 have been expended for furnishing, repairs and improvements. The college is now as well equipped in furnishing, appliances and beauty of surroundings as any seminary for young women in the West.

The courses of study are kept at a high standard, and thorough work done in all departments. A majority of the students in attendance are graduates of the high schools of this and other States, and graduates of this school take high rank in the leading colleges and universities of the country.

Special attention is given to the moral and religious training of the young women. Only the best social influences are about them, and special prominence is given to a knowledge of the Bible. Visitors attending the chapel exercises are struck with the accuracy with which whole chapters from the Bible are repeated from memory.

The health record of the school has been remarkable. No serious case of illness has occurred in many years.

Our preachers are urged to call the attention of our people frequently to the fact that we have in our own conference so excellent a school for young women, affording most thorough and painstaking instructions in all literary branches, music and art, where health and morals are cared for as fully as at home, where only the best and most refining influences surround the students and where the noblest Christian character is daily emphasized and illustrated.

This begins the sixth year of Dr. Harker's administration; each passing year has demonstrated his fitness for the position he occupies. In addition to being a trained teacher, he possesses executive ability of a high order, so that the institution is growing in the confidence of the people. Perhaps the very prosperity of the college is its greatest present embarrassment. Increasing patronage demands greater facilities. There is great need for enlargement both as to grounds and buildings.

If some of the Lord's stewards, who are blest with large means, wish to invest in some noble cause that will bless the coming generations and stand as a monument to their memory, they may be reminded that the Illinois Female College presents a worthy claim for such beneficence.

We regret that Dr. Kumler, because of his duties as Chancellor of the Wesleyan University, feels obliged to tender his resignation as one of the visitors.

We recommend as Conference Visitors the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors, resident in Jacksonville.

**Garrett Biblical Institute.**

The Garrett Biblical Institute is seeking to furnish thoroughly equipped ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its work is well organized and every provision made for theological students. It seeks especially the attention of our young men before age and domestic cares come to embarrass the work of education.

We recommend the appointment of Frost Craft and D. W. English as visitors.

GEORGE E. SCRINGER, Chairman.  
T. A. CANADY, Secretary.

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**Report of the Committee on Missions.**

The work our parent society has undertaken for Christ and humanity is in this world, and it is to be carried to every part of it.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is essentially missionary in both teaching and spirit. The first impulse of the saved soul is the saving of other souls. This grows out of both the genius and the spirit of the gospel.

We would emphasize the fact that every Christian is a missionary, sent of God with a commission to save others. It is the prophecy and plan of the gospel to save the home field, the foreign fields—all fields. The kingdoms of this world, by a loving and aggressive gospel, are to become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Niagara is a forcible illustration of unshackled power, so may the latent, social, financial and spiritual power in all of our churches be released and harnessed with the Holy Ghost power and sent on its heaven appointed mission of saving men. Go or send is the gospel command to every member of our great Church. Therefore,

Resolved, That we rejoice with our faithful missionary secretaries and the Church over the practical liquidation of our missionary debt.

Resolved, That we regard the opening of the new fields by the Spanish-American war as providential, and we urge our churches to increase their contributions for missions, that the Church may at once enter these fields.

Resolved, That we will test the missionary plan of our Discipline, by fully carrying out its provisions in all of our charges.

Resolved, that we appreciate and commend the plan of the Presiding Elders, who seek by sermons, addresses, and the circulating of missionary literature, to put this part of our work on a reliable and a permanent basis, and not rely for the raising of this needed money on the unreliable method of emotional appeal.

J. F. WOHLFARTH, President.  
T. J. WHEAT, Secretary.

### Church Extension.

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church-at-large, on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty-two years.

2. That our country, being new, with rapidly increasing population and new territorial additions, will continue to need Church Extension, in the future as in the past, and that our church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thrown upon it.

3. That we, as a conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until, everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."

4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings," we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

By order of the Committee,

B. D. WILEY, Chairman.

THORNTON CLARK, Secretary.

### Domestic Missions.

We are convinced that it is highly important that we improve the opportunity presented by the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of building up the waste places of our Methodism within the bounds of our own Conference. In the four years of its existence, it has expended more than \$3,200 in the work of preaching the gospel to the poor, but this falls far short of meeting the need. This work appeals forcibly to some of our laymen, and we urge all of our preachers to present this cause to their people as worthy of hearty support.

We desire to express our high appreciation of the unselfish devotion of Dr. W. H. Webster in serving as superintendent of the society without remuneration since its organization, and we heartily recommend that Dr. Webster be urged to continue this good work.

M. L. BROWNING, Chairman.

A. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

### Committee of Inquiry.

Your Committee of Inquiry, in the case of J. A. Dooley, would report as follows:

After due consideration, in view of the facts before the committee, it is our judgment that he should be exonerated from blame in leaving the appointment to which he was assigned by the Bishop at the last Conference.

We would further state that no complaints of unacceptability or inefficiency have been presented against him to the committee.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

J. E. ARTZ, Secretary.

**Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.**

The past of this society has been great in achievement. It is a potent factor in the proper solution of the "race problem." Though at present burdened with debt, the outlook is full of hope and encouragement. We congratulate this Conference that its reports of both last year and this show an increase in the collections for this cause. Yet we are not meeting one-third of the amount apportioned us. We note with gratitude the appreciation of our brethren for whom this society exists expressed in their increased collections.

The horizon is widening. The Spanish-American war has opened new fields of opportunity and responsibility which this society is peculiarly adapted to meet. The needs of Cuba and Porto Rico invite our effort. Their demands are greater than were those of our own people of the South at the close of the Civil War, for their civilization has not been tempered with Protestant Christianity. That this society may perform her full share in Christian education in her present fields of operation and meet the demands of these new fields we urge upon our people a greater liberality to this cause. That they may be fully informed of the needs and importance of this society we request our preachers to circulate among them as far as possible the Christian Educator and other literature furnished by this society.

J. H. WATERBURY, Chairman.

B. F. SHIPP, Secretary.

## Stewards' Report.

Question. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

Answer. \$6,395.70.

Question. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? Answer.

(1) Received from collections in the charges.....	\$4,073 85
(2) Received from Book Concern Dividend.....	1,716 00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees.....	575 07
(4) Received from Sunday collections.....	56 01
(5) Received from Chartered Fund.....	22 00
(6) Received from surplus last year.....	22 33
Total Receipts.....	\$6,464 59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

(1) Paid to claimants.....	\$6,411 26
(2) Expenses (postage, revenue stamps on drafts, etc.).	26 20
(3) Balance on hand.....	48 10
Total disbursements.....	\$6,464 59

## FUNDS TO CLAIMANTS APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Necessitous Money.	Annuity.	Total.	TO WHOM PAID.
1	O. H. P. Ash.....	\$106 40	\$17 43	\$123 83	Self.....
1	Robert Clark.....	16 40	25 73	132 13	Foxworthy.....
1	S. Middleton.....	106 40	33 20	1 9 60	Self.....
1	W. M. Reed.....	106 40	33 20	139 60	Self.....
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	106 40	7 98	114 38	Mail.....
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	16 40	5 46	110 86	Mail.....
1	Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt.....	106 40	15 12	121 52	McElfresh.....
2	William Murphy.....	91 20	17 43	108 63	Mail.....
2	W. H. Davis.....	91 20	16 60	107 80	Self.....
2	W. J. Rutledge.....	91 20	36 52	127 72	Self.....
2	James Shaw.....	91 20	31 54	122 74	Self.....
2	A. Sloan.....	91 20	32 37	123 57	Self.....
2	Mrs. G. Garner.....	11 20	13 86	105 06	Mail.....
2	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	91 20	7 14	98 34	Mail.....
2	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	91 20	3 79	94 99	Mail.....
2	Mrs. S. Shinn.....	91 20	16 38	107 58	Mail.....
2	Mrs. E. Y. Hecox.....	91 20	13 44	104 64	Mail.....
2	Mrs. J. F. Mitchell.....	91 20	4 62	95 82	Humphrey.....
3	H. C. Adams.....	76 00	19 09	95 09	Mail.....
3	A. M. Dunnavaan.....	76 00	14 11	90 11	Best.....
3	G. B. Goldsmith.....	76 00	20 75	96 75	Mail.....
3	B. F. Hyde.....	76 00	18 26	94 26	Mail.....
3	T. J. N. Simmons.....	76 00	29 88	105 88	Mail.....
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	76 00	13 02	89 02	Williams.....
3	Mrs. R. N. Davies.....	76 00	11 84	87 84	Gilmore.....
3	Mrs. Elmer Elliott.....	76 00	6 72	82 72	G. A. Scott.....
3	Mrs. Ira Emerson.....	76 00	10 50	86 50	Mail.....
3	Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	76 00	9 24	85 24	Mail.....
3	Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	76 00	10 08	86 08	Mail.....
3	Mrs. J. Montgomery.....	76 00	84	76 84	Mail.....
3	Mrs. A. T. Orr.....	76 00	12 18	88 18	J. T. Orr.....
3	Mrs. Peter Wallace.....	76 00	10 50	86 50	Mail.....
4	W. B. Barton.....	60 80	19 09	79 89	Colwell.....
4	A. Y. Graham.....	60 80	18 26	79 03	Wakefield.....
4	B. Hungerford.....	60 80	13 28	74 08	Mail.....
4	N. H. Kane.....	60 80	18 28	74 08	Eninger.....
4	A. S. McCoy.....	60 80	25 73	86 53	Mail.....
4	N. S. Morris.....	60 80	14 94	75 74	Wohlfarth.....

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Necessitous Money.	Annuity.	Total.	TO WHOM PAID.
4	William Mitchell .....	\$60 80	\$24 07	\$84 87	Eckman .....
4	L. A. Powell .....	60 80	14 94	75 74	Mail .....
4	D. H. Stubblefield .....	60 80	27 39	88 19	Mail .....
4	G. B. Wolfe .....	60 80	29 05	89 85	Mail .....
4	Mrs. A. Don Carlos .....	60 80	10 92	71 72	Self .....
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn .....	60 80	1 68	62 48	Mail .....
4	Mrs. E. J. Hamill .....	60 80	21 58	82 38	H. M. Hamill .....
4	Mrs. T. B. Hilton .....	60 80	6 30	67 10	Mail .....
4	Mrs. W. Hindall .....	60 80	10 08	70 88	A. Sloan .....
4	Mrs. James Muirhead .....	60 80	13 02	73 82	Mail .....
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse .....	60 80	6 72	67 52	Mail .....
4	Mrs. S. McCall .....	60 80	5 88	66 68	W. F. Gilmore .....
4	Mrs. S. H. Martin .....	60 80	9 21	70 04	Mail .....
4	Mrs. Marion Rose .....	60 80	5 04	65 84	J. F. Humphrey .....
4	Mrs. A. Sempie .....	60 80	13 02	73 82	Mail .....
4	Mrs. Leonard Smith .....	60 80	5 46	66 26	Mail .....
5	I. H. Aldrich .....	45 60	23 24	68 84	Self .....
5	S. H. Clark .....	45 60	14 11	59 71	Mail .....
5	D. H. Hatton .....	45 60	20 75	66 35	Mail .....
5	J. G. Little .....	45 60	19 92	65 52	Mail .....
5	P. N. Minear .....	45 60	19 09	64 69	Mail .....
5	U. Warrington .....	45 60	11 62	57 22	Mail .....
5	Mrs. C. W. Connor .....	45 60	1 68	47 28	Mail .....
5	Mrs. J. L. Crane .....	45 60	10 92	56 52	Mail .....
5	Mrs. John Everly .....	45 60	15 54	61 14	J. B. Colwell .....
5	Mrs. I. B. Henry .....	45 60	3 78	49 38	Mail .....
5	Mrs. T. M. Prickett .....	45 60	3 78	49 38	Mail .....
6	W. C. Avey .....	30 40	17 43	47 83	Mail .....
6	J. W. Crane .....	30 40	9 96	40 36	Self .....
6	R. Gregg .....	30 40	19 92	50 32	Mail .....
6	D. E. May .....	30 40	24 90	55 30	Self .....
6	J. W. Sinnock .....	30 40	30 71	61 11	Mail .....
6	Mrs. J. H. Barger .....	30 40	3 36	33 73	Mail .....
6	Mrs. A. Bland .....	30 40	1 26	31 66	Mail .....
6	Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt .....	30 40	5 88	36 28	W. P. Bowman .....
6	Mrs. I. M. Johnson .....	30 40	84	31 24	R. E. Mathis .....
6	Mrs. James Miller .....	30 40	11 34	41 74	Mail .....
6	Mrs. W. J. Newman .....	30 40	3 36	33 76	M. L. Browning .....
6	Mrs. Mary J. Travis .....	30 40	11 34	41 74	W. F. Gilmore .....
9	Mrs. A. Waggoner .....	30 40	7 14	37 54	Mail .....
7	R. P. Droke .....	15 20	15 77	30 97	J. Foxworthy .....
7	J. W. Helmick .....	15 20	13 28	28 48	Mail .....
7	Mrs. J. H. Austin .....	15 20	6 30	21 50	Mail .....
7	Mrs. C. B. Draper .....	15 20	2 10	17 30	J. B. Colwell .....
7	Mrs. Ellen P. Bauman .....	15 20	1 26	16 46	Mail .....
7	Mrs. S. B. Ives .....	15 20	1 26	16 46	Mail .....
7	Mrs. Anna Spencer .....	15 20	2 94	18 14	G. A. Scott .....
*	Mrs. John M. Lane .....	5 00	.....	5 00	Mail .....
*	Mrs. R. Honnold .....	5 00	.....	5 00	Mail .....
†	W. R. Howard .....	50 00	.....	50 00	Self .....
†	J. R. Ivins' Children .....	36 40	.....	36 40	T. M. Dillon .....

\*Nominal.

†Special Class.

J. T. ORR, President.

W. H. McGHEE, Treasurer.

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.



### Epworth League.

The Epworth League is the best conservator of intelligent piety in the young people of Methodism. We rejoice in the increased helpfulness of the League in the work of the church. As shown in the reports of the year, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we urge the co-operation of the pastors with the district and chapter officers, in this very important work.

Second, we recommend that the Conference and district president meet at the call of the Conference President early in October to arrange for a uniform plan of study for the Epworth League Reading and Normal Bible Course.

Third, we solicit the loyalty of every Leaguer to the Epworth Herald, to the great benevolent enterprises of the church, and to the great moral reforms of age.

Fourth, we urge the organization of new chapters where there are none and greater co-operation of the senior with the junior chapters.

Officers: President, Clarence Reed; First Vice President, William Brandon; Second Vice President, Mrs. Eliza Reed; Third Vice President, N. M. Rigg; Fourth Vice President, Miss Ida Frydenger; Secretary, Theodore Kemp; Treasurer, J. P. Edgar; Superintendent of Junior League, Miss Bertha Beadles.

M. G. COLEMAN, President.

J. P. EDGAR, Sec. pro. tem.

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### Temperance.

As Methodists we are uncompromising enemies of the saloon. We recognize that we must conquer, or be destroyed by the mighty evil. We are confident of victory in the end, but we earnestly desire to hasten its coming. The chief obstacles which at present hinder the attaining of our object in the near future are a lack of conscience and of self denial with reference to this question. We commend the address by Dr. Charles Crane as a model worthy of study in our efforts to speak to the conscience of our congregations. And we would urge every pastor to preach oftener upon Temperance from the standpoint of Conscience, and the more so because we need not thereby arouse the partisan prejudices of our auditors. Moreover, if we can awaken conscience to activity on this question, we are in a fair way to accomplish our second task—namely, to unify our forces. We pray earnestly for the success of all organizations now in the field against the saloon, because such success must finally find the surest way to victory and unite all workers in one mighty army. We oppose license, revenue, and every form of partnership between the nation and the saloon. We consider that the highest Christian patriotism is a willingness to bear the extra burden of taxation—if for a time there should be such—that the loss of liquor revenue might occasion, and we believe such patriotism should be elevated to as high a place in our preaching as the enlisting for service in the army. Commending our cause to God, we enter hopefully upon the campaign of another year confident of victories in the preliminary skirmishes which precede the great battle when our God shall give us the victory over our vile enemy.

The following communication with reference to Anti-Saloon delegates was considered.

*To the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

AMERICAN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19, 1898.

GREETING—You are cordially invited to assist at your present session two delegates (with alternates) for the National Anti-Saloon Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, December 6 8, 1898, as the third annual meeting of the American Anti-Saloon League; also to continue your membership in the National Federation of anti-saloon forces by re-electing or electing your representative in the National Board of Direction. One hundred and seventy-one bodies, twenty-eight of them National, are so affiliated at present.

Yours against the saloon,

JAMES L. EWING, Secretary.

We recommend that the Conference elect the delegates to which it is entitled, and nominate as delegates John A. Kumler, Thos. J. Wheat, M. H. Ewers. Alternates, M. Auer, C. R. Carlos.

G. W. FLAGG, Chairman.

J. S. TULL, Secretary.

### **Our Church Periodicals and Literature.**

We recognize the great mission of the printing press under the wise direction of the church of God, and therefore rejoice in the encouraging report sent us from the book committee of our church, conveying the cheering evidence that the business of its publishing interests are more than keeping pace with the general commercial interests of the country, and that our property, credit and trade are on a sound foundation. But that the amount of business may be more nearly proportional to the greatness and needs of our constituency it will be necessary for us to do our best to increase our sales and bring our own publications more generally into our homes and thus contribute more largely and effectively to the intelligent and spiritual advancement of our people, thus bringing them into a more intelligent and earnest sympathy and co-operation in all our great benevolent enterprises. We, therefore, record our hearty endorsement of "The Central Christian Advocate," the ability of its editorial department, its high moral tone on all public questions, its loyalty to the spirit of Methodism, all combining to make it a worthy member of our great family of "Advocates." Because of its high character as a religious newspaper, and being the official organ of this Conference, it should have the preference among our people, above all other papers, and we pledge to it anew our loyalty and best endeavors to extend its circulation within our bounds.

For our young people, nothing can take the place of our bright, aggressive and faithful "Epworth Herald." Its weekly visits in the homes of our youth is a constant benediction. It should not fail to come to every Methodist home where there are young people. It is the poorest economy that withholds blessed influence from our sons and daughters. Let its refining and quickening influence have a full chance on our sons and daughters.

Our "Methodist Review," acknowledged by competent judges in other communions, as the best of its class, coming bi-monthly as it does with its

thoughtful, scholarly contributions; timely, incisive and able editorials, live discussions and interchange of thought on the many questions thrust upon us in such rapid succession, by active leaders in the field, and its suggestive, discriminating reviews of current periodicals and books, make it for our pastors and intelligent laymen a most helpful aid in keeping abreast with the best thought, and fully informed with the trend of our civilization and how best to meet the opposing skepticism of the times.

Your committee also desire to commend the Illinois Methodist Journal as a medium of Conference news and recommend that our pastors take subscriptions for it and otherwise aid in its circulation. It being the desire of the publisher and editor, that the Central Christian Advocate should have precedence in all cases of solicitation. We are pleased with the character and spirit of the paper, and believe it will be of value to our work locally. And as the publisher assumes all financial obligations and risk we wish for it success in its chosen field.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman

MELCHIOR AUER, Secretary.

### Preachers' Aid Society.

Your committee on Preachers' Aid Society submit the following report:

The society is in good condition and is carefully managed by its Board of Control. It has 180 members, an increase of 16 during the past year. Friends are beginning to remember us in their wills. Two thousand, four hundred and thirty dollars was disbursed last year among 40 claimants. We recommend it as being a good and safe investment for our young men coming into the Conference, thereby in some measure providing for superannuation and old age, and would call their attention to the following facts, as to the cheapness and desirableness of this method of insurance. It only costs \$10 a year for membership and dues, and the benefits accruing are as follows:

\$10 for 1 year .....	\$4	\$10 for 16 years .....	\$102
" 2 years .....	8	" 17 " .....	112
" 3 " .....	12	" 18 " .....	122
" 4 " .....	16	" 19 " .....	132
" 5 " .....	20	" 20 " .....	142
" 6 " .....	25	" 21 " .....	152
" 7 " .....	31	" 22 " .....	162
" 8 " .....	37	" 23 " .....	172
" 9 " .....	44	" 24 " .....	182
" 10 " .....	52	" 25 " .....	192
" 11 " .....	60	" 26 " .....	202
" 12 " .....	68	" 27 " .....	212
" 13 " .....	76	" 28 " .....	224
" 14 " .....	84	" 29 " .....	236
" 15 " .....	92	" 30 " .....	250

The question is under advisement of increasing the membership fee after 1900 to \$25, as they become joint participants of an endowment fund of \$20,000 which is now in hand and safely invested.

M. A. HEWES, Chairman.

D. C. BURKETT, Secretary.

### **Sunday Schools.**

The proper religious training of our young people and children being of supreme importance, it is essential that only religious teachers and instructors be secured for them in the Sunday school.

We recommend the Bible as the text in advanced and intermediate classes, with our own literature as helps in the study thereof. For the better training of teachers for increased usefulness, we recommend the formation of normal classes.

We recommend the organization of Home Departments where not now organized.

Inasmuch as fifty-nine conference charges last year reported no collections for the Sunday School Union, and 114 charges reported the nominal collection of only \$1 each, we recommend that no money be paid by our Sunday schools for the county or State work until the full apportionment for the Sunday School Union has been paid.

Inasmuch as there is in effective operation in the Champaign District a District Sunday School Union, whose object is to increase the attendance, promote the efficiency and enlarge the usefulness of the Sunday schools of the M. E. Church in the district.

We commend this District for the advance step taken in our Conference, and recommend that the other districts be organized, according to the plan of our Sunday School Union as soon as practicable.

J. L. B. ELLIS, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

Amendments, That we request the Committee on Program for our next Annual Conference to kindly provide for an anniversary of our Sunday School Union.

That the claims of the treasury of our own Sunday School Union shall have full and faithful attention in advance of those of any other Sunday school connections.

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### **The Sabbath.**

The Sabbath being an institution of God and His gift to man, and that the observance of this sacred day conduces to the perpetuity, safety and power of our civil and religious institutions. Be it resolved, therefore.

First—That all liberty-loving and God-fearing people put forth every endeavor to preserve unblemished and untarnished this holy institution.

Second—That we thank Almighty God for the Sabbath, and that we appreciate with gratitude all past efforts for its defense and the development of Holy influence.

Third—That we recognize the Sabbath League of America as an appointed agency and leadership, and that we recommend a hearty co operation that it is designed to accomplish.

Fourth—That we regard Sabbath visiting (other than for mercy and help) an intrusion on this Holy institution and an offense before God.

Fifth—That we regard the Sunday paper an enemy of the church and thereby condemn the printing of the same.

Sixth—That we discourage and condemn Sunday excursions, and that we urge legislative enactment against Sunday excursion trains.

A. J. IVES, Chairman.

A. C. HUNTER, Secretary.

Amendment. That as Sabbath-keeping Methodists, we pledge ourselves, and as far as possible our Methodist laity, against patronizing such Chautauquas in the bounds of our Conference as open their gates to Sunday excursionists and charge admission to their Sunday services.

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### Episcopal Fund.

WHEREAS, The Discipline provides that the Bishops, Presiding Elders, and Pastors, who constitute the ministry of our church, are to be supported in one and the self-same way, and are to share pro rata from all sums raised for ministerial support, and

WHEREAS, The receipts for several years past have shown a lamentable deficit, failing this past year to meet the claims by \$7,580.52, and

WHEREAS, There is a deficiency in this Conference for this year of more than \$1,000, and

WHEREAS, Those who have charge of this fund are not authorized to borrow to meet any deficit. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that our Presiding Elders shall make out as soon as possible the apportionment to each pastoral charge and notify each pastor at an early day of said apportionment.

Second—That the pastors be urged to include said amount in the apportionment to their people for pastoral support.

Third—That the attention of the pastors is hereby called to the fact, that, according to paragraph 288 of the Discipline, we have no right, neither financially nor morally, to report our own claims and the claims of our Presiding Elders in full so long as there is a deficiency in our apportionment to the Episcopal Fund.

JOHN W. PRIEST, Chairman.

M. E. HOBART, Secretary.

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### Tracts.

WHEREAS, Through the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the gospel is given to thousands who are too busy to read volumes, by the method of line upon line, and precept upon precept, here a little and there a little. This method of giving the gospel to the busy masses, is to be commended. First, because of its inexpensiveness. Second, because of its adaptation to almost every variety of need. Third, because of its convenience and ease of circulation. And

WHEREAS, This Society very generously offers to give tracts to one-half the amount of the collections for this Society, and to make special grants wherever circumstances require. And

WHEREAS, This Society aids the cause of missions every year to the amount of from \$6,000 to \$7,000, and

WHEREAS, This Society asks the entire church for an annual contribution

of \$50,000, of which the apportioned share of this Conference is \$1,175, (\$338 this year paid). Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as pastors we will not neglect this minor, but worthy enterprise of our church, but that we will give it due consideration and its share of attention among the other great benevolent institutions of Methodism.

M. B. McFADDEN, Chairman.

J. M. DUFF, Secretary.

### **Bible Cause.**

“The entrance of Thy word giveth light.” The Bible is the foundation of Christian civilization. The American Bible Society is second to no other in the publication and circulation of the Holy Scriptures. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we show our appreciation of this great society and its work by presenting its merits to our people annually and asking them for a contribution, as provided by the Discipline.

RICHARD S. HANEY, Chairman.

W. P. BOWMAN, Secretary.

### **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society**

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has had great success in its chosen field and is very cordially endorsed by our foreign missionaries and our bishops and by our annual and general Conferences, and

WHEREAS, God has led and put His seal upon its work by opening the doors of the harems and zenanas, and by building and maintaining schools for girls, and thereby hastening the coming of Christ's kingdom, and

WHEREAS, The devotion of its members, their financial plans, their thanks offerings and monthly meetings are great educational forces in our church, and

WHEREAS, There are thirty-two heathen women to every Christian woman,

Resolved, First—That it is the duty of every minister of the Illinois Conference to encourage and help these women in every way in his power.

Resolved, Second—That every pastor should, if practicable, encourage the organization of such a society in every appointment.

Resolved, Third—That every woman of our church should be encouraged to become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and do what she can for thirty-two heathen sisters, whose hearts and homes can only be gladdened by the gospel carried by her or her representative.

Resolved, Fourth—That we greatly rejoice in the report of the increased prosperity of this society in our Conference during the past year.

T. S. MITCHELL, Chairman.

A. D. MOON, Secretary.



### Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We congratulate our Conference Home Missionary Society upon the increasing prosperity of its general work, as well as in the successful management of that magnificent benevolence, the Cunningham Deaconess' Home and Orphanage at Urbana.

We pledge to this Society, which is named in our Discipline among the benevolent societies of our church, our entire loyalty, and we will give the organization of auxiliaries in our several churches our hearty encouragement and support.

We pray God's richest blessing, not only upon the Illinois Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, but upon the general organization in all its branches of work

We recommend that W. H. Webster, M. Auer, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly, D. F. Horn, Mrs. B. S. Potter of Bloomington, Mrs. A. W. Conkling of Decatur, and Mrs. Stephen Capps of Jacksonville, be made the Conference Deaconess' Board of nine, as provided by the Discipline.

G. T. WETZEL, Chairman.

T. W. GREER, Secretary.

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### Trustees.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in the M. E. church in Charleston, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1898.

Present—Preston Wood, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, G. E. Scrimger, W. N. McElroy, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed. Preston Wood the president in the chair.

Horace Reed moved that A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and G. E. Scrimger be nominated to the Conference to be elected as their own successors. Carried.

W. H. Webster made his annual report as treasurer and it was adopted and placed on file.

W. H. Wilder moved that the draft for \$575 (accrued interest) be turned over to the Board of Conference Stewards. Carried.

The treasurer reported that he had received from the administrator of the Lewis Judd estate through M. W. Everhart \$100. And W. A. Smith moved that a record of the same be published in the minutes of the Conference. Carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the Conference be requested to pass an order that the publisher of the minutes shall not send out any copies of the minutes until they are paid for. Carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the board adjourn to meet Friday evening at such place as the president shall designate. Carried.

The trustees met pursuant to adjournment Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Thos. Shoemaker.

Present—Preston Wood, W. H. Webster, W. H. Wilder, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed. Preston Wood in the chair.

Horace Reed moved that W. H. Webster be re-elected treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees. Carried.



W. A. Smith moved that the treasurer be allowed \$25 for traveling expenses incurred during the year. Carried.

Horace Reed moved that the Conference be requested to ask the appointment of W. H. Webster as financial secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees. Carried.

The board nominated A. C. Byerly to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon and W. D. Best alternate. Carried.

The board nominated H. C. Gibbs as publisher of the minutes.

The committee consisting of Preston Wood, Sr., W. A. Smith and Horace Reed appointed at the last session of the Conference to examine the papers in connection with the loans made by the treasurer, made a report that they found everything in good shape.

PRESTON WOOD, Chairman.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

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### Hospitals and Deaconesses.

The Wesley Hospital during the last year has treated 361 patients, of whom 143 have received free service in whole or in part. The demands for free service are increasing each year, the collections small and reported in improper form to receive the recognition due them. Therefore

Resolved, That we, as ministers of the Illinois Conference, present this great cause to our congregations, urge them to contribute more liberally, and recommend that a column be given in the minutes for a report of the collections taken.

Recognizing the Christ-like spirit and self-sacrificing work of our deaconesses we desire to express our hearty approval of and cordial sympathy with their work by recommending that our pulpits be opened to them and our support accorded them in every possible way. Furthermore, we commend to the confidence and sympathy of our people, the Bloomington Deaconess Hospital, which, though interdenominational, is the only Protestant hospital of the church in the bounds of our Conference, which has special claims on our people and on our pulpits, because it is wholly managed by our own Methodist Sisterhood of Deaconesses who constitute its superintendent, nurses, and solicitors, and which has materially prospered under their control during the last year.

J. WESLEY MILLER, Chairman.

W. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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### Conference Deaconess' Board.

The Conference Deaconess' Board beg leave to report this form of work within the Conference as follows:

The Cunningham Deaconess' Home and Orphanage at Urbana is giving ample proof of its worth and deserves the hearty support of the Conference. We herewith append the financial report of the same.

Miss Mary Crawford, Conference Deaconess gave six months consecutive service to six different churches, making 868 calls, praying in numerous homes, visiting the sick, attending Sunday schools and securing new pupils for the Sunday schools. She organized three W. H. M. S. Auxiliaries, and scattered the literature of the society and the church far and wide.

Miss H. F. Ganiere, resident kindergarten deaconess has made 300 calls, many upon the sick, held many special services with the children, besides, doing regular kindergarten work in the home, and conducting sewing classes for the largest girls.

The average number of children in the home has been fifteen, and eight have been placed in permanent Christian homes.

We would respectfully direct the attention of the Conference to the provisions of Paragraph 205 of the Discipline which directs that all Deaconess work within our Conference shall come under the direction of this Board.

The financial report of "Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage" at Urbana, Ill., from July 15, 1897, to July 15, 1898 (the fiscal year of Woman's Home Missionary Society of our church) is as follows:

Receipts—From Auxiliaries of the W. H. M. S. Ill. Conf. \$400; from churches in Ill. Conf., \$30; miscellaneous sources, \$1,016.98; bequest, \$5,100. Total, \$6546.98.

Disbursements—To current expense fund, \$1,170.22; balance in treasury, \$5376.76.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

### Book Committee.

*Dear Fathers and Brethren:*

We ask your careful study of the exhibit hereto appended, showing the measure of business and the degree of prosperity realized by our Book Concerns in the fiscal year closing October 30, 1897.

There is much for which to be grateful. The business has more than kept pace with the general commercial interests of the country, and our property, credit, and trade are on a safe foundation. We are persuaded, however, that the amount of business secured is not proportional to the greatness and needs of our constituency. If you all realized how dependent our publishing interests are upon your active co-operation, sales, profits, and dividends would be much larger.

We very deeply regret that we are compelled to decrease, for the coming year, the annual dividend. A reduction of 20 per cent we regard as imperative. The large subsidies directed by the General Conference, the demands for new machinery and other improvements, and the greater protection of our business against rival institutions, force us to this action.

The change of form in our Advocates, and our Sunday school literature in part, the enlargement of their scope and contents, and a consequent larger expenditure, without an increase in the price, call for greatly increased subscription lists. We are compelled to say that in certain quarters so earnest effort is not given to the circulation of our periodicals as their merits and their ability to bless pastor and people, churches and Sunday schools, authorize, and as we have a right to expect.

We appeal to you to stimulate in every suitable way the circulation of our books and periodicals, believing as we do, that you will thereby develop a more loyal and stalwart Methodism, increase the evangelistic spirit among our people, add to our benevolences, and bring to the honored claimants of the church what their needs and services make their just due.

The collections for the Episcopal Fund aggregated about five per cent more in 1897 than in 1896, but were not sufficient to meet current expenses. The small surplus on hand some years ago is now exhausted. We are surprised that in some Conferences the collections are so far below the apportionments. The apportionment is one and one-fourth per cent on ministerial support, and according to the law of the church, the Bishops must share pro rata with Presiding Elders and Pastors.

It is known to you that the duty of selecting the location and providing for the expense of the next General Conference is assigned to the Book Committee.

All necessary expenses of delegates are paid by the church.

The General Conference Committee will estimate the amount needed, and apportion the same to the Conferences. Our people cheerfully met this expenditure the last quadrennium, and will do so this, when they learn their share of responsibility. The collections should be taken for it during the year 1898.

We earnestly plead for an intense loyalty to all these interests so necessary to our prosperity and usefulness, and such a use of all the agencies of the church as shall bring at last the "well done" of the Master.

W. F. WHITLOCK, Chairman.

Cincinnati, O., February 11, 1898.

S. O. BENTON, Secretary.

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### **James Strawbridge Fund.**

*Fathers and Brethren:*

Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment, has been safely invested at 7 per cent interest, and that the proceeds, amounting to \$70, has been appropriated as per the will of James Strawbridge. One-half to the missionary society of our church and one-half to the support of the pastor of the Brooklyn church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for \$35.00 from Abner Clark, Conference Treasurer for missions. Second, a receipt for \$35.00 from Preston Wood, Jr., pastor of the Brooklyn church, for his support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HALL, Trustee.

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### **Committee on Boundaries.**

Committee on boundaries would report as follows, viz: Having examined the papers in the case, and listened to arguments pro and con, we recommend that Calhoun county be transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and the appointment of a commission according to the provisions of Discipline of our church.

PRESTON WOOD.

M. A. HEWES,

M. W. EVERHART,

HORACE REED.

Committee.

### Children's Home and Aid Society.

WHEREAS, the Children's Home Society has for years been commended by our Conference for its care of homeless and dependent children and

WHEREAS, It is positively known that a large per cent of the criminals of our land come from this class of neglected children, and

WHEREAS, The Children's Home Society and the Children's Aid Society have recently united under the corporate name of the Children's Home and Aid Society, and

WHEREAS, This Society has in the last year placed 2,303 dependent children in Christian family homes, therefore

Resolved, That we rejoice in the results, commend its methods, and bid God speed to its workers.

DAVID GAY,  
C. GALEENER.

### State of Country.

The Committee on State of the Country reports:

First—That we cordially commend the wisdom, prudence and patriotism of the present American Government, especially in the conduct and conclusion of our war with Spain. The unrepachable character of William McKinley commands our confidence and exalts him to a place among our great Presidents.

Second—We recognize and commend the lofty human spirit of the Nation which sent our army and navy into war with Spain, solely to relieve the stricken people of Cuba from the intolerable, relentless tyranny of Spain. We deeply sympathize with those who have suffered by the loss of loyal, brave husbands or sons and pray for them the comforting grace of God.

Third—We also agree in the conviction with the great majority of American people that the islands won by American arms should never be remitted to the cruel dominion of Spain, but kept by the Nation and speedily put under the humanizing influences of American commerce and Christianity.

### Conference Minutes.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Illinois Annual Conference, to the Board of Trustees of said Conference, of Funds received for minutes of the year 1897-1898.

Receipts—By subscription, \$291.14; by advertising, \$59.00. Total, \$350.14.

Disbursements—Phillips for printing, \$284; C. B. Taylor, packing, etc., \$14; J. B. Martin, traveling expenses, \$2.15; Minutes returned, \$2.10; H. C. Gibbs, postage and printing, \$4 76. Total, \$307.01. Balance on hand, \$43.13.

Due on advertising \$47.80. Due on subscription, \$37.70. Balance to be collected, \$85.50.

H. C. GIBBS, Treasurer.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, treasurer of the Illinois Annual Conference, to the Board of Trustees of said Conference, of funds received and disbursed on the deficiency in the Minute Fund for 1896, from Sept. 5, 1897 to Sept. 21, 1898.

Receipts from Assessments—\$371.29.

Disbursements—E. F. Hartman on old account, \$327.47; H. C. Gibbs, printing and postage, 6.75; balance on hand, \$37.07. Total, \$371.29.

Balance due E. F. Hartman Sept. 15, 1897, 480 01; amount paid Hartman, \$327.47; balance due E. F. Hartman Sept. 21, 1898, \$152.54; balance on hand Sept. 21, 1898, \$37 07; amount needed to meet deficit, \$115.47.

H. C. GIBBS, Treasurer.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That we have been greatly delighted with the visit and presiding of Bishop Ninde at this session of the Conference and will be delighted to greet him at any time to hold another session of our Conference.

H. REED.

Resolved, That we extend our warmest thanks to the citizens of this city for their generous hospitality and especially for the second invitation extended to hold our annual session in their midst.

W. A. SMITH,  
W. N. McELROY,  
W. F. SHORT.

We also return thanks to the Secretaries of the Conference for their faithful work, and to the newspapers in the city which have presented full reports of our proceedings. To the banks and railroads for courtesies extended. And especially do we return thanks to H. C. Gibbs for the earnest efforts he has put forth to arrange for the entertainment of the Conference.

HORACE REED,  
W. H. WEBSTER.

### Treasurer's Report.

#### RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Vouchers .....	\$22 477 39	
Cash .....	38 229 52	\$60 706 91
Missions .....		28 984 55
Church Extension .....		1 560 00
Sunday School Union .....		383 00
Tract Society .....		337 70
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education .....		1 807 00
Public Education Collections .....		1 647 40
Children's Fund .....		1 057 22
American Bible Society .....		318 76
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .....		9 706 76
Woman's Home Missionary Society .....		2 883 88
Domestic Missions .....		1 006 00
Other Benevolent Collections .....		2 391 62
Conference Claimants .....		4 073 25
Episcopal Fund .....		1 759 20
Missionary Debt .....		2 780 57
General Conference Expenses .....		5 00

ABNER CLARKE, Treasurer.

## VIII.

## Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

Chairman—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Maroa.

Examiners—H. M. Hamill, J. F. Clearwaters, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, S. W. Thornton, E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, W. S. Calhoun, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, Frost Craft, U. Z. Gilmer, C. Galeener, M. W. Everhart, J. R. Reasoner, D. W. English, C. R. Carlos.

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**Rules of the Board.**

WITH PLAN OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898-99.

(In Accordance with the Discipline—Appendix ¶ 57.)

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates, subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the District, on the third Tuesday in June of each year, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District; Provided, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign an Examiner from a neighboring District to conduct the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, retain all questions, and return all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades.

NOTE.—The regular Examinations of 1899 will be on June 20 and August 15.

in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held at the same place and hour, and under the same supervision, on the third Tuesday in August of each year.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals must be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to anyone the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten or more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, the subject examined upon, and the name of the undergraduate for whom the questions are intended. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents; and the syllabi shall be graded, and the grades recorded, as in the case of examination on books to be studied. No syllabus will be graded without this written certificate.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. The Examiners shall further see that the Chairman, before the session of the Annual Conference, is provided by them with full sets of all questions upon the studies of the year for use at the belated Conference examination. The Examiners, whenever necessary, shall prepare new questions for undergraduates who have already used or seen the regular questions issued by them.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts



of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for with the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduates thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent in readiness to the District Examiner, of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and of the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders; with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete

the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

Undergraduates will observe that Rule 4 instructs the Registrar to notify only those who have failed to pass in any required study or written work; but the Board has instructed the Registrar, upon application to him by undergraduates, enclosing postage for reply, to furnish the applicants with complete list of grades made by the undergraduates applying, providing that two full weeks following the examination shall be allowed to the Examiners to complete their markings before such application is made to the Registrar by the undergraduates.

The Chairman will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed, to be held the first Tuesday of December, 1898. After this date all delinquent or conditioned work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.

The honors of the Board of Examiners—the "Gold Medal" for the first rank, and "Special Recognition" for the next five—will be again conferred at the Conference of 1899.

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### Course of Study.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

The following studies printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the third Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the third Tuesday in August.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION—The *italics* indicate the June Examination. The Roman numerals in local preachers' column indicate the year SECTION I.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. F. Clearwaters, Maroa .....	Doctrinal Aspects ..	Harman, O. T .....	<i>Harman, N. T</i> .....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Hamill, Jack- sonville .....	.....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	.....
C. Galeener, Danville	English and Ameri- can Literature .....	.....	Sermon, <i>Essay</i> .....	.....	.....	<i>Nat's Intro. IV,</i> <i>Eng. &amp; Am. Lit. II</i>
R. L. Steed, Ashland.	<i>Catechism</i> , History English People.....	.....	.....	Dan to Beersheba.....	Sermon .....	.....

## SECTION II.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
S. W. Thornton, Jacksonville .....	<i>John Wesley</i> .....	.....	.....	Hist. Christ Church.....	<i>Hist. Christ Church</i> .....	<i>John Wesley I,</i> <i>Hist. Chr. Ch. II.</i>
E. A. Hamilton, Tus- cola .....	<i>Smaller History,</i> <i>American History.</i>	Universal History.	<i>Universal History</i> .....	.....	.....	<i>Bible History I,</i> <i>Short History III.</i>
H. C. Gibbs, Charles- ton .....	<i>Hist. Am. Methodism</i>	.....	<i>Hist. Methodism</i> .....	Hist. Meth. Church ..	.....	<i>Hist. Meth. II,</i> <i>Impson III.</i>
C. R. Carlos, Green- field .....	<i>English Branches</i> .....	.....	<i>Christ. Archaeology</i> <i>Miss &amp; Miss. Soci y</i>	.....	<i>St. Paul</i> .....	<i>For. St. Paul III</i> <i>Darb n IV.</i>

## SECTION III.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. R. Reasoner, Seymour .....	Wesley's Ser. Vol. I...	Wesley's Ser. Vol. II.	.....	.....	.....	Syst. Theol. II. Syst. Theol. III.
U. Z. Gilmer, Pana.....	.....	Syst. Theol. Vol. I....	Syst. Theol. Vol. II.	Sermon.....	.....	Syst. Theol. IV. Liv. Thoughts III.
C. W. Jacobs, Saybrook.....	.....	Eccle. Architecture..	.....	Hermeneutics .....	Theo. Encyclopedia.	Love Ethic. IV. Theo Comp. I.
M. Auer, Fairmount.....	.....	Plain Account.....	.....	Supernatural Book.. Essay.....	Man. Christ, Eviden.	Plain Account III.

## SECTION IV.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
Frost Craft, Decatur .....	Sermon. Essay .....	.....	Merrill's Digest.....	.....	Prot. For. Missions.	Lect. on Preach II.
W. S. Calhoun, Monticello.....	.....	(Gov. Conference .....	Discipline.....	.....	.....	How to Study II. Hints to Self, Ed. I.
D. W. English, Mattoon .....	Discipline.....	Theo. of Preaching. Tongue of Fire .....	.....	.....	.....	Tongue of Fire I. Digest of Law IV.
J. H. Waterbury, Cero Gordo.....	.....	Prin. Rhetoric .....	Gen. Conf. and Ep. Modern S. S. ....	Ephraim League .....	.....	Prin. Rhet. III.

## SECTION V. PHILOSOPHY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Rushville .....	Revival and Pastor...	Religious Progress ..	.....	.....	<i>Christian Life Essay.</i> .....	Christian Life IV, <i>Revival and Pastor I.</i>
John W. Miller, Urbana.....	.....	Sermon .....	.....	<i>Psychology.</i> Hist. Episcopate.....	<i>Prep. &amp; Del. Sermons.</i>	Plan Salvation I. ....
M. W. Everhart, Carlinville,....	<i>Social Aspects.</i> .....	<i>Essay.</i> .....	.....	Higher Criticism.....	Hist. Rationalism....	<i>Christ. Baptism I.</i> ....
G. A. Scott, Jacksonville..	.....	.....	<i>Logic</i> .....	<i>Political Economy</i> ...	<i>Butler's Analogy.</i> ...	<i>Doct. Aspects III.</i> <i>Discipline I.</i> .....

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### District Examiners.

IN CHARGE OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE YEAR 1898-99—ALSO THE PLACE IN EACH DISTRICT  
WHERE ALL EXAMINATIONS OF THE YEAR, REGU-  
LAR AND SPECIAL, SHALL BE HELD.

The Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in the respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District.	District Examiner.	Place of Examinations.
Bloomington District. . . . .	C. W. Jacobs . . . . .	Bloomington—First Church . . . . .
Champaign District . . . . .	John W. Miller . . . . .	Urbana . . . . .
Danville District . . . . .	C. Galeener . . . . .	Danville—Second Church . . . . .
Decatur District . . . . .	Frost Craft . . . . .	Decatur—First Church . . . . .
Jacksonville District . . . . .	S. W. Thornton . . . . .	Jacksonville—Grace Church . . . . .
Mattoon District . . . . .	D. W. English . . . . .	Mattoon . . . . .
Quincy District . . . . .	J. F. Wohlfarth . . . . .	Camp Point . . . . .
Springfield District . . . . .	M. W. Everhart . . . . .	Springfield—First Church . . . . .
West Jacksonville District . . . . .	G. A. Scott . . . . .	Pittsfield . . . . .

No member of the Board of Examiners being in West Jacksonville District, G. A. Scott, of Jacksonville, will attend and supervise the examinations at Pittsfield.

D. F. Howe, T. M. Dillon and G. W. Bates are appointed specially to assist the District Examiners in the examinations of their respective districts.

### Undergraduates.

#### 1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Buck, Frank C . . . . .	Decatur	English, Merle N . . . . .	Westfield
Cadwell, Albert B . . . . .	Pleasant Hill	Knotts Lee . . . . .	Latham
Calvin Bertrand . . . . .	Edinburg	Rousey, James A . . . . .	Shelbyville
Chapman, Arthur S . . . . .	Springfield	Strevy, Joseph E . . . . .	Greenup
Dancy, Jesse S . . . . .	Bloomington	Williams, Benjamin E . . . . .	Thomasboro

#### 2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Adams, Alfred C . . . . .	Weedman	Phillips, Sheridan . . . . .	Pilot
Agnew, Walter D . . . . .	Boston	Solomon, John W . . . . .	Plymouth
Clower, John T . . . . .	Browning	Tharp, Jesse . . . . .	Mattoon
Derby, Horace M . . . . .	Garrett	Wells, Arthur M . . . . .	Cowden
Ewing, Thomas N . . . . .	Arthur	Wendell, Elmer L . . . . .	Milton
Harry, Frank M . . . . .	Weldon	Warfel, Edgar C . . . . .	Bath

## 3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Barton, Charles M .....	Springfield	Hathaway, Reuben N .....	Paxton
Bicknell, James S. ....	Danville	Moore, Frank W. ....	Greencastle, Ind.
Blair, William E. ....	Perry	Peat, Jacob F. ....	China
Clark, James R. ....	West McHenry	Robertson, Clarence D. ....	Rockport
Darley, Edward L. ....	Island Grove	Smith, Charles A. ....	Stillwell
Digby, Charles C. ....	Charleston	White, Mark M. ....	Quincy
Hartman, Thomas F. ....	Urban		

## 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Aitken, Walter .....	Williamsville	McCarty, Frank A. ....	Boston
Babbs, Arthur V. ....	Paloma	Miller, William S. ....	Boston
Brewer, Cyrus R. ....	Elkhart	Madden, Samuel N. ....	Carlville
Britton, David W. ....	Havana	Montgomery, Homer B. ....	Heyworth
Buck, Fred, L. ....	Girard	Olmsted, George W. ....	Bethany
Buker, Calvin F. ....	Plainville	Priest, John W. ....	Oakford
Collier, Martin F. ....	Neoga	Rigg, Norton M. ....	Mt. Sterling
Davis, Charles H. ....	Beverly	Robertson, Albert J. ....	Wapella
Eldredge, John M. ....	Metcalf	Scheer, Jacob E. ....	Brocton
Haney, Richard S. ....	Dawson	Towl, Elmer K. ....	Deland
Hubbart, Richard R. ....	Ogden	Tull, John M. ....	Stewardson
Lucas, Frank .....	Sidell	VanCleve, Samuel M. ....	Grandview
McDaniel, Robert F. ....	Roodhouse		

## Subjects of Sermons, Essays and Exegeses for 1898-99.

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

ESSAY—Subject: "Pastoral Visitation."

SERMON—Theme: "The Call to the Ministry." Text, I Corinthians 9:16.

## FIRST YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject "The Prayer Meeting."

SERMON—Theme: "Entire Consecration." Text, Romans 12:1.

EXEGESIS—Text: "The Temptation of Christ," Luke 4:1-14.

## SECOND YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Revival Meeting."

SERMON—Theme: "The Fruit of the Spirit." Text, Galatians 5:22-23.

EXEGESIS—Text: "The Law of Sin." Romans, 7.

## THIRD YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Benevolent Collections."

SERMON—Theme: "The Providence of God." Text, Luke 12:7, first part.

EXEGESIS—Text: "The Consecration of Priests." Exodus 29:1-38.

## FOURTH YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Conference Course of Study."

SERMON—Theme: "The Christ Life." Text, Colossians 3:3.

EXEGESIS—Text: "The Messiah." Isaiah 53.

Local preachers will take the same subjects as above, according to their respective classes.

The Board of examiners has fixed the following as to the range of words for Essay, Sermon, etc. For Essay, 1,000 to 1,500 words; for Sermon, 2,000 to 2,500



words; for Exegesis, 1,500 to 2,500 words; for Syllabus, 1,500 to 2,500 words.

Undergraduates are required to send in the above within the limit of time set in the Scheme of Study. They should be written in ink, on one side of page only, with name, address and class of writer.

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#### **Hints for 1898-1899.**

1. The Board of Examiners at its last session, decided to enforce rigidly for the next year the rule as to time, when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge for grading.

2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points Thought, Style, and Mechanical Execution.



First M. E. Church, Charleston, Illinois.

IX. STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics No. 1, Bloomington District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of probationers .....	No. of full members .....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths ....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools....	No. of officers and teachers .....	No. of scholars..	No. of churches..	Probable value ..	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value ..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present Indebtedness on church property .....
1 Arrowsmith .....	.....	226	1	3	5	3	4	33	220	4	\$	5,000	1	\$ 60	.....	1
2 Atlanta.....	25	148	2	13	10	37	2	39	605	2	1,000	1	5,000	3,000	.....	2
3 Bloomington, First.....	21	1,170	7	7	7	42	1	26	400	1	3,500	1	3,500	400	\$ 3,097	3
4 Bloomington, Grace.....	21	587	2	8	.....	16	2	12	70	1	3,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	4
5 Bloomington, Circuit.....	5	125	.....	.....	5	1	1	17	130	1	25,000	1	3,500	40	.....	5
6 Delavan .....	2	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	31	180	2	2,000	.....	3,500	.....	20	6
7 Downs .....	5	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	165	2	3,500	1	1,200	771	.....	7
8 Easton .....	5	147	1	1	.....	3	1	16	100	1	3,500	1	1,500	200	40	8
9 Green Valley .....	11	170	.....	.....	3	.....	2	19	135	1	500	.....	50	.....	.....	9
10 Hartsburg .....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	26	140	3	3,500	1	1,200	39	16	10
11 Heyworth .....	.....	120	1	3	.....	2	2	25	265	2	2,500	1	1,000	177	.....	11
12 Hopedale.....	.....	159	.....	.....	1	6	2	17	220	1	6,000	1	3,000	2,500	.....	12
13 Leroy .....	4	337	2	1	7	20	1	25	225	1	12,000	1	3,000	283	.....	13
14 Lincoln .....	5	412	.....	.....	4	11	1	58	334	4	10,000	1	3,000	70	.....	14
15 Lincoln, Circuit.....	2	362	.....	.....	2	1	3	34	300	1	12,000	1	3,000	.....	130	15
16 Nason City .....	10	300	.....	.....	6	6	1	27	300	1	12,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	16
17 McLean.....	6	159	.....	.....	3	15	3	28	230	3	5,000	1	900	100	65	17
18 Minier .....	43	140	1	2	2	16	3	25	150	4	6,000	1	700	.....	.....	18
19 New Holland .....	8	176	1	1	.....	.....	4	48	250	3	5,500	1	1,200	20	.....	19
20 San Jose .....	3	85	.....	.....	2	.....	1	14	125	1	4,000	1	800	70	.....	20
21 Saybrook.....	5	305	1	8	.....	3	1	21	200	1	5,000	1	1,500	498	.....	21
22 Wapella.....	32	212	.....	.....	2	29	4	52	245	4	5,750	1	900	40	.....	22
23 Waynesville.....	7	112	.....	.....	1	3	2	15	120	3	4,000	1	1,800	35	15	23
Totals.....	200	5,990	19	65	62	222	47	620	4,899	47	\$222,750	19	38,000	8,353	3,343	19,725

## Statistics No. 1. Champaign District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of probationers.....	No. of full members.....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of scholars..	Probable value..	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages. ....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....
1 Belleflower.....	7	179	3	1	1	1	2	34	123	4,000	1	4,000	50	1,000	1
2 Bement.....	5	285	3	2	4	26	1	20	137	6,000	1	6,000	35	1,500	2
3 Champaign.....	6	560	2	3	6	10	1	30	440	20,000	1	20,000	300	4,500	3
4 Champaign, Circuit.....	5	222	...	...	1	11	3	27	171	3,000	...	3,000	...	...	4
5 Cisco.....	...	160	...	6	...	...	1	19	120	1,200	1	1,800	62	1,800	5
6 Clinton.....	15	470	1	3	8	28	1	28	280	25,000	1	25,000	4,000	2,500	6
7 DeLard.....	11	217	1	...	...	12	2	27	140	2,000	1	2,000	140	1,200	7
8 Farmer City.....	13	438	1	5	1	22	1	25	250	5,000	1	5,000	5,000	2,000	8
9 Fisher.....	4	241	2	...	...	24	2	26	250	3,000	1	3,000	300	1,600	9
10 Fithian.....	5	120	...	...	...	2	2	22	109	2,000	1	2,000	...	600	10
11 Gibson City.....	30	346	...	1	5	8	1	26	240	8,500	1	8,500	...	2,600	11
12 Gifford.....	2	128	...	...	...	...	2	24	160	1,800	1	1,800	...	1,500	12
13 Ludlow.....	60	175	...	...	10	27	3	32	170	7,000	1	7,000	10	1,200	13
14 Mahomet.....	5	285	1	4	2	1	1	94	210	4,000	1	4,000	...	1,500	14
15 Mansfield.....	5	340	...	3	3	...	1	23	136	3,500	1	3,500	...	500	15
16 Monticello.....	13	258	2	8	1	4	1	24	206	8,000	1	8,000	...	...	16
17 Monticello, Circuit.....	...	138	2	...	...	1	2	23	89	3,800	1	3,800	1,000	3,000	17
18 Ogden.....	15	177	...	3	...	...	2	12	75	2,500	1	2,500	...	2,000	18
19 Park's Chapel.....	2	310	1	2	3	10	1	17	150	3,000	...	3,000	140	1,500	19
20 Paxton.....	16	81	...	1	4	15	1	14	125	6,000	1	6,000	...	2,000	20
21 Penfield.....	1	260	1	2	4	12	3	50	28	1,600	1	1,600	200	2,000	21
22 Rankin.....	5	350	...	1	5	16	3	25	240	4,000	1	4,000	30	2,000	22
23 Rantoul.....	3	248	1	1	4	10	4	48	285	6,000	1	6,000	...	2,000	23
24 Sadorus.....	6	94	...	2	...	...	2	29	160	5,500	1	5,500	...	2,000	24
25 Savoy.....	6	170	...	1	...	...	2	30	190	3,500	1	3,500	29	1,500	25
26 Seymour.....	...	212	1	...	...	...	2	35	235	6,000	1	6,000	25	2,000	26
27 St Joseph.....	12	120	...	1	...	...	2	75	175	3,500	1	3,500	...	600	27
28 Thomasboro.....	19	156	...	4	7	19	2	35	235	6,000	1	6,000	60	...	28
29 Tolono.....	18	581	2	9	5	15	1	18	11	8,000	1	8,000	7,300	100	29
30 Urbana, First.....	1	151	2	2	8	49	1	25	350	26,000	1	26,000	489	3,200	30
31 Weedman.....	14	224	...	4	2	10	4	50	251	2,000	1	2,000	...	300	31
32 Weldon.....	4	32	...	1	1	3	1	8	25	1,500	...	1,500	242	800	32
33 Meharry Chapel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Totals.....	317	7,822	24	85	91	225	54	877	6,209	53 * 200,000	28	45,300	9,272	1,650	1,218

## Statistics No. 1. Danville District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of probationers.....	No. of full members.....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths.....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers....	No. of scholars...	No. of churches..	Probable value...	No. of parsonages...	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....
1 Allerton .....	5	140	2	3	2	8	21	27	195	2	6,000	1	1,200	350	900	700
2 Alvan .....	3	174	4	6	4	24	6	34	155	3	7,100	1	800	150	350	350
3 Alwood .....	20	400	11	11	1	36	6	24	143	2	3,700	1	1,500	75	150	3
4 Broadlands.....	20	193	1	2	4	46	22	48	370	3	6,200	1	1,500	30	15	4
5 Camargo .....	35	371	1	1	4	3	33	40	244	2	3,500	2	1,500	80	30	6
6 Catlin .....	8	230	1	1	1	8	3	25	200	2	3,000	1	1,200	100	10	5
7 Chrisman.....	6	480	3	1	0	7	1	33	325	1	40,000	1	6,000	100	0	7
8 Danville, First.....	15	550	12	12	9	9	1	42	450	1	35,000	1	3,500	100	1,500	8
9 Danville, Kimber.....	6	145	3	2	2	3	1	25	224	1	3,000	1	400	247	140	9
10 Danville, Grace.....	23	233	3	2	8	28	2	16	130	1	1,600	1	700	150	30	11
11 Danville, Lincoln Street and Asbury.....	14	60	1	1	7	28	2	27	24	2	3,500	1	1,000	11	100	12
12 Danville Circuit.....	16	150	1	1	7	6	3	34	22	3	6,000	1	600	600	40	13
13 East Lynn.....	1	205	1	3	3	2	3	44	250	3	12,000	1	1,500	40	1,000	15
14 Edgar.....	1	165	1	3	3	6	3	34	22	3	5,100	1	1,500	17	16	16
15 Fairchild Circuit.....	6	265	2	5	1	2	3	24	24	3	6,000	1	1,000	17	17	17
16 Fairmount .....	3	232	1	3	1	4	3	38	24	3	22,000	1	2,300	425	2,000	18
17 Georgetown .....	30	594	1	3	2	54	4	28	456	1	22,000	1	1,500	388	10	19
18 Hoopston .....	3	227	2	1	1	3	2	32	280	2	5,200	1	1,200	55	20	20
19 Homer.....	3	240	1	1	1	34	1	20	125	1	2,500	1	1,200	1	20	21
20 Hume.....	9	117	1	3	3	12	1	17	175	1	7,000	1	1,200	1	900	22
21 Indiana.....	7	185	1	1	7	8	2	22	150	2	4,000	1	1,000	40	25	23
22 Metcalf.....	10	175	2	3	3	8	2	26	330	2	5,500	1	1,200	325	75	24
23 Murock.....	12	278	2	3	2	32	3	41	330	2	2,500	1	1,000	150	25	25
24 Newman.....	3	268	1	10	2	5	3	37	30	3	7,100	1	1,000	150	100	26
25 Philo.....	7	355	2	3	2	10	3	28	320	3	2,000	1	900	150	20	27
26 Pilot.....	6	240	1	1	2	6	2	31	340	3	7,000	1	1,500	75	100	28
27 Potomac.....	7	182	1	6	2	6	2	35	250	2	5,000	1	2,500	15	80	29
28 Ridge Farm.....	4	175	1	1	2	11	1	16	140	1	6,500	1	1,000	60	20	30
29 Rossville.....	8	181	2	6	1	11	1	16	180	2	2,500	1	1,000	100	40	31
30 Sidell.....	5	470	2	6	1	2	1	16	250	1	25,000	1	600	21	350	32
31 Sidney.....	5	216	3	3	3	12	3	45	235	3	6,500	1	600	21	350	33
32 Tuscola.....	3	819	29	110	54	375	75	98	7,578	71	264,800	27	18,400	6,930	5,394	4018
33 Tuscola Circuit .....	335	8,189	29	110	54	375	75	98	7,578	71	264,800	27	18,400	6,930	5,394	4018
34 Villa Grove.....	335	8,189	29	110	54	375	75	98	7,578	71	264,800	27	18,400	6,930	5,394	4018
Total.....	335	8,189	29	110	54	375	75	98	7,578	71	264,800	27	18,400	6,930	5,394	4018

## Statistics No. 4. Decatur District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of probationers.....	No. of full members.....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of scholars...	Probable value...	No. of churches..	Probable value...	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....
1 Arcola.....	2	230	2	1	.....	1	2	31	155	2%	4,000	1,500 \$	135	1	1,500 \$	80 \$	10
2 Agenta.....	10	213	.....	.....	.....	3	3	45	223	3	5,000	5,000	27	.....	30	30	10
3 Arthur.....	16	116	.....	.....	.....	3	3	30	183	1	1,000	1,000	99	.....	.....	.....	600
4 Assumption.....	1	130	.....	.....	.....	2	1	22	153	2	2,200	1,800	95	1	1,800	.....	.....
5 Blue Mound.....	1	159	.....	.....	.....	2	2	31	235	2	6,000	1,500	200	1	1,500	.....	.....
6 Butler.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	2	2	21	115	2	4,200	500	75	1	1,500	.....	.....
7 Cerro Gordo.....	2	275	.....	.....	.....	9	1	20	160	1	5,000	1,500	250	1	1,500	.....	.....
8 Decatur, First.....	8	855	.....	.....	.....	9	3	81	650	3	50,000	8,000	400	1	3,500	5,000	.....
9 Decatur, Grace.....	4	502	2	8	6	2	1	48	600	1	16,000	3,500	100	1	3,500	100	.....
10 Decatur, Circuit.....	20	235	1	4	10	2	4	350	350	4	6,000	1,500	85	1	1,200	145	.....
11 Decatur, Mission.....	6	94	1	.....	.....	10	1	28	200	1	1,500	4,500	200	1	1,200	230	.....
12 Hammond.....	20	255	.....	.....	.....	6	4	55	325	4	4,500	1,100	145	1	1,100	150	.....
13 Harriestown.....	4	52	1	.....	.....	3	1	10	50	1	1,800	2,000	150	1	2,000	.....	.....
14 Hillsboro.....	3	211	.....	.....	.....	3	1	18	120	1	5,000	2,200	25	1	2,200	.....	.....
15 Illinois.....	7	240	.....	.....	.....	3	2	39	140	1	3,000	750	230	1	750	.....	.....
16 Irving.....	6	119	2	1	12	3	2	30	220	2	1,800	1,000	25	1	1,000	50	.....
17 Latham.....	53	145	.....	.....	.....	11	2	13	120	1	12,000	1,200	56	1	1,200	10	.....
18 Lovington.....	3	250	2	1	4	1	1	21	175	1	3,000	1,800	118	1	1,800	100	.....
19 Macon.....	1	278	.....	.....	.....	8	1	12	140	1	6,000	1,000	75	1	1,000	22	.....
20 Narco.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	3	1	18	125	1	1,800	1,000	10	1	1,000	23	.....
21 Nowesqua.....	1	225	.....	.....	.....	2	1	23	210	1	6,000	1,000	150	1	1,000	25	.....
22 Nakomis.....	2	200	.....	.....	.....	4	3	32	150	4	6,000	1,000	150	1	1,000	25	.....
23 North Decatur, Circuit.....	2	180	.....	.....	.....	1	3	26	200	3	3,500	1,200	150	1	1,200	25	.....
24 Oconee.....	2	193	.....	.....	.....	5	3	34	322	2	5,000	2,000	200	1	2,000	400	.....
25 Owaneco, Circuit.....	18	182	.....	.....	.....	13	2	27	300	1	20,000	800	25	1	800	400	.....
26 Pana.....	6	500	1	6	12	1	1	4	43	2	5,500	600	25	1	600	25	.....
27 Rosemond.....	6	254	.....	.....	.....	8	2	29	237	2	9,000	1,500	15	1	1,500	400	.....
28 Stonington.....	.....	250	1	.....	.....	.....	1	24	190	1	2,000	1,500	15	1	1,500	400	.....
29 Wartensburg.....	4	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	190	1	2,000	1,500	15	1	1,500	400	.....
Totals.....	195	6,821	20	76	97	107	56	869	6,540	54 \$201,800	23 \$	41,050 \$	2,597 \$	6,163 \$	4,405		

## Statistics No. 1. Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of probationers.....	No. of full members.....	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of scholars..	No. of churches..	Probable value..	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages. ...	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....
1 Ashland.....	7	200	.....	4	.....	2	2	27	214	3	4,500	1	2,000	30	.....	1
2 Bath.....	16	170	.....	5	.....	13	3	30	210	3	6,000	1	1,000	182	.....	2
3 Carrollton.....	.....	258	.....	4	.....	.....	3	21	155	1	12,000	1	3,000	.....	9	322
4 Chandlerville.....	4	125	1	3	.....	.....	3	36	185	3	28 00	1	800	60	100	300
5 Chesterfield ..	.....	180	.....	3	.....	1	3	32	147	3	25 0	1	800	150	.....	4
6 Franklin.....	8	300	.....	1	.....	21	8	41	253	3	5,100	1	1,200	187	.....	5
7 Greenfield .....	3	29	.....	2	.....	1	1	22	170	1	4,500	1	1,100	100	.....	6
8 Greenfield, Circuit.	33	228	1	1	3	17	3	42	270	4	4,800	1	1,100	100	.....	7
9 Greenville.....	6	48	.....	1	.....	1	1	7	69	2	3,3 0	.....	.....	13	640	276
10 Havana.....	3	180	.....	1	8	.....	1	24	258	1	13,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	9
11 Island Grove.....	.....	205	.....	1	2	.....	2	13	71	2	6,000	1	1,200	200	.....	10
12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	.....	158	.....	2	1	.....	1	15	118	2	9,000	2	1,500	28	74	500
13 Jacksonville, Centenary.....	7	618	4	3	3	.....	1	40	351	1	40,000	1	4,000	36	1,580	12
14 Jacksonville, Grace.....	21	481	4	6	.....	9	1	28	237	4	29,500	2	8,000	536	274	4,313
15 Jacksonville, Circuit.....	315	315	1	2	7	.....	4	46	271	4	8,600	1	3,000	.....	.....	15
16 Litchberry.....	80	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	14	72	3	5,000	1	1,000	8	.....	16
17 Loami.....	2	216	.....	2	.....	15	2	24	155	2	3,800	1	1,000	365	.....	17
18 Oakford.....	28	175	2	3	4	31	3	24	240	4	5,000	1	800	200	.....	18
19 Palmyra.....	3	303	.....	6	.....	1	3	50	220	3	6,000	1	1,500	275	.....	19
20 Petersburg.....	4	127	.....	.....	2	27	2	19	140	1	1,500	1	1,500	1,400	.....	20
21 Pleasant Plains.....	4	200	1	4	.....	11	3	32	140	3	6,000	1	800	30	20	21
22 Topeka.....	10	154	.....	1	4	10	2	28	110	2	3,500	1	500	8	.....	22
23 Virginia.....	4	261	.....	1	.....	1	1	25	150	1	13,000	1	1,800	30	.....	23
24 Waverly.....	9	256	.....	5	1	2	1	21	16	1	8,000	1	1,600	.....	.....	24
25 Waverly, Circuit.....	3	250	.....	1	.....	15	5	45	240	5	4,000	.....	.....	225	.....	25
Totals.....	183	5,787	15	68	47	206	54	714	4,571	59	\$ 208,400	25	\$ 41,000	\$ 4,345	\$ 2,088	\$ 7,056





## Statistics No. 1. Quincy District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of probationers.....	No. of full members.....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths.....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers....	No. of scholars..	No. of churches..	Probable value...	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....
1 Astoria.....	30	140	...	2	2	...	1	35	198	1	\$ 10,000	1	\$ 10,000	10	\$ 500	1
2 Augusta.....	4	200	...	2	2	5	1	22	198	1	13,000	1	1,500	...	180	1,217
3 Bowen.....	5	166	1	2	1	1	1	22	170	1	4,000	1	1,200	...	...	300
4 Browning, Circuit .....	10	151	...	...	2	6	4	25	150	1	4,500	1	800	75	...	...
5 Camden.....	9	184	2	2	2	3	3	27	198	1	3,500	1	400	...	...	...
6 Camp Point.....	3	235	2	2	2	10	1	25	279	1	6,000	1	1,500	26	...	...
7 Clayton.....	3	140	...	...	2	3	1	16	135	1	5,000	1	1,000	20	...	...
8 Coatsburg.....	2	86	...	...	...	3	2	20	135	2	3,000	...	...	...	...	100
9 Golden.....	4	100	...	...	...	3	3	25	180	3	4,000	...	...	...	30	350
10 La Prairie.....	4	240	...	...	...	10	2	32	192	3	5,000	1	300	110	...	11
11 Lima.....	1	146	1	1	4	7	4	50	98	2	5,200	1	1,000	...	...	75
12 Littleton.....	...	126	...	...	2	...	1	27	160	4	4,000	...	...	...	...	13
13 Loraine.....	3	225	2	2	...	...	1	20	125	1	1,500	1	800	...	...	14
14 Mendon.....	17	181	1	3	1	4	1	19	130	1	4,000	1	1,500	75	...	15
15 Mt. Sterling.....	29	172	1	2	3	2	4	33	169	1	5,000	...	...	...	...	16
16 North Rushville and Scott's.....	1	274	4	4	5	5	4	50	250	4	7,000	1	1,500	60	...	17
17 Paloma.....	10	275	2	2	1	1	2	27	140	3	5,600	1	750	...	...	18
18 Payson.....	10	117	...	2	...	...	1	14	85	1	3,000	1	800	45	...	19
19 Plymouth.....	9	62	2	1	7	6	1	15	83	1	3,000	...	...	...	20	...
20 Quincy, Mission.....	19	776	4	6	11	7	1	43	529	1	65,000	...	...	400	...	21
21 Quincy, Vermont Street.....	...	78	1	...	...	...	1	36	125	4	5,000	...	...	...	...	22
22 Quincy, Circuit.....	16	545	...	5	1	18	4	40	490	1	10,000	...	3,000	...	...	23
23 Rushville.....	...	186	...	...	3	1	1	40	200	4	4,500	1	1,200	25	...	24
24 Rushville, Circuit .....	6	87	...	...	3	1	1	11	95	1	7,500	1	1,500	...	...	25
25 Warsaw.....	8	164	1	1	...	6	2	23	136	2	3,600	1	600	92	...	26
26 West Point and Basco.....	1	25	...	...	...	...	1	8	56	1	1,500	...	...	...	...	27
27 Ripley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	194	5,227	16	52	44	101	58	725	5,077	60	\$192,600	19	\$21,100	1,403	\$ 710	\$ 12,859



## Statistics No. 1, West Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of probationers .....	No. of full members .....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths ....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools....	No. of officers and teachers .....	No. of scholars..	No. of churches	Probable value ..	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value .	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present Indebtedness on church property .....
1 Barry.....	17	198	1	1	3	9	1	23	26	1	\$	7,000	1	\$	111	1
2 Batchtown .....	3	132	1	2	3	1	2	14	100	2	2,000	2	2	500	78	1
3 Berdan .....	10	140	1	2	1	1	3	24	105	2	1,000	1	1	1,000	29	2
4 Beverly .....	3	92	1	1	4	2	2	14	65	3	1,800	1	3	400	600	4
5 Beardstown .....	6	381	1	4	6	40	3	27	155	3	13,000	1	3	3,000	150	5
6 Bluffs.....	42	256	1	1	3	27	3	26	237	3	6,000	1	3	1,000	32	1,9
7 Bluffs Springs.....	2	123	1	2	4	3	2	18	120	2	3,000	1	2	1,000	15	9
8 Caplin.....	23	188	1	2	3	3	4	40	200	4	7,000	1	4	200	70	8
9 Concord .....	5	168	1	2	8	11	3	25	66	2	500	1	2	3,500	35	10
10 Griggsville.....	10	290	2	2	4	25	1	27	240	3	10,000	1	3	2,000	70	11
11 Griggsville, Circuit.....	38	328	2	2	5	13	4	40	300	3	6,000	1	3	500	30	12
12 Kinderhook .....	2	70	1	3	3	10	3	41	255	4	4,200	1	4	14	10	13
13 Lynville .....	20	242	1	5	5	3	3	41	55	1	4,000	1	1	800	340	14
14 Manchester .....	11	251	1	3	4	10	2	40	272	2	4,000	1	2	700	300	15
15 Meredosia and Naples .....	4	141	1	4	1	4	4	23	255	2	3,500	1	2	3,800	16	16
16 Milton and Time.....	5	276	1	4	4	10	4	40	140	4	4,300	1	4	700	25	17
17 New Salem.....	200	1,325	1	5	1	2	1	21	149	1	3,710	1	1	800	1,200	18
18 Perry.....	2	176	1	3	15	8	1	22	110	4	10,000	1	1	1,500	19	19
19 Pittsfield .....	22	225	4	3	1	5	4	32	200	4	6,000	1	4	1,200	150	20
20 Plainville .....	30	225	2	3	8	4	3	37	246	4	6,000	1	4	210	38	21
21 Pleasant Hill .....	1	225	3	2	11	1	3	26	140	3	3,800	1	3	181	210	22
22 Rockport and Canton .....	18	253	2	3	35	1	3	18	185	1	4,000	1	1	1,400	33	23
23 Roodhouse .....	115	138	6	3	14	14	4	39	270	2	2,500	1	2	1,500	400	24
24 Say Island .....	7	116	1	1	3	1	1	8	37	1	900	1	1	40	900	25
25 Summit Grove .....	12	317	2	1	1	1	4	61	40	3	2,000	1	3	48	26	25
26 Summer Hill .....	32	317	2	3	1	1	1	8	390	3	500	1	3	500	200	26
27 Versailles .....	1	174	1	1	5	16	2	29	196	2	3,500	1	2	300	27	27
28 West Jacksonville.....	32	236	1	2	3	10	1	20	220	1	6,000	1	1	1,800	292	28
29 Whitehall .....	8	380	1	2	2	20	1	16	150	1	15,000	1	1	1,500	50	29
30 Winchester.....	449	6,241	18	73	81	294	69	810	5,361	67	\$158,810	24	24	\$ 3,710	\$ 2,692	\$ 3,664
Totals .....																



## Statistics No. 3, Bloomington District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

O.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	De ciencies		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.			Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
			Salary.	House rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.								
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Arrowsmith	G. T. Wetzel	675		675											
2	Atlanta	J. P. Edgar	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	29	4	10	10	100	60
3	Bloomington, First	G. E. Scrimger	2,200	400	2,600	2,200	400	2,600	167	167	755	5	6	6	154	60
4	Bloomington, Grace	T. J. Wheat	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	100	100	2,782	63	50	50	2,080	220
5	Bloomington, Circuit	W. W. Henry	525		525	470		470	50	34	1,613	13	64	64	882	230
6	Delavan	T. A. Parker	1,200		1,200	1,200		1,200	130	130	537	3	5	5	25	25
7	Dowan	W. O. Roush	700		700	650		650	25	34	1,330	5	15	15	300	78
8	Easton	H. G. Wass	800	120	920	600	120	720	65	65	737	6	1	1	90	48
9	Green Valley	W. M. Carter	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	754	8	15	15	75	50
10	Hartshurg	Q. F. Hoos	218		218	218		218	18	18	236	4	15	15	100	50
11	Heyworth	W. C. Lacy	900	100	1,000	625		625	70	60	787	3	2	2	38	44
12	Hopkendale	J. F. Poorman	700	120	820	450	120	570	65	49	613	6	6	6	56	30
13	Leroy	B. P. Shipp	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	40	50	1,215	15	30	30	45	55
14	Lincoln	C. B. Taylor	1,200	240	1,440	1,200	240	1,440	100	100	1,540	16	19	19	255	150
15	Lincoln, Circuit	W. H. McGhee	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	100	100	1,318	8	20	20	320	75
16	Mason City	J. A. Burchitt	925	150	1,075	925	150	1,075	80	65	1,148	10	10	10	120	107
17	McLeann	E. M. Sutton	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	80	985	5	24	24	375	75
18	Minier	W. T. Evans	545	84	629	545	84	629	60	50	681	4	4	4	125	80
19	New Holland	W. M. Gooding	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	825	5	5	5	75	50
20	San Jose	J. O. Collins	450	100	550	450	100	550	30	30	582	2	2	2	130	50
21	Saybrook	U. Z. Gilmer	1,020	150	1,170	1,020	150	1,170	100	100	1,280	10	40	40	230	100
22	Wapella	A. J. Robertson	715	85	800	715	85	800	64	64	871	7	15	15	140	48
23	Waynesville	H. B. Montgomery	800	120	920	724	120	844	60	48	897	10	10	10	90	60
Totals			\$19,531	\$2,819	22,350	\$18,478	\$2,819	\$21,297	\$1,053	\$1,634	\$1,545	\$746	\$126	\$2,968	\$381	\$5,945
													15			\$1,765



No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BROTHERS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIENCIES.....		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Received from Other Sources.	Received from Collections.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Laves, Books, Etc
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Salary.	Total.	Received from Collections.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Laves, Books, Etc
1	Belleflower .....	J. B. Martin.....	\$850	\$100	\$950	\$850	\$100	\$950	\$100	\$850	\$18	\$18	\$125	\$75
2	Bement.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick..	800	800	1,600	800	1,500	1,500	5	1,015	5	1,015	200	70
3	Champaign .....	H. H. O'Neal.....	1,000	300	1,300	1,940	300	1,640	10	2,140	50	2,140	875	100
4	Champaign, Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller....	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	10	820	25	820	100	100
5	Cisco.....	W. F. Stevenson....	900	100	1,000	1,000	100	1,000	8	1,048	20	1,048	100	60
6	Clinton.....	J. B. Horney.....	1,300	250	1,550	1,300	150	1,450	10	1,670	30	1,670	50	165
7	DeLand.....	D. W. Britton.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	8	1,008	25	1,008	100	35
8	Farmer City.....	A. S. Flanigan.....	1,150	200	1,350	1,150	200	1,350	10	1,015	20	1,015	140	65
9	Fisher.....	D. G. Dubois.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	10	1,015	20	1,015	140	65
10	Fithian.....	G. W. Reed.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	8	655	20	655	47	28
11	Gibson City.....	J. A. Lucas.....	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	8	1,540	20	1,540	300	140
12	Gifford.....	S. H. Huber.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	10	885	15	885	75	65
13	Ludlow.....	Frank Lucas.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	10	855	5	855	100	125
14	Mahomet.....	M. A. Hewes.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	10	971	20	971	140	6
15	Mansfield.....	Abner Clarke.....	850	100	950	770	100	870	10	995	25	995	100	66
16	Monticello.....	W. S. Calhoun.....	1,050	150	1,200	1,050	150	1,200	10	1,200	18	1,200	240	162
17	Monticello, Circuit.....	T. F. Pierson.....	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	8	582	1	582	75	75
18	Orden.....	J. R. Rea-over.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	4	883	5	883	100	50
19	Parks Chapel.....	E. K. Towl.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	2	622	10	622	100	48
20	Paxton.....	T. A. Canady.....	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	10	1,611	40	1,611	233	105
21	Peñfield.....	J. L. Settles.....	300	300	600	300	300	600	5	321	1	321	11	40
22	Rankin.....	T. O. Baly.....	850	150	1,000	780	150	930	8	1,000	10	1,000	110	60
23	Rantoul.....	William Brannon....	1,150	150	1,300	1,150	150	1,300	10	1,390	30	1,390	375	100
24	Sadorus.....	M. B. McFadden.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	5	86	5	86	210	200
25	Savoy.....	T. L. Mitchell.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	6	916	25	916	120	14
26	Seymour.....	N. E. Parsons.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	8	964	30	964	150	50
27	St. Joseph.....	J. C. Eulinger.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	5	1,015	28	1,015	100	65
28	Thomasboro.....	R. B. Hubbard.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	3	631	8	631	00	75
29	Tolono.....	T. D. Weems.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	4	997	8	997	110	75
30	Urbana, Ft. St.....	J. F. Wolfarth.....	1,350	300	1,650	1,350	300	1,650	10	1,798	45	1,798	79	110
31	Weedman.....	A. C. Adams.....	500	43	543	500	43	543	8	584	15	584	50	70
32	Weldon.....	H. C. Augustus.....	585	100	685	585	100	685	8	733	15	733	150	79
33	McHerry Chapel.....	Frank Harry.....	140	.....	140	140	.....	140	5	150	5	150	5	18
Totals .....			\$27,275	\$4,108	\$31,383	\$27,050	\$4,108	\$31,158	\$247	\$210	\$33,319	\$608	\$608	\$2,638



NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	Total Support.....	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies. ....	Amount Apportioned.			Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total. ....		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.			Salary.	House Rent.							Amount Paid.	
1 Allerton .....	J. A. Ellis.	700	125	825	700	125	825	825	700	125	825	825	700	125	825	130	53
2 Alvan .....	J. M. Mills.	400	100	500	370	100	470	470	370	100	470	470	370	100	470	50	35
3 Atwood .....	S. A. Cecil.	825	...	825	825	...	825	825	825	...	825	825	825	...	825	275	50
4 Broadlands .....	J. M. Goodspeed.	550	...	550	485	...	485	485	485	...	485	485	485	...	485	119	37
5 Camargo .....	T. W. Greer.	875	125	1,000	875	125	1,000	1,000	875	125	1,000	1,000	875	125	1,000	30	111
6 Catlin .....	J. N. Oakwood.	600	100	700	460	100	560	560	460	100	560	560	460	100	560	100	75
7 Chrisman .....	J. F. Horney.	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	400	200
8 Danville, First .....	Horace Reed.	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	1,200	208
9 " Kimber .....	C. Galeener.	1,570	240	1,810	1,570	240	1,810	1,810	1,570	240	1,810	1,810	1,570	240	1,810	1,200	150
10 " Grace .....	A. E. Kester.	700	100	800	550	100	650	650	550	100	650	650	550	100	650	95	105
11 " Lincoln St.-Asbury .....	D. C. Burkitt.	600	100	700	450	100	550	550	450	100	550	550	450	100	550	75	20
12 " Circuit .....	Frank J. Smith.	225	...	225	225	...	225	225	225	...	225	225	225	...	225	10	...
13 East Lynn .....	H. L. Mitchell.	665	100	765	665	100	765	765	665	100	765	765	665	100	765	100	60
14 Edgar .....	F. N. Sandifer.	620	100	720	556	100	656	656	556	100	656	656	556	100	656	145	52
15 Fairchild, Circuit .....	C. L. Flowers.	500	100	600	500	100	600	600	500	100	600	600	500	100	600	75	68
16 Fairmount .....	G. W. Bates.	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	1,000	850	150	1,000	1,000	850	150	1,000	225	100
17 Georgetown .....	J. L. B. Ellis.	700	100	800	700	100	800	800	700	100	800	800	700	100	800	18	15
18 Hoopston .....	P. Shields.	1,300	257	1,557	1,300	257	1,557	1,557	1,300	257	1,557	1,557	1,300	257	1,557	18	45
19 Homer .....	W. H. Schwartz.	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	1,000	900	100	1,000	1,000	900	100	1,000	417	136
20 Hume .....	J. B. Pawson.	650	100	750	650	100	750	750	650	100	750	750	650	100	750	165	62
21 Indianola .....	J. F. Clearwaters.	700	100	800	623	100	723	723	623	100	723	723	623	100	723	20	56
22 Metcalf .....	John Eldridge.	546	99	645	546	99	645	645	546	99	645	645	546	99	645	808	20
23 Murdock .....	D. D. Kensil.	550	100	650	550	100	650	650	550	100	650	650	550	100	650	135	40
24 Newman .....	W. T. Heater.	750	100	850	750	100	850	850	750	100	850	850	750	100	850	20	50
25 Philo .....	H. A. Boyd.	700	100	800	700	100	800	800	700	100	800	800	700	100	800	110	50
26 Pilot .....	W. N. Gowen.	600	...	600	520	...	520	520	520	...	520	520	520	...	520	65	45
27 Potomac .....	J. B. Wiley.	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	30	72
28 Ridge Farm .....	J. B. Colwell.	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	1,100	900	200	1,100	1,100	900	200	1,100	35	100
29 Rossville .....	M. Auer.	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	1,100	900	200	1,100	1,100	900	200	1,100	25	75
30 Sidell .....	E. Fletcher.	700	100	800	606	100	706	706	606	100	706	706	606	100	706	148	71
31 Sidney .....	G. Cunningham.	800	100	900	765	100	865	865	765	100	865	865	765	100	865	150	60
32 Tuscola .....	E. A. Hamilton.	1,100	150	1,250	1,100	150	1,250	1,250	1,100	150	1,250	1,250	1,100	150	1,250	92	62
33 Tuscola, Circuit .....	M. H. Ewers.	750	...	750	750	...	750	750	750	...	750	750	750	...	750	25	15
34 Villa Grove .....	G. W. Olmstead.	750	...	750	750	...	750	750	750	...	750	750	750	...	750	200	42
Totals.		\$ 25,636	\$ 3,246	\$ 28,882	\$ 24,706	\$ 3,246	\$ 27,952	\$ 27,952	\$ 24,706	\$ 3,246	\$ 28,146	\$ 28,146	\$ 24,706	\$ 3,246	\$ 28,667	\$ 7,667	\$ 25,555

## Statistics No. 3. Decatur District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.		Total		
			Salary.	House Rent.	House Rent.	Total.										
1	Argcola.....	J. W. Eckman.....	\$ 850	\$ 150	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 150	\$ 950	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 130	\$ 50	
2	Argenta.....	J. G. Jeffers.....	700	.....	700	.....	490	.....	490	210	50	3	3	190	120	
3	Arthur.....	Thomas Ewing.....	580	.....	580	.....	580	.....	580	.....	40	5	5	70	55	
4	Assumption.....	J. A. Stout.....	700	120	820	.....	700	120	820	60	60	8	8	145	66	
5	Blue Mound.....	E. A. Wanless.....	750	100	850	.....	750	100	850	65	65	10	10	140	43	
6	Butler.....	Harry Willard.....	500	50	550	.....	500	50	550	50	50	8	6	85	30	
7	Cerro Gordo.....	J. H. Waterbury.....	1,000	150	1,150	.....	1,000	150	1,150	100	100	15	30	175	75	
8	Decatur, First.....	Frost, (raft).....	1,800	300	2,100	.....	1,800	300	2,100	180	180	30	50	1,425	300	
9	Decatur, Grace.....	W. R. Gilmore.....	1,600	360	1,960	.....	1,600	360	1,960	160	160	15	15	500	300	
10	Decatur, Circuit.....	A. M. Danely.....	1,000	240	1,240	.....	1,000	240	1,240	100	100	10	8	240	60	
11	Decatur, Mission.....	Arthur Wells.....	300	.....	300	.....	300	.....	300	16	16	.....	.....	100	100	
12	Hammond.....	C. P. Hard.....	775	125	900	.....	775	125	900	70	70	15	6	125	100	
13	Harristown.....	F. N. Kown.....	500	100	600	.....	500	100	600	25	25	5	5	60	40	
14	Hillsboro.....	A. H. Reat.....	800	150	950	.....	800	150	950	80	80	8	8	130	90	
15	Hillsopolis.....	J. Glick.....	800	150	950	.....	800	150	950	72	72	10	5	125	55	
16	Irving.....	J. W. Waltz.....	625	75	700	.....	625	75	700	60	60	8	2	140	70	
17	Latham.....	S. C. Pierce.....	650	.....	650	.....	650	.....	650	50	50	4	2	100	50	
18	Lovington.....	J. J. Dugan.....	950	100	1,050	.....	780	100	880	170	65	10	5	175	115	
19	Macon.....	A. Willard.....	900	150	1,050	.....	900	150	1,050	83	83	10	5	134	76	
20	Maroa.....	G. R. Newkirk.....	900	.....	900	.....	900	.....	900	75	75	10	5	120	32	
21	Moweaqua.....	E. J. Durham.....	1,000	120	1,120	.....	1,000	120	1,120	80	80	10	10	172	83	
22	Nokomis.....	E. S. Wamsley.....	800	100	900	.....	800	100	900	65	65	10	5	100	65	
23	North Decatur, Circ't.....	M. V. B. Hill.....	700	120	820	.....	700	120	820	60	60	58	2	778	2	
24	Oconee.....	W. A. Reynolds.....	700	100	800	.....	700	100	800	64	64	8	8	65	67	
25	Owaneco, Circuit.....	C. F. Tobey.....	650	150	800	.....	650	150	800	60	60	6	6	150	106	
26	Pana.....	A. P. Stover.....	1,200	72	1,350	.....	1,200	72	1,350	100	100	10	10	500	150	
27	Rosamond.....	A. J. Ives.....	700	72	772	.....	68	100	752	20	70	15	10	1460	225	
28	Stonington.....	A. L. Plowman.....	900	100	1,000	.....	900	100	1,000	75	75	10	10	200	75	
29	Warrensburg.....	W. A. Dawson.....	700	150	850	.....	700	150	850	56	56	8	8	170	40	
Totals.....			\$ 24030	\$ 3382	\$ 27412	\$ 27412	\$ 22480	\$ 3382	\$ 26862	\$ 550	\$ 2075	\$ 2092	\$ 276	\$ 218	\$ 29172	\$ 455

## Statistics No. 3. Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.			Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total .....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
				House rent.	Total.	Salary.									
							%	%	%	%	\$	%	%	\$	\$
1	Ashtland	W. F. T. Spruill	750	150	900	750	100	75	10	10	985	30	30	150	100
2	Bath	E. L. Darley	650	50	700	505	50	45	6	3	608	8	8	100	80
3	Carrollton	J. E. Ariz	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	100	100	10	5	1,255	8	8	300	70
4	Chandlerville	R. A. Hartrick	700	125	825	700	125	65	8	8	898	5	5	74	57
5	Chesterfield	A. H. Flagge	500	45	545	447	45	50	6	4	540	12	12	95	75
6	Franklin	M. M. Want	800	150	950	800	150	80	15	15	1,045	25	25	180	67
7	Greenfield	C. W. Jacobs	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	100	18	15	1,215	15	15	270	60
8	Greenview	J. S. Smith	665	80	745	665	80	65	10	10	820	20	20	95	61
9	Havana	S. N. Madden	275	210	485	275	210	27	3	3	925	7	7	14	25
10	Island Grove	M. P. Wilkin	800	120	920	700	120	63	10	5	888	7	7	250	50
11	Jacksonville, Brklyn	S. W. Beggs	600	100	700	600	100	60	8	5	768	12	12	100	50
12	" Centenary	Preston Wood, Jr.	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	80	10	5	974	4	4	181	35
13	" Grace	G. W. Flagge	1,600	300	1,900	1,540	360	138	20	20	1,658	30	30	490	102
14	" Circuit	S. W. Thornton	900	25	925	1,000	25	16	20	20	2,080	60	60	1,040	300
15	Literberry	W. M. Poe	700	100	800	850	250	90	15	13	1,195	20	20	200	50
16	Loumi	A. H. Alkire	600	120	720	416	100	70	8	3	551	3	3	65	60
17	Loumi	E. S. Borton	500	100	600	600	100	60	10	5	785	8	8	55	45
18	Palmyra	J. W. Priest	800	100	900	850	100	66	5	5	665	10	10	110	75
19	Petersburg	M. L. Browning	750	150	900	750	150	75	10	10	935	25	25	125	60
20	Pleasant Plains	T. H. Agnew	800	100	900	800	100	80	10	5	1,025	5	5	160	45
21	Topeka	Alkara Hunter	600	100	700	536	100	60	8	7	697	10	10	75	25
22	Virginia	J. C. Humphrey	900	150	1,050	900	150	90	10	10	1,150	20	20	200	50
23	Waverly	J. Foxworthy	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	100	18	10	1,260	25	25	300	75
24	Waverly Circuit	J. A. Hartrick	700	100	800	638	100	70	10	7	808	6	6	70	100
	Totals		\$ 19,590	\$ 3,240	\$ 22,830	\$ 18,704	\$ 3,240	\$ 1,863	\$ 258	\$ 213	\$2,402	\$ 288	\$ 288	\$4919	\$ 1764

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Total	Received from Other Sources.	Received from Collections.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.										Total.
			\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
1	Bethany	A. G. Blunk	700	100	100	100	800	52	8	8	860	18	107	67		
2	Brocton	W. Mitchell	700	75	775	700	775	40	10	10	825	20	112	112		
3	Bruce	Charles Urrant	540	42	600	42	600	32	6	6	599	1	125	30		
4	Casey	T. L. Hancock	850	150	1,000	850	1,000	40	8	8	1,048	15	150	100		
5	Charleston	H. C. Gibbs	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	1,500	85	8	8	1,530	20	350	72		
6	Charleston, Circuit	C. C. Digby	800	60	800	800	800	6	10	10	870	20	100	40		
7	Cowden	F. W. Moore	450	60	510	450	510	28	7	7	515	10	60	50		
8	Grandview	J. S. Bicknell	450	415	415	415	415	30	5	5	447	8	125	39		
9	Grandview	S. N. Van Cleave	600	100	665	600	665	34	7	7	724	20	150	45		
10	Greenup	S. Phillips	540	60	473	540	533	32	5	5	568	8	75	79		
11	Hindsboro	Horace Deiby	825	150	325	825	325	30	3	3	358	3	24	25		
12	Humboldt	H. L. Murray	1,000	150	1,150	900	1,050	65	13	10	1,125	30	125	145		
13	Kansas	J. S. Tull	900	150	1,050	900	1,050	75	15	15	1,140	50	170	65		
14	Lerna	J. W. Hill	650	60	610	550	610	60	7	5	660	10	100	60		
15	Marshall	T. H. Tull	900	125	1,025	900	1,025	60	15	15	1,100	32	300	126		
16	Marshall, Circuit	M. F. Collier	500	382	500	382	382	44	10	8	423	5	180	43		
17	Martinsville	M. E. Hobart	615	125	740	615	740	72	12	12	824	39	150	120		
18	Mattoon	J. P. English	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	1,700	110	15	15	1,825	25	325	275		
19	Mattoon, Circuit	D. W. Morton	600	60	660	531	575	64	7	5	615	6	169	90		
20	Neoga	R. H. Osborne	600	150	750	600	750	40	8	8	798	15	125	40		
21	Neoga, Circuit	D. V. Gowdy	600	60	660	600	660	37	8	4	640	4	125	60		
22	Oakland	W. H. McDonald	800	150	950	800	950	61	10	10	1,025	20	200	100		
23	Paris	W. T. Bevels	1,300	180	1,480	1,300	1,480	110	15	15	1,605	50	450	225		
24	Shelbyville, First	A. L. T. Ewert	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	1,500	90	12	12	1,602	22	200	50		
25	Shelbyville, Montion	J. E. Sheer	550	100	650	504	604	33	3	3	640	5	130	40		
26	Shelbyville, Circuit	W. R. Howard	125	60	125	504	125	25	1	1	142	2	50	65		
27	Stewardson	J. M. Tull	540	60	600	520	580	0	48	10	7	635	4	200	70	
28	Sullivan	Clarence Reed	900	100	1,000	900	1,000	56	8	8	1,064	10	90	62		
29	Tower Hill	J. Miller	600	100	700	600	700	60	7	5	762	5	165	45		
30	Toledo	F. M. Ault	600	100	700	565	655	50	8	7	716	5	165	45		
31	Vermillion	W. P. Bowman	700	100	800	600	700	60	8	7	763	12	92	69		
32	Westfield	S. N. Wakefield	500	75	575	487	562	4	7	7	609	2	70	80		
33	Windsor	A. A. White	775	100	875	775	875	40	6	6	921	4	100	40		
Totals			\$ 23310	\$ 3240	\$ 26550	\$ 22672	\$ 26036	\$ 1794	\$ 280	\$ 230	\$ 27990	\$ 511	\$ 4800	\$ 2509		

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CLAIMS.			PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			RECEIPTS.		DEFICIENCIES.		SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	
1	Astoria.....	E. H. Lugg.	\$ 800	\$ 100	\$ 900	\$ 800	\$ 100	\$ 900	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 97	\$ 105	\$ 89	\$ 10	\$ 908	\$ 180	\$ 55	\$ 65		
2	Augusta.....	F. B. Madden.	960	130	1,050	803	150	953	89	89	89	97	105	89	10	1,052	17	155	55		
3	Bowen.....	A. B. Peck.	700	130	850	700	150	850	80	80	80	123	80	80	8	936	3	100	50		
4	Browning, Circuit	O. E. Badger.	600	72	672	477	72	549	60	60	60	549	60	48	6	599	2	50	65		
5	Camden.....	A. H. Hofer.	54	60	600	486	45	540	60	60	60	60	60	55	7	569	8	92	44		
6	Camp Point.....	T. M. Dillon.	800	72	872	750	72	822	67	67	67	822	70	42	7	896	13	307	122		
7	Chaplain.....	Peter Slagle.	350	100	550	300	100	400	35	35	35	50	35	35	2	332	5	50	42		
8	Coatsburg.....	Jesse Sharp.	600	600	600	600	600	600	60	60	60	50	60	55	3	660	6	120	80		
9	Golden.....	Charles Wehrman.	750	100	850	750	100	850	85	85	85	50	85	85	5	940	14	125	25		
10	La Prairie.....	R. E. Mathis.	300	300	600	300	300	600	30	30	30	120	30	20	10	200	4	165	95		
11	Lima.....	E. C. Warfel.	800	100	900	615	100	715	80	80	80	55	80	75	4	830	8	87	75		
12	Littleton.....	W. E. Rose.	650	650	650	650	650	650	65	65	65	50	65	55	5	654	5	300	30		
13	Lorain.....	H. T. Collins.	800	84	684	600	84	684	60	60	60	54	60	53	6	739	3	100	40		
14	London.....	G. K. Crews.	800	100	900	746	100	846	90	90	90	86	90	86	12	938	12	100	20		
15	Mc. Sterling.....	J. M. Duff.	500	310	810	310	190	500	50	50	50	36	6	1	347	1	10	28			
16	N. Rushville and Scott's	S. W. Batch.	975	125	1,100	770	125	895	92	89	89	30	92	89	6	988	6	100	40		
17	Paloma.....	C. R. Morrison.	800	50	850	850	50	850	85	85	85	117	85	10	10	943	20	140	60		
18	Payson.....	H. A. McKimney.	450	100	550	333	100	433	45	27	4	4	4	2	462	3	3	55	25		
19	Plymouth.....	Henry Wilson.	300	200	500	200	200	400	100	100	100	100	1	1	201	2	3	125	30		
20	Quincy, Mission.	G. A. Scott.	1,740	1,740	3,480	1,740	1,740	3,480	174	174	174	5	35	20	2	3,672	34	1,500	325		
21	Quincy, Vermont st.	W. D. Agnew.	350	350	700	345	350	695	35	35	35	5	35	20	2	700	2	436	97		
22	Quincy, Circuit.	J. W. Miller.	1,300	150	1,450	1,300	150	1,450	145	145	145	177	145	16	16	1,611	40	436	97		
23	Rushville.....	A. Wells.	500	120	620	323	120	443	62	62	62	177	62	7	3	446	4	110	64		
24	Rushville, Circuit.	N. M. Rigg.	600	100	700	417	100	517	70	70	70	183	70	31	31	553	1	180	30		
25	Warsaw.....																				



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			CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.			Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support.	Total Support.	Received from Other Sources.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School. Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Salary.	Total.	Total.	Received from Collections.	Total		
1	Barry, .....	W. N. Rutledge	\$ 700	\$ 150	\$ 850	\$ 700	\$ 150	\$ 850	\$ 150	\$ 700	\$ 850	\$ 850	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 130	\$ 87
2	Bardtown	John W. Solomon	450	50	500	290	50	340	50	31	373	373	3	3	25	27
3	Berdan	P. B. Huffman	550	50	600	370	50	420	45	38	453	453	8	8	25	12
4	Beverly	C. H. Davis	400	50	450	301	50	351	35	28	379	379	5	5	65	30
5	Beardstown	M. G. Coleman	1,100	240	1,340	1,100	240	1,340	100	100	1,450	1,450	25	25	350	80
6	Bluffs	A. W. Mills	650	75	725	650	75	725	100	100	825	825	10	10	140	30
7	Bluff Springs	P. P. Carson	500	100	600	500	100	600	45	45	645	645	10	10	25	20
8	Chapin	J. Winterbottom	650	100	750	650	100	750	50	50	800	800	11	11	175	100
9	Concord	R. W. Ennis	700	75	775	559	75	634	42	42	676	676	4	4	30	75
10	Griggsville	J. T. Orr	800	120	920	532	120	652	70	59	718	718	19	19	140	48
11	Griggsville, Circuit	N. English	800	125	925	780	125	905	70	70	975	975	15	15	160	50
12	Kindershook	W. W. Drake	650	75	725	651	75	726	60	60	786	786	5	5	123	63
13	Lynnville	C. A. Smith	300	...	300	265	...	265	30	27	295	295	6	6	45	25
14	Manchester	Philip Gay	600	75	675	573	75	648	60	54	699	699	8	8	100	105
15	Meredosta and Naples	W. M. Hailey	750	75	825	650	75	725	100	70	825	825	26	26	135	50
16	Milton and Time	C. D. Robertson	500	...	500	324	...	324	40	27	351	351	3	3	60	25
17	New Salem	G. M. Peak	700	75	775	665	75	740	35	70	810	810	10	10	125	65
18	Perry	W. E. Blair	700	75	775	700	75	775	66	66	836	836	10	10	105	49
19	Pittsfield	R. L. Stead	750	150	900	605	150	755	145	60	895	895	10	10	150	50
20	Plainville	A. V. Babb	650	100	750	583	100	683	67	48	738	738	3	3	100	50
21	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Barton	600	...	600	563	...	563	50	50	613	613	10	10	62	70
22	Rockport and Canton	C. F. Baker	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	750	750	5	5	80	80
23	Roodhouse	W. J. Davidson	700	100	800	700	100	800	55	55	855	855	10	10	160	65
24	Sny Island	J. O. Stone	325	...	325	200	...	200	32	32	232	232	...	...	30	33
25	Summit Grove	John T. Clower	350	50	400	197	50	247	35	25	272	272	1	1	15	5
26	Summer Hill	E. L. Wendall	368	...	368	285	...	285	83	30	315	315	...	...	20	15
27	Versailles	R. Y. Williams	850	150	1,000	834	150	984	16	75	1,059	1,059	20	20	130	47
28	West Jacksonville	W. S. Phillips	658	300	958	658	300	958	60	60	1,018	1,018	20	20	200	51
29	Whitehall	A. N. Simmons	800	100	900	800	100	900	75	75	975	975	10	10	160	67
30	Winchester	Thornton Clark	1,100	150	1,250	1,100	150	1,250	100	100	1,350	1,350	15	15	300	60
Totals.			\$ 19,251	\$ 2,610	\$ 21,861	\$ 17,323	\$ 2,540	\$ 19,863	\$ 1,594	\$ 1,677	\$ 21,491	\$ 21,491	\$ 295	\$ 295	\$ 3,305	\$ 1,524

Statistics No. 3. Springfield District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.			DEFICIENCIES		SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			Salary.	House rent.	Total.		Salary.	House rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	House Rent.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received from Collections.
1	Athens	E. A. Squier	700	150	850	525	150	675	175	52	48	6	4	727	8	8	123	70	100	92
2	Auburn	M. R. Palmer	650	100	750	425	100	725	25	60	57	6	5	787	8	2	100	15	20	15
3	Berry Breckinridge	G. W. Webb	200	115	315	200	115	315	85	5	6	1	1	121	2	2	30	36	40	36
4	Buffalo	C. N. Cain	800	120	920	800	120	920	60	65	65	6	10	995	6	6	120	80	120	80
5	Cantrill	F. C. Read	600	200	800	600	200	800	140	44	44	6	16	1,046	6	6	20	486	20	486
6	Carlinville	M. W. Everhart	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	30	40	40	3	3	1,550	10	10	80	52	10	80
7	Carlinville, Circuit	A. M. Campbell	550	70	620	520	70	590	60	76	76	10	10	633	16	14	30	47	30	47
8	Chatham	W. W. Theobald	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	60	7	7	986	15	5	50	45	50	45
9	Curran	T. H. Hartman	500	60	560	550	60	610	41	50	50	7	7	664	5	5	140	92	140	92
10	Dawson	R. S. Hauey	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	60	7	7	867	20	20	104	56	104	56
11	Edinburg	A. C. Armentrout	750	120	870	709	120	829	41	70	70	10	10	909	35	25	104	56	104	56
12	Edinburg, Circuit	H. F. Cusie	650	100	750	650	100	750	150	65	65	8	8	723	22	15	75	40	75	40
13	Elkhart	C. R. Brewer	700	100	800	550	100	650	150	70	70	8	8	728	15	15	172	55	172	55
14	Girard	F. L. Ruck	700	120	820	700	120	820	80	65	65	7	5	890	10	10	115	50	115	50
15	Grove City	H. C. Turner	700	150	850	700	150	850	38	60	60	8	5	915	5	5	100	50	100	50
16	Kenney and Chestnut	John L. Buschman	575	445	1,020	575	445	1,020	80	50	38	7	2	1,142	25	25	100	45	100	45
17	Mechanicsburg	W. H. Musgrove	1,500	150	1,650	1,500	150	1,650	76	80	80	12	12	1,718	26	26	150	60	150	60
18	Morrisonville	L. F. Walden	750	150	900	725	150	875	25	73	73	10	10	958	15	15	60	20	60	20
19	Mt. Auburn	C. J. Hewitt	600	60	660	600	60	660	44	44	44	5	5	705	10	10	159	93	159	93
20	Mt. Pulaski	F. S. Artz	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	60	65	65	5	5	1,070	10	10	68	55	68	55
21	Pawnee	E. M. Jeffers	800	150	950	800	150	950	30	70	61	10	8	1,019	25	25	150	65	150	65
22	Ridgely	Walter Atkins	850	100	950	820	100	920	30	60	60	10	2	982	5	5	3	45	3	45
23	Ridgely and Prairie	P. L. Turner	275	197	472	275	197	472	7	10	7	1	1	205	3	3	20	45	20	45
24	Rochester	T. B. Wright	850	150	1,000	770	150	920	80	76	60	12	8	988	24	24	500	209	500	209
25	Springfield, First	D. F. Howe	1,800	480	2,280	1,800	480	2,280	100	230	230	30	30	2,540	100	100	1,500	209	1,500	209
26	Springfield, Second	C. R. Carlos	1,300	60	1,360	1,300	60	1,360	30	100	100	10	10	1,410	20	20	700	160	700	160
27	Springfield, West	R. F. McDaniel	600	120	720	600	120	720	30	30	30	5	5	636	6	6	100	100	100	100
28	Taylorville	W. D. Best	1,000	120	1,120	1,000	120	1,120	70	100	100	10	10	1,230	20	20	225	150	225	150
29	Virden	T. B. Smith	800	150	950	800	150	950	40	70	70	5	5	1,025	4	4	185	50	185	50
30	Waggoner	J. L. Strey	500	150	650	500	150	650	50	40	40	6	6	496	15	15	60	50	60	50
31	Williamsville	A. D. Moon	800	150	950	800	150	950	80	80	80	10	10	1,040	25	25	100	75	100	75
Totals			\$ 23,500	\$ 3,200	\$ 26,700	\$ 22,601	\$ 3,200	\$ 25,801	\$ 849	\$ 2,103	\$ 2,053	\$ 261	\$ 2,17	\$ 28,071	\$ 515	\$ 19	\$ 534	\$ 5,866	\$ 2,268	



## RECAPITULATION.

## Statistics No. 3. Illinois Conference, for 1898.

Number.....	NAME OF DISTRICT.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.				
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.		
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.										House Rent.	Total.
1	Bloomington.	\$ 19,531	\$ 2,819	\$ 22,350	\$ 18,478	\$ 2,819	\$ 21,297	\$ 1,009	\$ 1,634	\$ 1,545	\$ 22,968	\$ 386	\$ 15	\$ 391	\$ 5,945	\$ 1,765
2	Champaign .....	27,275	4,108	31,383	27,050	4,108	31,158	225	1,983	1,951	33,319	608	608	608	6,448	2,658
3	Danville .....	25,636	3,246	28,882	24,706	3,246	27,952	930	1,938	1,932	30,146	647	647	647	7,667	2,535
4	Decatur .....	24,030	3,382	27,412	23,480	3,382	26,862	550	2,075	2,092	29,172	455	455	455	5,821	2,638
5	Jacksonville .....	19,590	3,240	22,830	18,704	3,240	21,944	886	1,950	1,863	24,020	380	8	388	4,919	1,761
6	Mattoon .....	23,610	3,290	26,900	22,652	3,274	26,026	874	1,799	1,734	27,999	514	...	521	4,800	2,509
7	Quincy .....	17,650	1,793	19,443	16,114	1,793	17,907	1,536	1,559	1,610	19,045	224	...	224	4,523	1,602
8	Springfield .....	23,400	3,200	26,600	22,601	3,200	25,801	899	2,103	2,053	28,071	515	19	554	5,856	2,268
9	West Jacksonville .....	19,251	2,610	21,861	17,828	2,540	19,863	1,998	703	1,594	21,601	265	...	305	3,394	1,524
	Fot ls.....	\$ 2,0078	\$ 27688	\$ 227761	\$ 191108	\$ 27602	\$ 218810	\$ 8951	\$ 16674	\$ 16374	\$ 236041	\$ 4019	\$ 42	\$ *	\$ 49403	\$ 19263
	Last Year .....	197656	27834	225490	188001	27834	215835	9055	17504	16548	233874	3999	16	4015	47936	17998
	Increase .....	2417	2271	2271	3107	2975	2975	654	1430	171	3042	20	26	58	1527	1265
	Decrease .....	.....	146	.....	.....	292	292	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Statistics No. 4. Bloomington District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													Totals .....			
		MISSIONS.		Board of Church Extension .....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society ..	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses..		Conference Claimants .....	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Missions .....
		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School .....					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.									
1	Arrowsmith .....	70	10	50	2	1	1	5	5	4	10	..	10	..	10	4	2	\$ 125
2	Atlanta .....	50	20	70	1	6	1	2	12	2	..	..	215	..	6	5	1	106
3	Bloomington, First.....	352	90	442	15	15	5	43	23	..	156	..	208	..	50	15	..	1238
4	Bloomington, Grace.....	115	69	184	3	5	2	9	9	6	282	..	155	..	64	13	6	743
5	Bloomington, Circuit.....	30	50	80	1	1	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	83
6	Delavan .....	133	50	183	15	3	3	8	4	..	85	..	..	..	40	..	2	349
7	Dowds .....	40	10	50	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	58
8	Easton .....	30	30	60	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	8	..	62
9	Green Valley .....	50	25	75	4	4	2	6	2	2	..	..	25	..	15	4	5	143
10	Hartsburg .....	20	20	40	2	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	29
11	Heyworth .....	57	4	61	1	1	..	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	77
12	Hopedale.....	23	10	33	6	6	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	63
13	Leroy .....	129	21	150	15	5	5	20	8	3	..	..	78	..	30	15	15	363
14	Lincoln .....	175	75	250	14	2	2	14	10	3	133	..	284	..	14	10	10	762
15	Lincoln, Circuit.....	123	31	154	7	1	1	9	5	2	..	..	..	..	20	8	5	245
16	Mason City.....	185	25	180	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	11	..	20	10	1	216
17	McLean.....	57	18	75	10	1	1	2	8	4	7	..	..	..	24	5	6	154
18	Minier .....	27	..	27	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	54
19	New Holland .....	50	10	60	2	1	1	9	9	..	..	..	80	..	4	4	2	120
20	San Jose .....	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	27	..	2	2	..	117
21	Saybrook .....	232	28	260	10	6	6	4	10	5	..	..	15	..	40	10	..	446
22	Wapella.....	65	25	90	1	1	1	3	3	1	40	..	124	..	15	7	1	522
23	Waynesville.....	35	5	40	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	..	120
	Totals.....	\$2045	\$ 536	\$2581	\$ 124	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 142	\$ 105	\$ 40	\$ 643	\$ 860	\$ 479	\$ 391	\$ 126	\$ 62	\$5806	

## Statistics No. 4. Champaign District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	Tract Society.....	Sunday School Union.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Total .....	Church.....	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants .....	Episcopal Fund..	Domestic Missions.....	Totals .....	
		(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)												
1	Belleflower.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 198
2	Bement.....	47	50	10	5	5	1	1	5	10	5	1	5	20	5	5	179
3	Champaign.....	191	69	260	10	20	2	3	2	20	43	1	5	50	10	4	667
4	Champaign, Circuit.....	116	14	130	15	15	2	2	15	15	165	1	1	25	10	10	227
5	Cisco.....	108	12	120	10	8	2	2	10	8	1	6	30	30	8	12	192
6	Clinton.....	158	62	220	7	7	2	2	7	80	182	2	130	30	10	7	633
7	DeLand.....	92	8	100	8	15	2	2	8	3	60	1	13	25	8	8	249
8	Farmer City.....	67	33	100	8	7	1	1	7	2	19	26	198	14	5	3	249
9	Fisher.....	152	.....	152	2	5	1	1	2	8	1	59	262	20	10	.....	262
10	Fithian.....	25	.....	25	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	35	2	.....	.....	35
11	Gibson City.....	70	40	110	3	3	1	1	3	10	89	.....	249	2	.....	2	249
12	Gifford.....	56	4	60	5	5	1	1	5	10	40	.....	160	15	5	2	160
13	Ludlow.....	60	5	65	.....	.....	3	3	.....	1	40	.....	80	5	.....	.....	80
14	Mahomet.....	105	20	125	5	5	1	2	1	4	54	7	5	20	9	4	286
15	Mansfield.....	73	27	100	15	12	1	2	15	16	95	.....	301	25	10	15	301
16	Monticello.....	73	42	115	6	6	1	1	1	5	16	.....	184	18	10	3	184
17	Monticello, Circuit.....	5	.....	5	4	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	20	1	5	1	20
18	Ogden.....	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	5	1	.....	25
19	Park's Chapel.....	35	3	38	2	2	1	1	2	4	23	.....	90	10	2	5	90
20	Paxton.....	285	30	325	20	25	4	4	25	3	143	.....	639	40	10	10	639
21	Penfield.....	27	3	30	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
22	Rankin.....	60	13	73	4	4	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	10	10	6	3	122
23	Rantoul.....	160	60	220	25	25	2	2	4	15	157	.....	507	30	10	20	507
24	Sadorus.....	100	20	120	3	3	1	1	1	3	13	1	157	5	5	1	157
25	Savoy.....	83	37	120	10	15	2	2	10	10	101	33	364	25	6	10	364
26	Seymour.....	76	14	90	10	10	2	2	2	1	60	.....	166	30	8	1	166
27	St. Joseph.....	55	45	100	5	5	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	215	28	5	5	215
28	St. Joseph.....	55	45	100	5	5	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	215	28	5	5	215
29	Thomasboro.....	50	5	55	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	90	8	3	4	90
30	Tolono.....	45	7	52	.....	.....	1	1	.....	5	.....	.....	83	8	4	.....	83
31	Urbana, First.....	217	50	267	30	30	2	2	30	15	73	152	769	45	10	15	769
32	Urbana, Second.....	82	13	95	5	5	2	2	5	3	.....	.....	160	15	8	10	160
33	Weldon.....	85	15	100	4	4	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	115	15	8	8	115
34	Weldon, Chapel.....	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	5	.....	.....	32
	Totals.....	\$2815	\$ 729	\$3544	\$ 242	\$ 48	\$ 40	\$ 48	\$ 242	\$ 254	\$ 109	\$ 27	\$ 608	\$ 210	\$ 171	\$ 171	\$7789

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union. ....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants .....	Episcopal Fund..	Domestic Missions.....	Totals .....
		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School.....	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.									
1	Allerton .....	\$ 120	\$ 5	\$ 125	4	\$	\$	4	\$	2	\$ 1	\$	\$			20	10		\$ 173
2	Alvan .....	40	5	45	4	1	1	2	2	3						10	5	7	74
3	Atwood .....	70	70	140	4	2	2	2	3	2						25	10		205
4	Broadlands .....	45	5	50	4	4	3	12	4	2	1	30				5	3		81
5	Camargo .....	148	17	165	12	3	3	10	2	2						30	10	3	311
6	Catlin .....	40	5	45	4	4	1	5	3	3						6	2		73
7	Chrisman .....	68	32	100	4	2	1	10	10	3		64		23		10	5		217
8	Danville, First .....	283	107	400	20	5	5	10	5	3		138	11	10		65	25	5	803
9	Danville, Kimber .....	350	50	400	10	1	1	10	10	5		250				50	18		750
10	Danville, Grace .....	20	25	35	2	1	1	1	2	2						10	3		40
11	Danville, Lincoln St. - Asbury .....	4		4															4
12	Danville Circuit .....	54	8	62	10	3	3	10	2	2						15	8	5	126
13	East Lynn .....	67	8	75	5	2	3	8	3	3	1			20		15	8	8	150
14	Edgar .....	29	75	104	10	3	3	10	13	6						15	5	1	148
15	Fairchild Circuit .....	46	11	57	10	4	1	4	3	5		35		10		15	5	1	164
16	Fairmount .....	89	100	189	7	2	2	7	5	8				56		18	10	4	170
17	Georgetown .....	85	15	100	12	4	4	12	7	5		48				30	10	10	451
18	Hoopeston .....	225	25	250	12	4	3	12	12	6	2	75		2		25	10	8	310
19	Homer .....	108	32	140	12	3	3	10	10	10		60		20		20	8	8	234
20	Hume .....	46	36	82	10	3	1	5	3	1		23		13		20	2	5	181
21	Indianola .....	75	20	95	5	1	1	2	10	8	1			10		15	8	3	90
22	Metcalf .....	34	6	40	10	1	1	2	10	10		18				20	8	10	193
23	Murdock .....	105	10	115	12	3	3	12	12	10		42				25	10	7	272
24	Newman .....	92	41	133	12	3	3	8	4	4	1	18				20	7	5	162
25	Philo .....	48	37	85	8	1	1	8	3	2	1			19		10	4	1	100
26	Pilot .....	53		53	3	3	2	16	15	2		36		68		35	10	5	469
27	Potomac .....	228	37	265	15	2	2	11	12	12				16		25	9	7	203
28	Ridge Farm .....	86	14	100	9	2	2	12	10	10		100	24			20	12	8	583
29	Rossville .....	220	40	260	12	2	2	12	12	9				22		15	4	1	119
30	Sidell .....	67	3	70	2	3		10	5	5		7	23			8	6	2	251
31	Sidney .....	145	30	175	8	1	1	8				90		200		25	12		560
32	Tuscola .....	190	30	240	8	3													
33	Tuscola Circuit .....																		
34	Villa Grove .....	127	8	135	10	3	3	10		14						20	10	10	215
	Total .....	\$3398	\$ 791	\$4189	\$ 242	\$ 58	\$ 56	\$ 248	\$ 163	\$ 145	\$	\$ 1116	\$ 159	\$ 541		\$ 647	\$ 262	\$ 135	\$ 7969

Number.....	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	Tract Society.....	Sunday School Union.....	Board of Church Extension ...	WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.			
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School....	(a) Public Educational Society.	(b) Children's Fund.					American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.
1 Arcola.....	\$ 150	\$ 20	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 26	\$	\$ 100
2 Agents.....	35	5	4	5	2	1	1	5	5			15
3 Arthur.....	44	9	4	6	2	1	2	6	10			10
4 Assumption ..	86	14	3	3	10	2	3	2	1	68		5
5 Blue Mound ..	66	34	5	5	5	1	5	5	1	71	2	15
6 Butler.....	52	8	3	2	5	1	1	2		37		15
7 Cerro Gordo ..	90	20	32	7	5	1	1	7		42		20
8 Decatur, First ..	750	109			125	3	4		4	257	190	513
9 Decatur, Grace ..	250	50	5	5	5	3	5			140	248	100
10 Decatur, Circuit ..	88	25	5	10	5	2	2			120		27
11 Decatur, Mission ..		25										
12 Hammond ..	70	20	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
13 Harritstown ..	20	20	2	2	4	1	2	2	1			2
14 Hillsboro ..	50	21	4	4	4	2	4	5		49		20
15 Illinoispolis ..	77	33	3	3	3	1	3	3		30		10
16 Irving ..	35	12			2	1	1		1			20
17 Latham.....	26	19			1	1	1					25
18 Lovington ..	41	17			14							10
19 Macon ..	110	40	20	1	1		1			67		30
20 Maroa ..	50	25	5	5	5	1	1	5		28		28
21 Moweaqua.....	75	25	6	7	7	1	6	4	2	68		15
22 Nokomis.....	52	28	7	5	5	1	5	5		83	1	23
23 North Decatur, Circuit ..	15	15	4	4	1	1	1	1		24		5
24 Oconee.....	73	12	5	5	1	1	1	4				15
25 Owaneco.....	55	30	10	4	10	1	10	5		66		8
26 Pana ..	120	30	150	6	5	2	2	6		103		15
27 Rosemond ..	100	20	120	1	10	1	10	1				20
28 Stonington.....	68	32	100	2	10	1	10	2	1	112		15
29 Warrensburg.....	62	23	85	3	8	2	2	6				15
Totals .....	\$710	\$ 707	\$341	\$ 163	\$ 44	\$ 36	\$ 44	\$ 163	\$ 14	\$ 1387	\$ 935	\$ 442
									\$ 455	\$ 218	\$ 119	\$750

## Statistics No. 4. Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
		MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Board of Church Extension	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Missions.
		(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	(a) Public Educational Society.	(b) Children's Fund.							
1	Ashtland.	\$ 124	\$ 76	\$ 200	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 20	\$ 2	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 47
2	Bath.	15	7	22	3	3	3	1	3	8	8	15	3
3	Carrollton.	77	28	105	5	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1
4	Chandlerville.	47	5	52	3	1	2	1	2	12	4	4	2
5	Chesterfield.	35	5	40	1	1	1	1	1	25	15	15	16
6	Franklin.	268	32	300	20	10	20	5	20	15	15	15	15
7	Greenfield.	250	55	305	3	3	15	2	15	20	20	10	5
8	Greenfield, Circuit.	75	20	95	3	3	2	2	2	7	7	5	8
9	Greenview.	8	8	16	2	2	6	1	6	12	12	8	9
10	Havana.	36	14	50	1	1	7	1	7	4	4	5	2
11	Island Grove.	38	12	50	5	5	1	2	1	30	20	20	1
12	Jacksonville, Brooklyn.	58	17	75	8	3	2	1	2	30	20	20	1
13	Jacksonville, Centenary.	262	57	319	1	1	5	5	5	60	60	20	1
14	Jacksonville, Grace.	550	100	650	40	15	40	5	40	20	20	13	4
15	Jacksonville, Circuit.	100	38	138	5	4	5	1	5	25	20	13	4
16	Literberry.	18	5	23	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	3	1
17	Loami.	76	24	100	6	18	7	2	7	17	8	5	2
18	Oakford.	60	5	65	10	5	10	4	10	10	5	5	3
19	Palmira.	72	68	140	20	3	3	3	3	25	20	10	5
20	Petersburg.	51	9	60	4	3	3	1	4	5	5	5	5
21	Pleasant Plains.	125	25	150	10	10	10	14	127	20	20	7	4
22	Topeka.	27	18	45	4	5	4	3	5	10	10	10	5
23	Virginia.	39	26	65	6	2	6	2	2	20	20	10	5
24	Waverly.	89	36	125	8	7	10	2	128	25	25	10	3
25	Waverly, Circuit.	60	15	75	3	3	5	1	1	6	6	1	3
	Totals.	\$ 2572	\$ 700	\$ 3272	\$ 191	\$ 42	\$ 35	\$ 198	\$ 159	\$ 80	\$ 74	\$ 1260	\$ 334
										\$ 388	\$ 213	\$ 106	\$ 6657

Number . . . . .	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants ....	Episcopal Fund..	Domestic Missions .....	Totals . . . . .
		Church.....	(a) Sunday School ....	(b) Total .....					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.									
1	Bethany.....	\$ 80	\$ 30	\$ 100	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ ..	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 164
2	Brocton.....	63	27	90	10	5	2	10	5	1	10	4	80	1	1	20	10	5	168
3	Bruce.....	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	15	8	10	12
4	Cacy.....	125	21	100	3	1	8	3	11	4	50	2	50	..	..	20	5	2	311
5	Charleston .....	76	100	176	3	1	1	6	11	6	17	2	17	5	..	20	10	..	183
6	Charleston, Circuit.....	100	..	100	2	1	1	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	..	180
7	Cowden.....	37	38	75	1	1	1	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	3	125
8	Findley.....	30	5	35	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7	5	65
9	Grandview.....	90	10	100	5	1	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	15	..	20	5	5	162
10	Greenup.....	34	6	40	5	2	2	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	5	76
11	Hindsboro.....	30	..	30	2	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	3	57
12	Humbolt.....	191	9	200	5	2	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	30	10	10	273
13	Kansas.....	262	18	280	20	6	3	20	8	1	72	1	72	25	..	50	15	5	534
14	Lerna.....	50	..	50	2	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	3	80
15	Marshall.....	113	117	230	20	5	8	20	3	3	24	..	24	30	..	32	15	5	412
16	Marshall, Circuit.....	31	4	35	1	1	1	1	3	4	61	..	61	..	..	5	3	..	111
17	Martinsville.....	133	47	200	10	8	2	10	5	2	80	2	80	42	..	30	12	8	418
18	Mattoon.....	206	81	287	5	3	2	50	5	5	52	..	52	..	..	25	15	5	453
19	Mattoon, Circuit.....	50	..	50	1	1	1	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	71
20	Neoga.....	90	10	100	7	2	1	8	3	4	48	..	48	20	..	15	8	2	218
21	Neoga, Circuit.....	50	20	70	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	84
22	Oakland.....	90	25	115	5	1	1	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	20	10	1	165
23	Paris.....	248	102	350	12	2	2	9	50	3	345	3	345	59	..	50	15	15	918
24	Shelbyville, First.....	183	17	200	18	1	1	8	5	1	188	1	188	..	..	22	12	..	484
25	Shelbyville, Moulton.....	23	20	43	1	1	1	1	2	..	16	..	16	..	..	5	3	..	74
26	Shelbyville, Circuit.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	13
27	Stewardson.....	83	15	100	2	1	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	4	..	126
28	Sullivan.....	74	20	94	6	1	1	7	3	1	6	2	6	..	..	10	8	4	151
29	Tower Hill.....	45	20	65	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	..	14	..	..	5	5	3	111
30	Toledo.....	60	15	75	5	1	1	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	105
31	Vermillion.....	59	11	70	6	1	1	6	7	..	7	..	7	..	..	12	8	2	136
32	Westfield.....	73	27	100	3	1	1	5	10	..	16	..	16	20	..	25	7	5	193
33	Windsor.....	78	22	100	5	1	1	5	5	2	20	1	20	..	..	4	1	5	115
Totals.....		\$2897	\$ 740	\$3637	\$ 186	\$ 51	\$ 30	\$ 235	\$ 235	\$ 89	\$ 1099	\$ 16	\$ 28	\$ 242	\$ 2	\$ 521	\$ 239	\$ 119	\$3738



## Statistics No. 4. Quincy District, Illinois Conference, 1898.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension .....	Sunday School Union. ....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants .....	Episcopal Fund..	Domestic Missions.....	Totals .....
		Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.									
1	Astoria.....	\$ 65	\$ 45	\$ 110	\$	\$	1	\$	1	\$	1	\$	46	\$	5	17	10	27	\$ 145
2	Augusta.....	111	49	160			2	5	2	33						3	6	1	265
3	Bowen.....	50	42	92			1									2	2		146
4	Browning, Circuit .....	9	3	12				5			1						4		21
5	Camden.....	42	33	75			1						42			5			111
6	Camp Point.....	85	35	120				17								13			209
7	Clayton.....	34	11	45				5								6			59
8	Coatsburg.....	17	3	20				2											28
9	Golden.....	50	15	65				4											108
10	La Prairie.....	108	16	124				7					21			14			177
11	Lima.....	12	10	22				1											30
12	Littleton.....	112	18	130				6					11				10	2	190
13	Lorraine.....	50	18	68				18					27				6		117
14	Mendon.....	10	10	20				20											51
15	Mt. Sterling.....	65	10	75				10					23						137
16	North Rushville and Scott's .....	15	15	30				5											17
17	Paloma.....	50	50	100				10					65	\$ 17					388
18	Payson.....	90	85	175				20											30
19	Plymouth.....	4	7	11				3											24
20	Quincy, Mission.....	11	9	20				50											821
21	Quincy, Vermont Street.....	298	125	423				10											44
22	Quincy, Circuit.....	40						120					159						1000
23	Rushville.....	270	130	400				5											57
24	Rushville, Circuit.....	29	11	40				3											28
25	Warsaw.....	12	12	24				1											115
26	West Point and Basco.....	49	31	80				13					2						8
27	Ripley.....	8																	
	Total.....	\$1684	\$ 778	\$3462	\$ 313	\$ 82	\$ 22	\$ 23	\$ 78	\$ 579	\$ 10	\$ 325	\$	\$ 224	\$ 128	\$ 48	\$	\$	\$4415

## Statistics No. 4. Springfield District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

Number.....	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Totals .....			
	MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants .....	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Missions .....	
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School .....	(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.										
1 Athens.....	\$ 14	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 13	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ ..	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ ..	\$ 75
2 Auburn.....	55	80	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	10	2	5	1	144
3 Berry and Breckenridge .....	6	6	6	4	1	1	78	1	1	20	2	10	1	14
4 Buffalo.....	96	125	29	5	1	3	3	3	20	2	6	2	2	274
5 Cantrill .....	54	275	66	8	8	5	181	\$ 267	10	20	10	10	3	118
6 Carlinville .....	209	30	50	3	8	3	30	5	20	20	10	3	5	738
7 Carlinville, Circuit .....	20	30	2	6	15	10	26	50	20	10	30	10	5	125
8 Chatham .....	116	34	15	11	13	7	78	1009	1009	10	5	5	5	311
9 Curran.....	50	12	3	11	10	10	10	10	5	20	7	10	10	1185
10 Dawson.....	70	30	100	14	5	9	89	10	19	25	25	10	10	187
11 Edinburg.....	57	43	100	8	6	2	16	10	20	22	8	10	10	258
12 Edinburg, Circuit .....	88	22	110	10	3	1	24	14	20	15	15	8	3	29
13 Elkhart .....	75	25	100	3	1	1	24	14	10	10	10	5	5	186
14 Girard .....	71	10	81	2	2	2	24	14	20	10	10	5	5	144
15 Grove City .....	70	30	100	5	2	5	18	10	20	10	10	5	5	168
16 Kenny and Chestnut .....	27	11	88	1	1	1	54	10	2	2	2	2	2	45
17 Mechanicsburg .....	135	15	150	12	4	6	9	26	26	25	25	12	12	290
18 Morrisonville .....	125	40	165	10	2	5	109	5	10	26	26	10	5	280
19 Mt. Auburn .....	68	7	75	5	5	5	1	1	1	15	15	1	1	109
20 Mt. Pulaski.....	43	30	73	9	8	5	115	16	7	10	10	5	4	125
21 Pawnee.....	96	27	122	8	8	5	2	5	16	25	25	8	5	326
22 Raymond .....	38	22	60	1	1	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	1	77
23 Ridgely and Round Prairie.....	12	12	12	10	13	8	9	285	10	24	8	8	12	19
24 Rochester .....	138	22	160	6	30	23	742	56	280	100	94	30	30	567
25 Springfield, First.....	746	104	850	30	5	10	188	188	280	50	100	10	15	2188
26 Springfield, Second.....	90	135	225	12	10	12	61	74	12	20	6	5	1	719
27 Springfield, Prentice .....	21	13	34	2	9	12	1	1	12	20	10	10	4	60
28 Taylorville .....	105	31	136	8	1	1	74	1	12	10	4	5	5	260
29 Virden .....	34	11	45	4	1	1	1	1	9	15	15	6	6	147
30 Waggoner.....	61	61	122	2	1	1	1	1	25	25	25	10	15	100
31 Williamsville.....	115	6	175	10	15	12	131	1	25	25	25	10	15	415
Totals .....	\$2904	\$ 931	\$9835	\$ 122	\$ 175	\$ 118	\$ 1852	\$ 699	\$ 1554	.....	\$ 534	\$ 218	\$ 152	\$9634

NAMES OF CHARGES.

## Statistics No. 4. West Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, for 1898.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													Totals .....					
		MISSIONS.		Board of Church Extension .....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses..		Conference Claimants .....	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Missions .....		
		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School .....					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.											
1	Barry.....	\$ 82	\$ 38	\$ 120	\$ 22	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ ..	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 46	\$ ..	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 246	\$ 32
2	Bachtown .....	16	14	14	4	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	3	5	3	3	2	3	48	29
3	Berdan .....	35	16	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	279	48
4	Devery .....	100	80	180	15	4	4	15	15	1	25	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	109	109
5	Beardstown .....	55	5	60	3	1	2	10	10	1	10	3	5	10	5	10	3	5	84	84
6	Bluffs .....	40	10	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	162	162
7	Bluffs Springs .....	33	23	56	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	54
8	Chapin.....	32	1	33	3	6	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	21
9	Concord .....	66	24	90	5	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	257	257
10	Griggsville.....	110	30	140	10	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	90
11	Griggsville, Circuit.....	16	18	34	3	5	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50
12	Kinderhook .....	19	6	25	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	145	145
13	Lynville .....	32	13	45	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	241	241
14	Manchester .....	90	64	150	10	6	6	6	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26	26
15	Mercedosa and Naples .....	17	3	20	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	132
16	Milton and Tyme.....	72	28	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	109
17	New Salem .....	40	10	50	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	157	157
18	Perry .....	48	12	60	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	87
19	Pittsfield .....	50	10	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	111	111
20	Plainville .....	53	53	106	6	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	121	121
21	Pleasant Hill .....	65	10	75	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	96
22	Rockport and Canton .....	10	40	50	10	1	1	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15
23	Roodhouse .....	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	31
24	Sny Island.....	17	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
25	Summit Grove .....	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	220	220
26	Summer Hill .....	107	8	115	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	333	333
27	Versailles .....	79	26	105	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	345	345
28	West Jacksonville .....	107	35	142	7	6	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	301	301
29	Whitehall .....	82	28	110	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	58
30	Winchester .....	82	28	110	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	395	395
	Totals .....	\$1520	\$ 527	\$2037	\$ 148	\$ 143	\$ 33	\$ 34	\$ 139	\$ 3	\$ 805	\$ 144	\$ 98	\$ 316	\$ 3	\$ 805	\$ 144	\$ 98	\$8942	\$8942



## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

*Bloomington District.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters..	Number of Members..	Number of Jr. Chapters.	Number of Members..	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for Other Causes .....
Arrowsmith.....	2	80	2	70	28	\$ 10	\$ 12
Atlanta.....	1	43			9	2	18
Bloomington, First.....	1	180	1	100	48		111
Bloomington, Grace.....	1	175	1	50	12	10	90
Bloomington, Circuit.....	1	24			10		
Delavan.....	1	63	1	32	12		10
Downs.....	1	43			18	20	
Easton.....	1	50	1	30	8		
Green Valley.....	1	35	1	30	6	3	
Hartsburg.....	1		1	45	11		3
Heyworth.....	1	35	1	30	4	10	10
Hopedale.....	2	63			14		10
Leroy.....	1	13	1	55	11	30	25
Lincoln.....	1	92	1	44	64	35	25
Lincoln, Circuit.....	3	131	1	50	58	6	
Mason City.....	1	40	1	70	34	8	
McLean.....	1	23			4	15	18
Minier.....	1	20			3		
New Holland.....	1	20			6		1
San Jose.....	1	35			5	3	10
Saybrook.....	1	70	1	30	30		
Wapella.....	4	130	1	44	28	24	5
Waynesville.....	1	30			30		5
Totals.....	30	1475	15	580	453	\$ 176	\$ 362

*Champaign District.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters..	Number of Members..	Number of Jr. Chapters.	Number of Members..	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for Other Causes.....
Belleflower.....	2	86	1	30	10	\$ 30	\$ 5
Bement.....	1	30	1	50	14	10	10
Champaign.....	1	130	1	70	44		
Champaign, Circuit.....	2	70			20	20	
Cisco.....	1	25	1	40	10	5	5
Clinton.....	1	150	1	140	30	25	20
DeLand.....	2	50	1	30	35		50
Farmer City.....	1	125	1	65	30		100
Fisher.....	2	110	1	19	19	20	78
Fithian.....							
Gibson City.....	1	60	1	75	25	14	13
Gifford.....	1	46			10		15
Ludlow.....	1	35	1	50	20	5	
Mahomet.....	1	57	1	59	17	4	10
Mansfield.....	1	45			23	10	
Monticello.....				23	16	16	12
Monticello, Circuit.....	1	30			7		
Ogden.....	1	30			1		
Paxton.....	1	60	1	100		10	
Penfield.....	1	27			12		55
Rankin.....	1	40	1	60	25	10	56
Rantoul.....	1	125	1	50	50	25	125
Sadorus.....	3	70	1	25	15		25
Savoy.....	1	25	1	20	10	25	17
Seymour.....			1	25	2		10
St Joseph.....							
Thomasboro.....	2	70	1	40	44	20	25
Tolono.....	1	76	1	50	10		100
Urbana, First.....	1	83	1	75	12	25	
Park's Chapel.....	1	38	1	40	11	5	55
Weedman.....							
Weldon.....	3	90			23		
Meharry Chapel.....							
Totals.....	38	1806	21	1113	535	\$ 319	\$ 786

*Danville District.*

Allerton.....	1	25			25		
Alvan.....							
Atwood.....	2	125			24		
Broadlands.....	2	49			5		
Camargo.....	3	179	2	78	81		\$ 4
Catlin.....	1	10	1	20	8		7
Chrisman.....							
Danville, First.....	1	85	1	40	30		25
Danville, Kimber.....	1	112	1		27	\$ 60	30
Danville, Grace..	1	41	1	24	9	5	48
Danville, Lincoln St. - Asbury..	1	50	1	50	10		20
Danville Circuit.....							
East Lynn.....	1	50	1	40	36		
Edgar.....	1	20			6		
Fairchild, Circuit.....	2	50				6	
Fairmount.....	1	26	1	26	5		
Georgetown.....	3	92			13	5	10
Hoopeston.....	1	100	1	175	60		90
Homer.....	2	69	1	91	22	5	18
Hume.....	1	50	1	50	26	10	
Indianola.....	1	10	1	39	5	8	
Metcalf.....	2	60			55	5	20
Murdock.....	1	46	1	45	17	10	
Newman.....	1	80	1	50	27	12	8
Philo.....	3	72	1	20	10		65
Pilot.....	8	150			12		
Potomac.....	3	100	1	30	40	30	100
Ridge Farm.....	1	40	1	45	12	10	50
Rossville.....	1	55			25	3	34
Sidell.....	1	23	1	70	7	25	35
Sidney.....							
Tuscola.....	1	112	1	115	50	10	200
Tuscola, Circuit.....							
Villa Grove.....	3	140	1	35	17	46	60
Totals.....	46	2012	21	1037	663	\$ 250	\$ 824

*Decatur District.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters.	Number of Members.	Number of Jr. Chapters.	Number of Members.	Heralds Taken	Paid for Missions.	Paid for Other Causes.
Arcola .....	1	75	1	20	25	\$ 30	.....
Agenta .....	3	86			17		.....
Arthur .....							.....
Assumption .....	1	58	1	50	26	20	.....
Blue Mound .....	1	30	1	52	26		\$ 5
Butler .....	2	49	1	25	12	3	50
Cerro Gordo .....	1	41	1	50	9		.....
Decatur, First .....							.....
Decatur, Grace .....	1	107	1	50	14	50	100
Decatur, Circuit .....	3	100	1	40	45	15	.....
Decatur, Mission .....	1	35	1	5	4		2
Hammond .....	4	100			13		50
Harristown .....	1	45			7	2	8
Hillsboro .....	1	11	1	37	29		.....
Illioopolis .....	1	60	1	50	32	28	5
Irving .....	1	78	1	52	7	1	4
Latham .....	2	100	2	95	28		20
Lovington .....	1	49			13	12	.....
Macon .....	1	88	1	38	30	12	30
Maroa .....	1	36	1	30	32		117
Moweaqua .....	1	70	1	45	26		130
Nokomis .....	1	50	1	50	5	5	15
North Decatur, Circuit .....	1	35			12		.....
Oconee .....	3	100			8		.....
Owaneco, Circuit .....	2		1				.....
Pana .....							.....
Rosemond .....	2	45			27	10	25
Stonington .....	1	30	1	60	27		5
Wartensburg .....	1	69			15		30
Total .....	36	1542	21	889	502	\$ 185	\$ 546

*Jacksonville District.*

Ashland .....	1	27	1	32	12	\$ 5	\$ 11
Bath .....	1	50	3	100	6		.....
Carrollton .....	1	46	1	35	13	20	.....
Chandlerville .....	2	52	1	30	10		60
Chesterfield .....							.....
Franklin .....	2	85	2	80	36	50	.....
Greenfield .....	1	60	1	80	35	20	40
Greenfield, Circuit .....	2	82	1	20	10	28	60
Greenview .....	1	30	1	18	26		10
Havana .....	1	25	1		8		.....
Island Grove .....	2	45	1	10	5		10
Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	1	47			13		.....
Jacksonville, Centenary .....	1	223	1	40	28		.....
Jacksonville, Grace .....	1	86	1	40	25	33	.....
Jacksonville, Circuit .....	4	125			43		15
Literberry .....	2	56				2	.....
Loami .....	2	85			29	17	100
Oakford .....	2	89	1	50	5		.....
Palmyra .....	3	140	2	50	15		65
Petersburg .....	1	25	1	30	10		.....
Pleasant Plains .....	1	25			12		.....
Topeka .....	2	45	1	15	11	5	8
Virginia .....	1	60	1	60	5	15	.....
Waverly .....	1	60	1	35	54		.....
Waverly, Circuit .....	1	16			10		.....
Totals .....	37	1584	22	725	421	\$ 195	\$ 379



*Mattoon District.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters..	Number of Members..	Number of Jr. Chapters.	Number of Members..	Heralds Taken,....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for Other Causes .....
Bethany.....	2	139	1	47	36	\$ 15	\$ 63
Brocton.....	1	37	1	82	30	5	.....
Bruce.....	1	85	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Casey.....	1	88	1	87	33	13	50
Charleston.....	1	125	1	70	27	.....	150
Charleston, Circuit.....	1	33	.....	.....	29	2	10
Cowden.....	2	80	1	30	9	10	10
Findley.....	2	40	.....	.....	30	.....	70
Grandview.....	1	53	2	58	8	.....	.....
Greenup.....	.....	30	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Hindsboro.....	1	20	1	25	11	.....	.....
Humbolt.....	4	145	.....	.....	35	55	103
Kansas.....	2	85	1	50	30	43	.....
Lerna.....	2	30	1	30	35	10	5
Marshall.....	1	156	1	30	35	15	113
Marshall, Circuit.....	1	23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Martinsville.....	3	154	.....	.....	65	.....	.....
Mattoon.....	1	165	1	150	33	80	65
Neoga.....	1	155	1	98	41	30	.....
Neoga, Circuit.....	2	55	.....	.....	4	.....	20
Oakland.....	2	75	1	50	25	.....	75
Paris.....	1	105	1	136	25	.....	.....
Shelbyville, First.....	1	60	1	57	25	.....	.....
Shelbyville, Moulton.....	1	40	1	32	7	3	200
Shelbyville, Circuit.....	1	30	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Stewardson.....	1	90	1	30	21	.....	3
Sullivan.....	1	91	1	50	20	15	50
Tower Hill.....	1	50	1	40	5	.....	10
Toledo.....	1	30	1	63	15	.....	.....
Vermillion.....	2	60	.....	.....	25	.....	30
Westfield.....	2	69	2	50	28	9	12
Windsor.....	1	32	1	43	10	5	11
Totals.....	46	2412	23	1241	729	\$ 310	\$ 852

*Quincy District.*

Astoria.....	1	47	1	70	32	.....	\$ 20
Augusta.....	1	73	1	40	40	\$ 20	.....
Bowen.....	1	69	1	70	49	2	.....
Browning, Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	3	120	.....	.....	12	10	.....
Camp Point.....	1	83	1	78	55	.....	46
Clayton.....	1	30	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Coatsburg.....	2	56	1	70	10	3	25
Golden.....	1	55	1	28	12	.....	50
La Prairie.....	2	104	1	20	20	.....	55
Lima.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton.....	4	145	1	27	45	.....	.....
Loraine.....	3	150	.....	.....	8	3	8
Mendon.....	1	73	.....	.....	27	5	27
Mt. Sterling.....	1	63	1	72	30	3	65
North Rushville and Scott's.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paloma.....	4	135	.....	.....	11	3	.....
Payson.....	1	50	1	25	15	.....	50
Plymouth.....	1	35	.....	.....	5	.....	20
Quincy, Mission.....	1	39	1	20	4	.....	50
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	1	108	1	115	45	20	70
Quincy, Circuit.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rushville.....	1	.....	1	130	53	30	52
Rushville, Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Point and Basco.....	2	136	.....	.....	12	.....	109
Ripley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	34	1805	14	765	490	\$ 99	\$ 647

*Springfield District.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters.	Number of Members.	Number of Jr. Chapters.	Number of Members.	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions...	Paid for Other Causes.....
Athens.....	1	35	1	35	10		\$ 30
Auburn.....	1	48	1	25	44		
Berry and Breckenridge.....							
Buffalo.....	1	50	1	27	25	\$ 88	
Cautrall.....	1	30			26		
Carlville.....	1	114	1	62	27	15	37
Carlville, Circuit.....	2	90	1	36	19		
Chatham.....	2	50	1	50	3		40
Curran.....	2	60	1	18	25		
Dawson.....	2	140	1	60	16		65
Edinburg.....	1	51	1	69	13	16	33
Edinburg, Circuit.....	2	77	2	30	20		20
Elkhart.....	1	20	1	30	20	5	40
Girard.....	1	50	1	25	5	15	
Grove City.....	1	50			10	5	30
Kenny and Chestnut.....	2	89	2	25	7		
Mechanicsburg.....	1	55			40	10	10
Morrisonville.....	2	60			30	20	30
Mt. Pulaski.....	1	35	1	25	15		42
Pawnee.....	1	53	1	54	30	13	61
Raymond.....	1	47	1	40	16	9	20
Ridgely and Round Prairie.....							
Rochester.....							
Springfield, First.....	1	149	1	40	25	19	46
Springfield, Second.....	1	135	1	120	43	50	20
Springfield, Prentice.....	1	60	1	40	11		12
Taylorville.....	1	75	1	30			
Virden.....	1	40			9		3
Waggoner.....	1	45			5		20
Williamsville.....	1	53	1	30	16	10	20
Totals.....	34	1752	23	821	546	\$ 225	\$ 579

*West Jacksonville District.*

Barry.....	1	80	1	72	11	\$ 10	\$ 12
Batchtown.....	1	18			7		6
Berdan.....							
Beverly.....	2	50	1	32	1	1	
Beardstown.....	1	85	1	213	28		25
Bluffs.....	3	89	2	61	13		32
Bluffs Springs.....	3	60	1	38	40	10	15
Chapin.....	3	60	4	80	13	10	10
Concord.....	1	31	1	38			
Griggsville.....	1	82	1	90	25	8	41
Griggsville, Circuit.....	2	124	1	30	6		
Kinderhook.....	1	45	1	40	6		10
Lynnville.....	1	30			5		
Manchester.....	2	87			15	15	10
Meredosia and Naples.....	2	66			20		25
Milton and Time.....	1	32	1	33	4	5	
New Salem.....	2	25	2	30	20	3	
Perry.....	1	150			10		
Pittsfield.....	1	37	1	36	12		23
Plainville.....	4	160	1	45	7		
Pleasant Hill.....	3	169	2	53	18		21
Rockport and Canton.....	2	60	2	7	20		76
Roodhouse.....	1	60	1	70	13		
Sny Island.....							
Summit Grove.....	1	17			1		
Summer Hill.....	1	24			4		
Versailles.....	4	147	1	40	47	15	20
West Jacksonville.....	2	82	1		37	7	
Whitehall.....	1	30	1	86	15		
Winchester.....	1	70	1	55	10		
Totals.....	49	1871	28	1217	408	\$ 84	\$ 326

*Recapitulation—By Districts.*

DISTRICTS.	Number of Chapters..	Number of Members....	Number of jr. Chapters.	Number of Members..	Heralds Taken....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for Other Causes.....
Bloomington.....	30	1475	15	580	453	\$ 176	\$ 362
Champaign.....	38	1806	21	1113	535	319	786
Danville.....	46	2012	21	1037	633	250	824
Decatur.....	36	1542	21	889	502	185	546
Jacksonville.....	37	1584	22	725	421	195	379
Mattoon.....	46	2412	23	1241	729	310	852
Quincy.....	34	1805	14	765	490	99	647
Springfield.....	34	1752	23	821	546	225	579
West Jacksonville..	49	1871	28	1217	408	84	326
Totals. ....	356	16259	188	8388	4747	\$ 1803	\$ 5301

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

## DISTRICTS, 9.

Auxiliaries.....	137..	Members.....	3311
Young Women's Societies.....	16..	Members.....	389
Mission Bands.....	14..	Members.....	327
Light Bearers.....	2..	Members.....	40
Total Organizations.....	169	Total Members.....	4067

Subscribers W. M. F., 620; subscribers C. M. F., 243; mite boxes, 2329.

MRS. W. A. SMITH,  
Conference Secretary.

Received from W. M. F. S. for year ending September 30, 1898, \$9,724.16.

MRS. HIRAM B. PRENTICE,  
Conference Treasurer.

## X.

## MEMOIRS.

## Rev. Ira Emerson.

Rev. Ira Emerson was born in New Hampshire, August 24, 1823, and died in Edinburg, Ills., May 3, 1898. He was of New England Puritan ancestry. In early life he came with his father's family to Barry, Pike Co., Ills., where he was converted in 1843. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference of our Church in 1853, having for sometime previously been a local preacher. He served the following charges: 1853-4, Wilton; 1855, Liberty; 1856-57, Chesterfield; 1858, Middletown; 1859-60, Leroy; 1861, Exeter; 1862-63, Greenfield; 1864-65, White Hall; 1866, Sangamon; 1867, Tolono; 1868-69, Monticello; 1870-71, Decatur circuit; 1872, Farmer City; 1873, supernumerary; 1874, Mowequa; 1875-77, Grove City; 1878-79, superannuated; 1880, Edinburg. He married Miss Sarah J. Roberts, March 12, 1846, at Barry, Ills., with whom he lived happily for more than fifty-two years. She was a help-meet indeed, and survives him, waiting her call to follow on.

He lived a pure and blameless life, and as far as his health would permit spent it in the Christian ministry. He was a man of strong, clear, practical intellect, and was well informed upon all current subjects. Endowed with a rare common sense, his judgments were correct, rendering him a wise counselor. One never had cause to fear that he would say or do a foolish thing. He was a good preacher. Some other men might be profounder; some more scholarly; some more eloquent, but none preached a purer gospel, or in a clearer or sweeter manner. Wherever he went he built up the Church, souls were converted, and he invariably had the respect and confidence of the best people in the communities where he labored. He was a very kind man and won the love of all classes of people, because of his sympathy with them in their sorrows, and his deeds of kindness to them. His nature was genial. He was full of sunshine and cheerfulness. In the social circle he charmed all with whom he came in contact. There was a vein of humor in his nature which gave spice and point to his conversation, yet it never degenerated into levity. In his home he was urbanity itself.

In his religious life he was without ostentation. He never by word magnified or advertised his piety, but he did magnify it in his daily living. Loyal to the Church of his choice, its economy, and its ministers; true as steel at

all times, ever standing by the right, a man of faith and prayer and works, he adorned his profession among men. His last hours were illuminated by the glory of the divine presence. He said to the writer when asked how it was with him. "If you can find any happier man than I am, I would like to see him. It is glorious and the wonder of it all is that it is given to one so unworthy. That amazes me!" His funeral services were held in our Church in Edinburg, where, notwithstanding a deluging rain, the house was crowded with the citizens of the village. The writer discoursed from Heb 11:4: "He being dead yet speaketh." Rev. Messrs. A. C. Armentrout, W. A. Smith, W. D. Best, C. N. Cain, W. W. Theobald and H. F. Cusic assisted in the services

W. N. McELROY.

#### Rev. S. G. Ferree.

Rev. Samuel George Ferree was born in Salons, Pa., July 31, 1829, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Butler, in Quincy, June 30, 1898. He came with his parents to Illinois 1839 and settled at Irving. He received his education mainly in the country schools and for a time followed the trade of a plasterer. He was converted in Mendon, Ill., in 1842 and from that time till his death he was a faithful Christian. In his young manhood he engaged for some time in school teaching. In 1869 he entered the Illinois Conference and served acceptably the following charges: Kinderhook, Naples and Meredosia, Columbus, New Hartford, Bowen, Camden, Plymouth, Franklin, Chandlerville, Manchester, Waynesville, Plainville, Concord, New Salem. Since 1894 he has been on the supernumerary list. His home was in Plainville. He was afflicted for some time and for medical attention he was taken to Quincy, where he died.

When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a soldier at Palmyra, Mo., in the 3rd Missouri Cavalry, in October 1861, and served till August 1863, when he was transferred to the 56th United States Colored Infantry and became Captain of Company H of that regiment, and served four years and eleven months from the date of his first enlistment. While in the 3rd Missouri Cavalry he served part of the time as orderly sergeant and part of the time as temporary chaplain. He was brave and loyal in his country's service. As a preacher he was sound and practical, and by his ministry many were led to Christ. He was a very devout and godly man, and his influence was always on the side of right. In 1852 he married Miss Almira Cleveland. To them were born two sons. One of them with the widowed mother remains to mourn his departure. He died as he lived, in the faith of Christ.

G. R. S. M.

#### Rev. W. M. Grantham.

Rev. Willis Madison Grantham was born in Montgomery county, Ill., Feb., 24, 1868, and died in the parsonage at Edgar, Edgar county, Ill., July 26, 1898. He united with the Illinois Conference in September, 1894, and served the following charges: 1894, Leroy circuit; 1895, Arthur; 1896, Broadlands; 1897, Edgar. He married Miss Carrie Brainard of Metropolis, Ill., June 1, 1897. Bro. Grantham was converted when fifteen years of age. His conver-

sion was clear and to him was so powerful that he never doubted his acceptance with God, and he continued to live in the light of the face of the Son of God. Born in a Methodist home it was natural that he should join the Methodist Church, which he did as soon as he was converted, and continued to his death a firm believer in the doctrines, polity and life of Methodism. The call to preach came to him almost with his conversion. That call was a definite one for he never doubted it. To him a call to preach meant a call to get ready to preach. Hence he spent one year in the Denver University and three years in the Illinois Wesleyan University, and at the time of his death he was making arrangements to go back to school and complete his education. The last moments of his life were spent in planning to better prepare himself for the work of a Methodist preacher.

Bro. Grantham's ministry was a short one, yet he did some hard work for Christ and Methodism. He was a useful preacher, giving his time and attention to all departments of Church work, and seeking to be up to the last tick of the clock in Church enterprise. He presented the benevolences to his people without an apology. He canvassed for the Church papers without being ashamed. He worked in the Epworth League heart and hand, believing it to be the best society for the young people of Methodism. He cultivated the pastoral instinct and visited his people "from house to house." He lifted up Christ in his sermons as a cure for every kind of sin and as a Savior of all who would come to him for salvation. Hence his life was made happy in seeing sinners converted under his own ministry. The last charge was his most successful one. It seems to us now that God was preparing him for the translation. He was sick about five weeks and then he was not, for God had taken him into the higher life. The funeral services were held at Edgar and Irving conducted by his presiding elder, assisted by many members of his conference.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

### Rev. James R. Locke.

Rev. James R. Locke was born in Frederick county, Va., Oct. 13 1813, and died at Olney, Ill., Sept. 4, 1898. He was converted at Kingwood, Va., Dec. 31, 1831. Received on trial in the Pittsburg Conference in 1834 and was sent to Smithfield. His subsequent appointments were 1835 Chardon; 1836 in Erie Conference Brookville; 1837-8, Greenville; 1839, Cambridge; 1840, Springfield; 1841-2, Franklin; 1843, Meadville; 1844, Greenville; 1845, Gustavus; 1846, Middleburg; 1847, Akron; 1848-9, Youngstown; 1850, Greenville; 1851-2, Mercer; 1853, Willoughby; 1854, Ravenna; 1855, transferred to Illinois and assigned to Griggsville; 1856, same; 1857-8, Jacksonville west charge; 1859 Quincy 5th Street; 1860, Pittsfield; 1861-4 Chaplain in the United States Army; 1865, Agent of Freedman's Aid Commission; 1866, Harristown; 1867-8-9, Decatur circuit; 1870-74 Agent Bible Society; 1875, La Place; 1876, West Decatur; 1877-8, Janes Chapel Decatur; 1879-98, superannuated.

The funeral services were held in Decatur, Ill., Sept. 5, 1898. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. F. Gillmore, and the body rests in the beautiful cemetery near the city.

**Mrs. George E. Burton.**

Janetta Kate Brown, wife of Rev. George E. Burton, and fifth daughter of Caswell and Agnes Brown was born in Montgomery county, Ill., April 18, 1860, and died at Rocky Ford, Colo., Jan. 31, 1898. She was married in August 1884. In 1891 her husband entered the ministry of our Church in the Illinois Conference, and she leaving her home gladly shared with him the joys and sorrows of the itinerant ministry. She lost her mother in early childhood, but was tenderly reared on her father's farm near Waggoner, Ill., where she was known as Katie, and was a general favorite with all. She attended the school at old East Union; and later the High School at Auburn, Ills., gaining high grades in all her studies. Though religiously reared and a member of the Church for some years before her husband became an itinerant, she was never consciously converted until afterward. In Mt. Auburn, Christian county, Ill., she entered into the consciousness of forgiven sin and a renewed nature. From that on her Christian life was one continual sunshine. In June 1897 declining health led her to seek for its renewal in another climate. Separating from her children she with a single daughter as companion went to Colorado and remained at Pueblo and Colorado Springs until in the autumn, when her husband was appointed by Bishop McCabe pastor of our Church at Rocky Ford, where she remained until her death.

Mrs. Burton was a noble Christian woman, domestic in her habits, and affectionate in her nature. Her home was her world. Her disposition was amiable, and her bright face always beamed with purity, cheerfulness and love. None knew her but to love her. As was to be expected death found her ready for her departure. The morning prayer was an affecting scene in the parsonage on the day of her death. Her son read the Psalm for the day and all knelt in silent prayer; then another Psalm was read. When asked if she knew that death was near, said: "Oh, yes," and whispered, "Take me as I am." Then she said "good by," to husband and children, and fell asleep in Jesus.

Her body was brought to Illinois for interment, and her funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Dawson, where her husband had been pastor for three years. The building was crowded by sympathizing friends. Rev. W. A. Smith, presiding elder of Springfield district, and the writer conducted the services and she was laid to rest beside her son, Don, in the Mechanicsburg cemetery. She leaves her husband, four children and numerous relatives to mourn her departure. Her sun went down while it was yet noon, but the light lingers after its setting.

W. N. McELROY

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**Mrs. Nancy McElfresh.**

Miss Nancy Hanna was born in Kentucky, April 23, 1828, and died in Mason City, Ill., Feb. 23, 1898. She joined the Presbyterian church in Lewis county, Ky. With her father and mother, James S. and Amelia Hanna, she moved to Lewistown, Ill., in 1849. In 1866 she married Rev. A. B. McElfresh, who was for many years a traveling preacher in our Church. Mrs. McElfresh, having joined the Church which her husband was serving, cheerfully went with



him to the different fields of labor to which he was sent. They labored more than eighteen years in the Illinois Conference and Mrs. McElfresh faithfully performed the duties of a wife of a Methodist preacher. They served the following charges: Havana, Mason City circuit, Athens, Topeka, Mt. Pulaski, Mattoon circuit, Humbolt, Tower Hill, Martinsville, Cisco, DeWitt and De. land. In 1885 they settled in Mason City, where they spent their remaining days. In 1891 Mrs. McElfresh was left a widow and for many years had been in delicate health, but as often as the pastor would visit her she would speak of the power of Christ to sustain and comfort in every trial. She lost none of her interest in the work of the Church, and the resident pastor always had her sympathy and encouragement. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. J. T. Crumrine, of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Jacksonville.

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### Mrs. Julia Moore Byerly.

Julia Moore, daughter of Rev. W. H. H. and Julia A. Moore, was born in the parsonage of the old Edgar circuit, in Edgar county, Illinois, September 23, 1851, while her father was pastor of that charge. At the age of eleven she united with the M. E. Church in Urbana, Illinois, under the ministry of Rev. William Anderson, and while her father was presiding elder of Champaign district. By a happy turn in the events of her life, she was a member of the same Church at the time of her death. When fourteen years of age she was converted under the labors of her father in a revival conducted by him as pastor at Clinton, Illinois. Her early educational advantages and attainment were anything but meager. She was trained at first in the public school, and at the age of sixteen entered the State Normal University at Bloomington, and graduated with the class of 1872. Later she completed the course in the great people's University, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. After teaching for a year subsequent to her graduation, she was united in marriage with Rev. A. C. Byerly at her father's home in Normal, on April 2, 1873, and for nearly twenty-five years shared with him the joys and sorrows, the toils and triumphs of the itinerant ministry.

In Gibson City, their first charge after their marriage, she felt the need of a more thorough spiritual equipment for her life-work as a minister's wife, and she sought and received a baptism of the Holy Spirit that was an abiding inspiration to the end of her life. From that hour she had a passion for souls and zeal in the work of Christ and the church that knew no bounds. She hungered and thirsted after righteousness, and was a close Bible student, and became marvelously acquainted with the Word and the mind of the Spirit. Her Bible, the gift of a young man whom she had led to Christ years ago, is marked from beginning to end to indicate the passages that were especially precious to her.

She showed "out of a good conversation her works with meekness of wisdom"—"the wisdom that cometh down from above," which "first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." Especially was she "patient in tribulation," a statement which would certainly apply to her, for she was as one beaten for two years in which she was bedfast, by that severe pounding,

flailing or threshing instrument—the tribulum. Yet she was never known to complain. Under her greatest sufferings she was bright and happy. She even rejoiced in tribulation, for she knew that “tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope, and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

She abounded in the work of the Lord, and in that work she always possessed and exhibited that priceless jewel, consistency. She was district President of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society until compelled by sickness to give up her work and surrender this responsible position to other hands. Her interest in the work of this useful daughter of the church never abated in the least. She would send the most loyal greetings to its members, breathing the spirit of love and consecration, and would urge them to greater devotion and larger zeal in this holy cause.

Often during her sickness would she sing or repeat the lines of favorite hymns, pausing to make comments and dwell on their divine depth of meaning into which she looked with a clear, keen insight.

Her views of her experience were in harmony with the profoundest Christian philosophy. She frequently expressed herself in such language as this: “I think it is so strange that in all these months of suffering I have not once felt like murmuring. I have never felt that the Lord was dealing harshly with me. If it is his will that I should glorify him through suffering, I can say his will be done.” At times when suffering the greatest anguish, she would say, “I am so thankful that I feel like praising him. Some day it will be clear why I should be sick so long and suffer so much. I wonder at the sense of love that fills me.” The 27th Psalm was her favorite. The fourteenth chapter of John was also very precious to her. Her Bible, the Methodist hymnal, a number of Sunday school song books, the Advocates, the Woman’s Missionary Friend were always within her reach, and were a source of constant comfort to her.

She never lost interest in the welfare of her family. Many and tender were her expressions of love and devotion to the last. She frequently commended them to God, and gave her children much valuable advice concerning their future.

About two weeks prior to her death she became convinced that she could not recover. She began to talk of Heaven and expressed a desire to know more about it. Many passages bearing on the subject were read to her from the Scriptures, and she was helped. She greatly wondered at her acquiescence in the will of God in dying. She said: “I never could have believed that I should ever feel about death as I do now. I thought I could never be able to leave husband and the children. But I am perfectly resigned. I know if God takes me from my family, he knows how much they need me, and it must be that he will more than take my place in caring for them.”

After leaving the most tender messages for her loved ones, she sank into a profound stupor on Saturday evening, and on Sunday night, March 13, 1898 she ceased to live in this land of the dying and was transferred to the land of living. “God’s finger touched her and she slept.” Sweetly as the sleeping of infancy, and quietly as the flight of an angel, her spirit winged its way from

time's tempestuous shores to that peaceful land where the sweet voices lost to earth, sing the new song, and where the heart shall be satisfied with love and the mind clothed in the garments of truth.

She leaves to deplore her departure, beside her husband, three children, Gertrude, Lawrence and Julia; her aged parents, one sister and four brothers. The friends who remain are almost without number. In every place where she has lived and labored, hundreds rise up and call her blessed. Her short life of forty-six years, five months and eighteen days has not ended; it has only begun. In the meridian of her life's day, though at the close of the natural day she heard and answered the summons, "Come up higher."

"Beyond the confines of the tomb  
Appears the dawn of Heaven."

W. A. SMITH.

### **Mrs. John C. Long**

Pricilla Keelor, wife of Rev. J. C. Long, was born near Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, November 16, 1831. She fell asleep in Jesus at Urbana, Ill., on the 6th day of May 1898. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church early in life. In 1870 she was married to Rev. J. C. Long, with whom she shared the joys and trials of the itinerancy until his superannuation; since then she resided in Urbana, Ill. She left considerable property willing some of it to the Church conditionally.

She was the mother of two children; but both of them preceded her to the spirit life. She has an adopted daughter to whom she was greatly attached. For her she did what she could.

### **Mrs. Martha Munsell.**

Martha Wheeler Munsell was born in the Isle of Wight, Oct. 16, 1818, and came to America when about six years of age. Her mother died when she was an infant. She came to Baltimore, Md., where she lived for a few years; then moved with friends to Champaign County, Ohio, then afterward to Logan County, Ohio, and later to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend school. She taught school at Greencastle, Ind., in the seminary building. While there she was married, by President M. Simpson, who afterward became Bishop Simpson, to Charles W. Munsell, Aug. 27, 1847, at the home of her brother, Prof. John Wheeler, who was afterwards president of Baldwin University, and subsequently president of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and who died while serving as presiding elder of the Keokuk district, Iowa Conference. Her husband C. W. C. Munsell was licensed to preach about ten days after their marriage, and within one month thereafter he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, from which time she with her husband shared the burdens and life of the itinerant preacher's home and travel, which continued for thirty years. For seventy-three years she was a living witness for Christ, and a wise and earnest worker in the Church. She was always in holy sympathy with her husband's work, whether as pastor, presiding elder, or college agent in which he was so efficient. Her sacrifices and self-denials were many; but were always graceful and full of joy. She was the mother of five children, two of whom. Mrs. Clara Fullenwider, wife of Dr Fullenwider of Eldorado, Kan.,

and Alice, wife of S Bullard of Mechanicsburg, Ill., still live. She came to her death gloriously, after some five years of serious affliction, saying: "Thy precious blood shall never lose its power." She died at Eldorado, Kan., Aug. 10, 1898, aged nearly eighty years. She was buried at Bloomington, Ill. Ministers of the gospel were her pall bearers to her grave. The services were conducted by the writer from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Dr. E. M. Smith, Dr. James Shaw, Rev. T. J. Wheat and Rev. G. E. Scrimger, of Bloomington, Ill.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

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### **Mrs. Mary Johnson.**

Mary Fry Martin was born in Leesburg, Va., Oct 8, 1825, and died on the birthday of her deceased husband, Aug. 27, 1898. Her parents came to Illinois and settled on a farm near Hebron, in Morgan county, when she was but a child. She was of a religious disposition, and never knew the exact time of her conversion, but "grew up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." At about nine years of age, she united with the Church and lived a faithful and consistent Christian life till she "was called to be a member of the Church triumphant, which is without fault before the throne of God." In the spring of 1849 she was united in marriage to Rev. William Elliot Johnson, an honored member of the Illinois Conference, with whom she labored for the building up of the Master's kingdom in the itinerancy for over thirty-two years. Her husband died in 1889. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom grew to adult age, three of whom are still living, Mrs. J. Wier Elliot of Jacksonville, Ill., in whose home Mrs. Johnson has lived during the last years of her pilgrimage James A. and Murray L. Johnson of Oakland, Cal. One son, Rev. William Johnson, was a revered member of the Illinois Conference, and a former pastor of the Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville. He died in the height of his manhood vigor. Sister Johnson's last illness continued over a period of fifteen months. Patiently she bore her sufferings, which were at times intense, waiting the Master's will, yet anxious to be "at home" with the loved ones who are at rest. Her life has been an abiding benediction. Short funeral services were conducted at her late home in Jacksonville, by her pastor, Rev. Preston Wood, Jr., assisted by Rev. S. W. Thornton. The interment was at Bloomington, the services there being conducted by Rev. Dr. George E. Scrimger.

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### **\*Mrs. Rachel E. Taylor.**

Rachel F. Taylor (nee) Whittenberg was born in Blount county, Tenn., April 24, 1832, and died in Mt. Vernon, Ill., March 28, 1897. In December 1840 she removed with her parents, Matthew and Rachel Whittenberg to Washington county, Ill., where they settled near the site of the present village of Richview. In September 1847 she was married to Richard S. House, who died near Mt. Vernon, Jefferson county, 1856. This marriage was blessed with three children, two of whom are still living.

In 1857 she was married to Rev. Wm. H. Taylor of the Illinois Conference. To them was born a daughter, who died in her sixteenth year. Owing to the

failing health of Mr. Taylor she removed with him to Mt. Vernon, Ill., in 1871 where he died in April 1872. Since 1888 her home has been in Mt. Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. V. W. Lyon. She was converted at the age of ten years, but lapsed into indifference. But at the age of fourteen in a camp meeting held at Beaucamp by Rev. Rhodam Allen, she was graciously restored and from that time her religious life was clear in its experience and steadfast in its faithfulness. Through fourteen years spent in the changes and discomforts which attended the earlier days of the itinerancy in this state, she was a faithful, helpful wife.

She was a very efficient worker in revival services, being fervent in prayer and unusually skilful in dealing with inquirers. Until she was disabled by illness she was helpful to those who were sick or in trouble. She was thoroughly unselfish, seeming always ready to surrender her own will and pleasure for the sake of others. Years of great physical suffering shut her in with pain from all the privileges which health and strength confer. Through it all she was patient, cheerful and full of faith and good works.

She was a blessing to all who knew her.

\* This obituary did not reach the Editor in time to be inserted in the Minutes of last year.

## XI.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C. ....	Washington.....	District of Columbia.....
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Arnold, Mrs. C. ....	Peoria.....	".....
Baker, Mrs. C. J. ....	Normal.....	".....
Barger, Mrs. J. H. ....	Clinton.....	".....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S. ....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Bland Mrs. A. ....	Windsor.....	".....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W. ....	Bloomington.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H. ....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	Versailles.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P. ....	Pana.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L. ....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C. ....	Bloomington.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W. ....	Louisiana.....	Missouri.....
Crane, Mrs. J. L. ....	Colorado Springs.....	Colorado.....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Davies, Mrs. R. N. ....	Decatur.....	".....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A. ....	Mason City.....	".....
Dinnmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Draper, Mrs. C. B. ....	Ridge Farm.....	".....
Elliott, Mrs. E. ....	Quincy.....	".....
Everly, Mrs. J. ....	195 Fifth street, Aurora.....	".....
Emerson, Mrs. I. ....	Edinburg.....	".....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G. ....	New Salem.....	".....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J. ....	Ashland.....	".....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A. ....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Grantham, W. M. ....	Metropolis City.....	".....
Hamill, Mrs E. J. ....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D. ....	Decatur.....	".....
Henry, Mrs. I. B. ....	Mason.....	Texas.....
Hindall, Mrs. W. ....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Honnold, Mrs. W. ....	Camp Point.....	".....
Hilton, Mrs. T. B. ....	Evanston.....	".....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y. ....	Homer.....	".....
Ives, Mrs. S. B. ....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M. ....	LaPrairie.....	".....
Janes, Mrs. L. ....	Quincy.....	".....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.....	Beloit.....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. Joseph.....	1222 N. Market St., St Louis..	Missouri.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M. ....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F. ....	Moweaqua.....	".....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P. ....	Rochester.....	".....

Name.	Postoffice.	State.
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	"
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.....	Virginia.....	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign.....	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Tolesboro.....	Texas.....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham.....	"
Newman, Mrs. W. J.....	Palmyra.....	"
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo.....	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster.....	Ohio.....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia.....
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	.....	.....
Ross, Mrs. M.....	Virginia.....	Illinois.....
Semple, Mrs. A.....	Chicago.....	"
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macou.....	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	Lima.....	"
Shinn, Mrs. S.....	Chicago.....	"
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington.....	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W.....	Decatur.....	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.....	Augusta.....	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield.....	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.....	Shawnee Mound.....	Indiana.....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	Chicago.....	Illinois.....



## XII

## CONFERENCE DEATH ROLL.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	"	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	"	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	"	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	1831	"	.....	.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	"	.....	.....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	"	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	"	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	"	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	"	.....	.....
I Rannals.....	1836	"	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	"	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	"	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	"	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	"	.....	.....
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	"	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	"	.....	.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	"	.....	.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	"	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	"	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	"	.....	.....
John E. French.....	1841	"	.....	.....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	"	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	"	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	"	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson.....	1844	"	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	"	.....	.....
Jesse Haile.....	1845	"	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	"	.....	.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	"	.....	.....
John Fox.....	1846	"	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	"	.....	.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	"	.....	.....
Robert Ridgeway.....	Sept. 16, 1847	"	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	"	.....	.....
Nathaniel P. Cunningham.....	1848	"	.....	.....
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1838	"	.....	.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	"	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	"	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	"	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	"	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	"	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	"	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	"	.....	.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	"	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	"	.....	.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	"	.....	.....
John Raus.....	1854	"	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	"	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	"	.....	.....

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.	1855	"
J. L. Walther	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.	1851	"
Samuel Elliot	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.	1822	New England
Joseph Lane	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrigton		1864	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.	1852	"
I. C. Kimber	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.	1811	Western Ky
W. Wilson	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.		"
John M. Lane	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	Illinois
J. V. W. Bauman	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	"
William Wilson	Dec. 14, 1864		1837	"
W. B. Anderson	March 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.	1854	"
W. M. Evans	Feb. 20, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	"
Richard Holding	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois
William Hindall	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.	1829	"
Emor Elliott	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.	1853	"
James I. Davidson	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	"
George Rutledge	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1845	"
J. D. Onins	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.	1845	Philadelphia
J. C. Baker	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.	1837	Illinois
W. H. Taylor	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	18 6	"
James B. Houts	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.	1839	"
Christian Arnold	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	"
Peter Cartwright	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson	March 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith	Nov. 18, 1874	Grove City, Ill.	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	"
Michel Shump	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.	1858	"
Robert Honnold	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1861	"
C. W. Connor	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1869	"
Newton Cloud	July 24, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	"
John S. Barger		1877	1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.	18	Illinois
Granville Bond	May 31, 1877	Monnds, Ill.	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson		1877	1846	"
Ambrose Bland	Nov. 10, 1876	Heywerth, Ill.	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.	1828	"
J. L. Crane	July 25, 1878	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	"
N. P. Heath	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	"
Edward R. Ames	April 1879	Baltimore, Md.	1830	"
Philip C. Carroll	April 21, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	"
George M. Spencer	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter	July 25, 1880		1830	"
James W. Muse	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.	1845	Kentucky
Barton Randle	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	"
Richard Bird	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon	July 25, 18 2	Roseville, Ill.	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	"
Adam Waggoner	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.	1846	"
S. McCall	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.	1848	"
Abner Pottle	July 2, 1884	Waynessville, Ill.	1875	"
Benj. Bartholo.	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.	1854	"
J. C. Finley	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers		1886	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice	June 24, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1849	"
B. C. Wood	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee

NAME.	DECEASED.			ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.	
J. S. Kirkpatrick .....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan .....	1852	Illinois .....	
G. M. Crays .....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill .....	1855	" .....	
J. W. Lapham .....	1887	California, Ill .....	1870	" .....	
S. B. Ives .....	1888	Springfield, Ill .....	1843	" .....	
John Slater .....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill .....	1853	" .....	
G. Garner .....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill .....	1847	" .....	
F. W. Phillips .....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill .....	1848	Kentucky .....	
Milo Butler .....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo .....	1843	Erie .....	
Colin D. James .....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan .....	1884	Illinois .....	
J. G. Mitchell .....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill .....	1864	" .....	
W. H. H. Adams .....	March 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark .....	1870	" .....	
Charles Adams .....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C. ....	1835	New Hampshire .....	
Ira B. Henry .....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Texas .....	1870	Illinois .....	
W. F. Lowe .....	1889	Macon, Ill .....	1848	Canada .....	
W. M. Johnson .....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill .....	1873	Illinois .....	
G. D. Randle .....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill .....	1856	" .....	
W. T. Bennett .....	Nov. 23, 1891	Mechanicsburg, Ill .....	1849	" .....	
Curtis Powell .....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill .....	1854	" .....	
A. B. McElfresh .....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill .....	1853	Iowa .....	
James Leaton .....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill .....	1843	Illinois .....	
Robert Chapman .....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill .....	1856	" .....	
James Muirhead .....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill .....	1859	" .....	
E. J. Hamill .....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind .....	1871	East Genesee .....	
R. C. Norton .....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan .....	1844	Illinois .....	
D. P. Lyon .....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill .....	1853	" .....	
Marquis D. Hawes .....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill .....	1870	" .....	
R. N. Davies .....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill .....	1851	" .....	
Hiram Buck .....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill .....	1843	" .....	
J. H. Noble .....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill .....	1846	Indiana .....	
Samson Shinn .....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill .....	1840	Illinois .....	
John Everly .....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill .....	1856	" .....	
Wingate J. Newman .....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill .....	1847	" .....	
J. H. Dimmitt .....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill .....	1855	" .....	
T. J. Bryant .....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill .....	1854	" .....	
T. B. Hilton .....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill .....	1879	Rock River .....	
H. L. Beals .....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan .....	1886	Indiana .....	
C. Y. Hecox .....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill .....	1854	Illinois .....	
J. H. Austin .....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill .....	1873	" .....	
J. B. Seymour .....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas .....	1865	" .....	
E. D. Wilkin .....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill .....	1857	" .....	
E. Rutledge .....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan .....	1850	" .....	
J. R. Ivins .....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill .....	1889	" .....	
Joseph Montgomery .....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill .....	1837	Pittsburg .....	
James P. Dimmitt .....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill .....	1849	Illinois .....	
A. T. Orr .....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill .....	1863	" .....	
Sam'l H. Martin .....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill .....	1865	" .....	
Marion Rose .....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill .....	1878	Indiana .....	
George Stevens .....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill .....	1860	Central Illinois .....	
Chas. B. Draper .....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill .....	1889	Illinois .....	
James Miller .....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill .....	1870	" .....	
J. F. McCann .....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kimmunity, Ill .....	1851	Indiana .....	
Lester Janes .....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill .....	1823	Ohio .....	
Thos. M. Prickett .....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill .....	1869	" .....	
Peter Wallace .....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill .....	1853	Illinois .....	
C. P. Baldwin .....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill .....	1849	" .....	
Thos. Bonnell .....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill .....	1859	" .....	
I. M. Johnson .....	Aug. 8, 1897	LaPrairie, Ill .....	1881	" .....	
Ira Emerson .....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill .....	1853	" .....	
S. G. Ferree .....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill .....	1869	" .....	
Wm. M. Grantham .....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill .....	1894	" .....	
James R. Locke .....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill .....	1834	Pittsburg .....	

## XIII.

## RESIDENCES OF THE BISHOPS.

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THOMAS BOWMAN.....	Evanston, Ill.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER.....	Roxbury, Mass.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL.....	No. 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
EDWARD G. ANDREWS.....	No. 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
HENRY W. WARREN.....	University Park, Col.
CYRUS D. FOSS.....	No. 2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penn.
JOHN F. HURST.....	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM X. NINDE.....	Detroit, Mich.
JOHN M. WALDEN.....	No. 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU.....	Boston, Mass.
CHARLES H. FOWLER.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....	Topeka, Kan.
JAMES N. FITZGERALD.....	No. 1505 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	No. 1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
JOHN P. NEWMAN.....	No. 1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
DANIEL A. GOODSSELL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
CHARLES C. MCCABE.....	Fort Worth, Tex.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Portland, Oregon.

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## Missionary Bishops.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.....	No. 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Bombay, India.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Vivi, Congo, Africa.

## XIV.

## Postoffice Directory and Conference Roll.

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Adams, A. C.	On trial	Weedman	"
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Pleasant Plains	"
Agnew, W. D.	On trial	Boston	Massachusetts
Aitkin, Walter	Effective	Williamsville	Illinois
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Alkire, A. H.	Superannuate	Urbana	"
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Endinburg	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Mt. Pulaski	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Carrollton	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	"
Auer, M.	Effective	Fairmount	"
Augustus, H. C.	"	Sadorus	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Toledo	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate	West Plains	Missouri
Babbs, A. V.	Effective	Paloma	Illinois
Badger, O. E.	"	Mt. Auburn	"
Blach, S. W.	"	New Salem	"
Bardrick, D.	Superannuate	Larped	Kansas
Barton, W. B.	Superannuate	Frederoni	"
Barton, C. M.	Effective	Springfield	Illinois
Bates, G. W.	"	Pittfield	"
Batey, T. O.	"	Fisher	"
Baughman, C.	Superannuate	Paris	"
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Quincy	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Evanston	"
Best, W. D.	"	Delevau	"
Bicknell, J. S.	"	Danville	"
Black, D. T.	"	Bruce	"
Blair, W. E.	On trial	Perry	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective	Chrisman	"
Borton, E. S.	"	Waggoner	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Gifford	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Vermillion	"
Brandon, William	"	Rantoul	"
Brewer, C. R.	"	Elkhart	"
Britton, D. W.	"	Havana	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Palmyra	"
Buck, F. L.	"	Girard	"
Burchitt, J. A.	"	Beardstown	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	Murdoek	"
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate	Hammond	"
Baker, C. F.	Effective	Plainville	"
Buck, F. C.	On trial	Decatur	"
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Lincoln	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Buffalo	Illinois
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Monticello	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Camden	"
Canady, T. A.	"	Paxton	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Greenfield	"
Carnes, J. M.	"	Kindley	"
Carson, P. P.	"	Bluff Springs	"
Carter, W. M.	"	Green Valley	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Cecil, S. A.	Supernumerary	Elco.	Illinois
Champion, E. D.		Mattoon	"
Clarke, A.	Effective	Mansfield	"
Clark, J. R.	"	West McHenry	"
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Waverly	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Virdeu	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Winchester	"
Clearwaters, J. F.	"	Maroa	"
Clover, J. T.	On trial	Browning	"
Coleman, M. G.	Effective	Springfield	"
Collier, M. F.	"	Neoga	"
Collins, D. T.	"	Warsaw	"
Collins, J. O.	"	Minier	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	Ridge Farm	"
Craft, Frost.		Decatur	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuate	Decatur	"
Crews, E. K.	Effective	Jendon	"
Cunningham, G.	Supernumerary	Sidney	"
Cusie, H. F.	Effective	Athens	"
Calvin, B.	On trial	Edinburg	"
Chapman, A. S.	On trial	Springfield	"
Cadwell, A. B.	On trial	Pleasant Hill	"
Dancy, J. S.	On trial	Bloomington	Illinois
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Quincy	"
Davidson, W. J.	"	Boston	Massachusetts
Davidson, W. M.	"	Quincy	Illinois
Davis, C. H.	"	Beverly	"
Davis, W. H.	Superannuate	Decatur	"
Darley, E. L.	Effective	Island Grove	"
Dawson, W. A.	"	Warrensburg	"
Derby, H. N.	On trial	Garrett	"
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	Chapin	"
Digby, C. C.	"	Charleston	"
Dillon, T. M.	"	Camp Point	"
Dooley, J. A.	"	Penfield	"
Drake, W. W.	"	Kinderhook	"
Droke, B. P.	Superannuate	Waverly	"
Dubois, D. G.	"	Urbana	"
Duff, J. M.	Effective	Liverberry	"
Dugan, J. J.	"	Humbolt	"
Dungan, G. W.	"	Springfield	"
Dunovan, A. M.	Superannuate	Raymond	"
Durham, E. J.	Effective	Waverly	"
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Arcola	Illinois
Edgar, J. P.	"	Blue Mound	"
Ellis, J. A.	"	Allerton	"
Ellis, J. L. B.	"	Georgetown	"
Eldridge, J.	"	Metcal	"
English, D. W.	"	Mattoon	"
English, N.	"	Griggsville	"
English, M. N.	On trial	Westfield	"
Eninger, J. C.	Effective	St. Joseph	"
Ennis, R. W.	"	Concord	"
Evans, W. T.	"	New Holland	"
Everhart, M. W.	"	Carlinville	"
Ewers, M. H.	"	Tuscola	"
Ewert, A. L. T.	"	Shelbyville	"
Ewin, T. N.	On trial	Arthur	"
Fierce, T. H.	Supernumerary	Canton	Mississippi
Flagge, A. H.	Effective	Kenny	Illinois
Flagge, G. W.	"	Mason City	"
Flannigan, A. S.	"	Farmer City	"
Flowers, C. L.	"	Henning	"
Foxworthy, J.	"	Moweaqua	"
Frazier, G. A.	Supernumerary	Villa Grove	"
Galeener, C.	Effective	Danville	Illinois
Gay, D.	"	St. Louis	Missouri
Gay, P. F.	"	Manchester	Illinois
Gibbs, H. C.	"	Charleston	"
Gilmer, U. Z.	"	Pana	"
Gilmore, W. F.	"	Decatur	"
Glick, J.	"	Illipolis	"
Goldsmith, G. B.	Supernumerary	Lenon	Michigan
Goldsmith, S.	"	Odell	Illinois
Gollagher, E.	"	Stewardson	"
Gooding, W. M.	Effective	Hopedale	"
Goodspeed, J. M.	"	Tuscola	"
Gowdy, D. V.	"	Martinsville	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuate	Westfield	Illinois
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Canargo	"
Gregg, R.	Superannuate	Princeton	Kansas
Groves, I.	"	Champaign	Illinois
Haff, H. M.	Superannuate	Hoopeston	Illinois
Hailey, W. M.	Effective	Meredosia	"
Hamill, H. V.	"	Jacksonville	"
Hartman, T. F.	"	Curran	"
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Tuscola	"
Hancock, T. L.	"	Lacey	"
Haney, R. S.	"	Dawson	"
Hard, C. P.	"	Hammond	"
Harry, F. M.	On trial	Weldon	"
Hartrick, J. H.	Effective	Waverly	"
Hartrick, R. A.	Effective	Chandlerville	"
Hathaway, R. N.	Superannuate	Paxton	"
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuate	Monroe	Louisiana
Havighorst, F. A.	Effective	Appleton	Wisconsin
Heater, W. T.	"	Newman	Illinois
Hedges, E. A.	"	West Point	"
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuate	Baldwin	Kansas
Henry, W. W.	Effective	Urbana	Illinois
Hewes, M. A.	"	Waukegan	"
Hill, J. W.	"	Butler	"
Hill, M. V. B.	"	Oconee	"
Hobbs, R. G.	"	Springfield	"
Hobart, M. E.	"	Neoga	"
Hoffer, A. II.	"	Rushville	"
Hooper, W. S.	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Clinton	"
Horney, J. F.	"	Champaign	"
Howard, W. H.	Superannuate	Shelbyville	"
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Springfield	"
Hrubner, S. H.	"	Kankin	"
Huffman, P. B.	"	Loami	"
Humphrey, J. F.	"	Virginia	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate	St. Louis	Missouri
Hyde, B. F.	"	Chicago	Illinois
Hubbart, R. B.	Effective	Ogden	"
Hunter, A.	"	Topeka	"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Rosamond	Illinois
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Siybrook	Illinois
Jeffers, E. M.	"	Pawnee	"
Jeffries, J. G.	"	White Heath	"
Kane, N. II.	Superannuate	Fithian	Illinois
Kellar, J. C.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Kemp, Theodore.	Effective	Petersburg	"
Kensil, D. D.	"	Philo	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Edgar	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	"	Bement	"
Kumler, J. A.	"	Bloomington	"
Knotts, Lee.	On trial	Latham	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective	Waynesville	Illinois
Little, J. G.	Superannuate	Perry	Iowa
Lugg, E. II.	Effective	Astoria	Illinois
Lucas, F.	"	Sidell	"
Lucas, J. A.	"	Gibson City	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective	Augusta	Illinois
Madden, S. N.	"	Carlinville	"
Madison, J. W.	Superannuate	Plainville	"
Martin, John B.	Effective	Potomac	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Superannuate	Cerro Gordo	"
Mathis, R. E.	Effective	La Prairie	"
May, D. E.	Superannuate	Mt. Zion	"
McCarty, F. A.	Effective	Boston	Massachusetts
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuate	Pueblo	Colorado
McCoy, M. S.	Effective	Bowen	Illinois
McDaniel, R. F.	"	Roodhouse	"
McDonald, W. H.	"	Oakland	"
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective	"	"
McElroy, W. N.	"	Springfield	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Bloomington	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Lincoln	"
McIntosh, W. W.	Superannuate	Oakland	"
McKinney, H. A.	"	Palo Alto	California



Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
McKinney, W. A.	Effective	Berdan	Illinois
McKown, C. F.	"	Jacksonville	"
Means, W. E.	Superannuated	Atwood	"
Middletown, S.	Superannuated	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H.	Superannuated	Washington	D. C.
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Harristown	Illinois
Miller, G. L.	Superannuated	Wichita	Kansas
Miller, Jasper	Effective	Lower Hill	Illinois
Miller, John W.	"	Urbana	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Champaign	"
Miller, W. S.	"	Boston	Massachusetts
Milness, R. T.	"	St. Louis	Missouri
Minear, P. N.	Superannuated	Harwood	Texas
Mitchell, H. L.	Effective	East Lynn	Illinois
Mitchell, T. S.	"	Savoy	"
Mitchell, Walter	"	Cantrall	"
Mitchell, William	Superannuated	Arcola	"
Montgomery, H. B.	Effective	Heyworth	"
Moon, A. D.	"	Cisco	"
Moore, F. W.	"	Greencastle	Indiana
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuated	Bloomington	Illinois
Morris, N. S.	"	Urban	"
Morrison, C. R.	Effective	Payson	"
Morton, J. P.	"	Atwood	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Superannuated	Eldorado	Kansas
Murphy, William	Superannuated	Champaign	Illinois
Murray, H. L.	Effective	Indianola	"
Musgrove, W. H.	"	Mechanicsburg	"
Mills, A. W.	"	Bluffs	"
McNabb, R. L.	"	Atlanta	"
McCrory, James	"	Danville	"
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	Stonington	Illinois
Oakwood, J. M.	Effective	Greencastle	Indiana
Olmsted, G. W.	"	Bethany	Illinois
Oneal, H. H.	"	Champaign	"
Orr, A.	Superannuated	Pleasant Hill	"
Orr, J. T.	Effective	Griggsville	"
Osborne, R. H.	Superannuated	Neoga	"
Owen, W.	"	Tennessee	"
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Auburn	Illinois
Parker, T. A.	"	Taylorville	"
Pawson, J. B.	"	Hume	"
Peat, J. F.	"	China	"
Peck, A. B.	"	Grove City	Illinois
Pierson, T. F.	"	Argenta	"
Phillips, S.	On trial	Pilot	"
Phillips, W. S.	Effective	Rossville	"
Pletcher, E.	"	Sidney	"
Plowman, A. L.	"	Decatur	"
Poe, W. M.	"	Jacksonville	"
Powell, L. A.	Superannuated	Bowen	"
Priest, J. W.	Effective	Oakford	"
Parsons, N. E.	"	Ludlow	"
Pierce, S. C.	"	Broadlands	"
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Decatur	Illinois
Read, F. C.	"	Chesterfield	"
Read, G. W.	"	Fithian	"
Read, W. S.	"	Geneseo	"
Reasoner, J. R.	"	Seymour	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Hillsboro	"
Reed, Clarence	"	Sullivan	"
Reed, Horace	"	Danville	"
Reed, W. M.	Superannuated	Camp Point	"
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective	Decatur	"
Rigg, N. M.	"	Mt. Sterling	"
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuated	Columbus	Ohio
Robertson, A. J.	Effective	Wapella	Illinois
Robertson, C. D.	"	Rockport	"
Rose, W. E.	"	Littleton	"
Roush, W. O.	"	Downs	"
Rucker, J. C.	Superannuated	Clinton	"
Rutledge, W. J.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	"
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Versailles	"
Rousey, J. A.	On trial	Shelbyville	"
Sandifer, F. N.	Effective	Catlin	Illinois
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Homer	Illinois
Scott, G. A.	"	Jacksonville	"
Scrimger, G. E.	"	Bloomington	"
Shaw, James	Superannuate	"	"
Sheer, J. E.	Effective	Brocton	"
Shields, Parker	"	Hoopeston	"
Shipp, Benjamin	"	Leroy	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Simmons, A. N.	"	White Hall	"
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuate	Bloomington	Indiana
Sincock, J. W.	"	Raton	New Mexico
Slagle, Peter	Effective	Clayton	Illinois
Sloan, A. A.	Superannuate	Petersburg	"
Smith, C. A.	Effective	Stillwell	"
Smith, J. S.	"	Greenfield	"
Smith, T. B.	"	Virden	"
Smith, W. A.	"	Springfield	"
Solomon, J. W.	On trial	Plymouth	"
Spruill, W. F. T.	Effective	Barry	"
Squier, E. A.	"	Raymond	"
Steed, R. L.	"	Ashland	"
Stephens, Robert	"	Danville	"
Stevenson, W. F.	"	Lovington	"
Stout, J. A.	"	Assumption	"
Stover, A. P.	"	Paris	"
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuate	Greenfield	"
Sutton, E. M.	Effective	McLean	"
Swart, P. A.	Superannuate	Butler	"
Strevy, J. E.	On trial	Greenup	"
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Lincoln	Illinois
Tharp, Jesse	On trial	Mattoon	"
Theobald, W. W.	Effective	Chatham	"
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuate	Martinsville	"
Thornton, S. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	"
Tobey, C. F.	"	Owaneco	"
Towl, E. K.	"	Deland	"
Tryon, H. S.	Superannuate	Mahomet	"
Tull, J. M.	Effective	Stewardson	"
Tull, J. S.	"	Kansas	"
Tull, T. H.	"	Marshall	"
Turner, H. C.	"	Rochester	"
Turner, P. L.	Supernumerary	Versailles	"
Vanderve, S. M.	Effective	Grandview	Illinois
Wade, J. B.	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Wakefield, S. N.	Effective	Shelbyville	Illinois
Walden, L. F.	"	Morrisonville	"
Waltz, J. W.	"	Irving	"
Wamsley, E. S.	"	Nokomis	"
Wanless, E. A.	"	San Jose	"
Want, M. M.	"	Franklin	"
Warfel, E. C.	On trial	Bath	"
Warrington, U.	Superannuate	Harvey	"
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Easton	"
Waterbury, J. H.	"	Cerro Gordo	"
Webster, W. H.	"	Danville	"
Weems, T. D.	"	Tolono	"
Wehrman, C.	"	Golden	"
Wells, A.	Supernumerary	Rushville	"
Wells, A. M.	On trial	Cowden	"
Wendell, E. L.	On trial	Milton	"
West, J. M.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Wetzel, G. T.	Effective	Arrowsmith	"
Wheat, T. J.	"	Bloomington	"
White, A. A.	"	Windsor	"
Whitlock, S. H.	"	Mattoon	"
Wilder, W. H.	"	Champaign	"
Wiley, B. D.	"	Belleflower	"
Wilkin, M. P.	"	Havana	"
Willard, A.	"	Macon	"
Willard, Harry	"	Lerna	"
Williams, R. Y.	"	Villa Grove	"
Wilson, Henry	"	Quincy	"
Winterbottom, Joseph	"	Chapin	"
Wohlfarth, J. F.	"	Rushville	"
Wolfe, J. B.	"	Quincy	"
Wolf, G. B.	Superannuate	Paysou	"
Wood, C. G.	"	Kingman	Kansas
Wood, Preston	Effective	Springfield	Illinois
Wood, Preston, jr.	"	Jacksonville	"
Wright, T. B.	Supernumerary	Springfield	"
White, Mark A.	Effective	Quincy	"
Williams, B. E.	On trial	Thomasboro	"
Young, J. M.	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	Illinois

## XV.

## Illinois Conference Record, 1898.

No. of Sessions	PLACE AND TIME.	BISHOPS.	SECRETARY.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John Scripps .....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	" .....	Calvin W. Ruter....
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	" .....
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 26, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	" .....	" .....
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	" .....
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres.	" .....
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew .....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.	Steth M. Otwell....
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell....
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	" .....	" .....
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	" .....	W. D. R. Troller....
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell....
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.	" .....
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	" .....
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris....	John Van Cleave....
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Peter Akers, Pres....	" .....
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	" .....
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	" .....	John S. Barger....
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline..	" .....
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	" .....
25	Belleville, Ill., 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes....	John S. Barger....
27	Bloomington, Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline..	James Leaton.....
28	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter....
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	" .....
30	Beardstown, " 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	" .....
31	Springfield " 11, 1854.....	Thos A. Morris.....	" .....
32	Paris " 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes....	" .....
33	Quincy, " 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson....	Jas. E. Wilson.....
34	Decatur, " 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	" .....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridge y....
36	Danville, " 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson.....	" .....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	" .....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
40	Springfield, " 8, 1863.....	L. Scott.....	" .....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
42	Decatur, " 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
43	Bloomington, " 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
44	Champaign, " 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	" .....
45	Quincy, " 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, " 22, 1869.....	E. Thomson.....	" .....
47	Shelbyville, " 21, 1840.....	M. Simpson.....	" .....
48	Jacksonville, " 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	" .....
49	Decatur, " 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	" .....

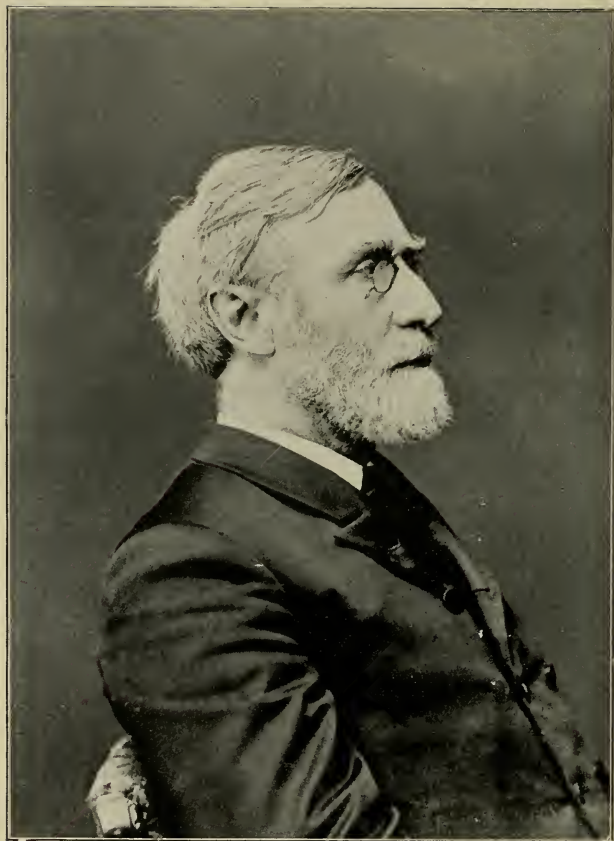
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50		Bloomington, "	24, 1873. ....	I. W. Wiley .....	M. A. Hewes .....
51		Mattoon, "	16, 1874. ....	R. S. Foster .....	" .....
52		Springfield, "	29, 1875. ....	E. R. Ames .....	" .....
53		Paris, Oct. 4, 1876. ....		I. W. Wiley .....	" .....
54		Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877. ....		J. T. Peck .....	" .....
55		Jacksonville, " 2, 1878. ....		S. M. Merrill .....	" .....
56		" Sept 17, 1879. ....		E. G. Andrews .....	" .....
57		Danville, " 15, 1888. ....		Wm. L. Harris .....	J. B. Wolfe .....
58		Pana, " 14, 1881. ....		S. M. Merrill .....	" .....
59		Lincoln, " 26, 1882. ....		H. W. Warren .....	" .....
60		Danville, " 19, 1883. ....		J. F. Hurst .....	" .....
61		Carlinville, " 17, 1884. ....		E. G. Andrews .....	" .....
62		Kushville, " 17, 1885. ....		Wm. X. Ninde .....	Chris Galeener .....
63		Urbana, " 16, 1886. ....		R. S. Foster .....	" .....
64		Decatur, " 21, 1887. ....		Cyrus D. Foss .....	" .....
65		Springfield, " 19, 1888. ....		Jno. P. Newman .....	" .....
66		Quincy, " 11, 1889. ....		Wm. X. Ninde .....	" .....
67		Jacksonville, " 10, 1890. ....		S. M. Merrill .....	" .....
68		Bloomington, " 16, 1891. ....		H. W. Warren .....	" .....
69		Shelbyville, " 21, 1892. ....		R. S. Foster .....	R. G. Hobbs .....
70		Clinton, " 20, 1893. ....		C. H. Fowler .....	" .....
71		Champaign, " 19, 1894. ....		Thos. Bowman .....	" .....
72		Jacksonville, " 11, 1895. ....		Isaac W. Joyce .....	" .....
73		Tuscola, " 16, 1896. ....		E. G. Andrews .....	" .....
74		Rushville, " 15, 1897. ....		Jno. M. Walden .....	Chas. B. Taylor .....
75		Charleston, " 21, 1898. ....		Wm. X. Ninde .....	" .....

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## I.

# Official Record.

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### Officers of the Conference.

*President*—James N. FitzGerald, D. D., LL. D.

*Secretary*—Frederic B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.

*Assistant Secretaries*—James A. Burchit, Albert N. Simmons.

*Treasurer*—Abner Clarke, Augusta, Ill.

*Assistant Treasurers*—G. W. Flagge, E. K. Towl, J. B. Pawson, J. S. Smith, D. V. Gowdy, J. W. Priest, E. A. Hedges, R. F. McDaniel.

*Statistical Secretary*—John B. Martin, Pawnee, Ill.

*Assistant Statistical Secretaries*—A. E. Kester, C. L. Flower, H. C. Augustus, A. C. Adams, R. W. Ennis, H. B. Montgomery.

*Railroad Secretary*—C. W. Jacobs, Saybrook, Ill.

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### Conference Board of Trustees.

*President*—Preston Wood, Sr.

*Vice President*—W. A. Smith.

*Secretary*—Horace Reed.

*Treasurer*—W. H. Webster.

*Class of 1900*—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Sr.

*Class of 1901*—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

*Class of 1902*—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed.

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### Officers of the Conference Societies.

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#### Missionary Society.

*President*—S. W. Thornton.

*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.

*Secretary*—Jos. Winterbottom.

*Treasurer*—M. G. Coleman.

*Managers*—C. P. Hard, W. N. Rutledge, W. M. Gooding, J. R. Reasoner, W. S. Calhoun, W. P. Bowman, G. A. Scott.

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### **Educational Society.**

*President*—S. W. Thornton.

*Vice President*—A. N. Simmons.

*Secretary*—C. Galeener.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Miller.

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### **Epworth League.**

*President*—J. B. Horney, Clinton, Ill.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Rev. C. M. Barton, Springfield, Ill.

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## **II.**

# **Memoranda.**

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### **Triers of Appeals.**

Frost Craft, H. C. Gibbs, W. H. McGhee, J. E. Artz, M. W. Everhart, Chris. Galeener, William Brandon.

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### **To Preach the Missionary Sermon.**

H. H. O'Neal; alternate, G. A. Scott.

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### **Conference Board of Church Extension.**

*President*—W. A. Smith.

*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.

*Secretary*—Lee Matheny.

*Treasurer*—P. Wood, Sr.

*Additional Members*—J. T. Capps, M. G. Coleman, F. T. Kuhl, A. G. Murray.

The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

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### **Conference Board of Examiners.**

*Chairman*—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill.

*Registrar*—J. F. Clearwaters, Maroa, Ill.

*Examiners*—J. F. Wohlfarth, Decatur, Ill.; M. Auer, Fairmount, Ill.; S. W. Thornton, Jacksonville, Ill.; E. A. Hamilton, Tuscola, Ill.; J. W. Miller, Urbana, Ill.; H. C. Gibbs, Charleston, Ill.; W. S. Calhoun, Monticello, Ill.; G. A. Scott, Bloomington, Ill.; R. L. Steed, Ashland, Ill.; J. H. Waterbury, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; C. W. Jacobs, Saybrook, Ill.; Frost Craft, Decatur, Ill.; U. Z. Gilmer, Pana, Ill.; C. Galeener, Danville, Ill.; M. W. Everhart, Gibson City, Ill.; J. R. Reasoner, Thomasboro, Ill.; D. W. English, Mattoon, Ill.; M. M. Want, Franklin, Ill.



### Board of Church Location.

*Bloomington District*—W. M. Gooding, A. C. Byerly, D. R. Stubblefield, L. A. Vasey.

*Champaign District*—T. J. Wheat, M. W. Everhart, John Kissack, John N. Von Durant.

*Danville District*—W. S. Phillips, E. A. Hamilton, Charles Putnam, W. A. Payton.

*Decatur District*—J. F. Wohlfarth, A. L. Plowman, Milton Johnson, D. S. Shellabarger.

*Jacksonville District*—S. W. Thornton, D. W. Britton, Stephen Capps, E. K. Metcalf.

*Mattoon District*—A. P. Stover, D. W. English, Frank Kern, Dr. M. P. Smith.

*Quincy District*—C. R. Morrison, Abner Clark, T. R. Petri, J. S. Hoyt.

*Springfield District*—D. F. Howe, T. A. Parker, Lee Matheny, Joseph McDaniel.

*West Jacksonville District*—G. W. Bates, A. N. Simmons, Edmund Blackburn, James Bickerdike.

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### District Missionary Secretaries.

*Bloomington District*—B. F. Shipp.

*Champaign District*—J. W. Miller.

*Danville District*—J. B. Pawson.

*Decatur District*—A. L. Plowman.

*Jacksonville District*—W. J. Davidson.

*Mattoon District*—T. L. Hancock.

*Quincy District*—E. A. Hedges.

*Springfield District*—M. G. Coleman.

*West Jacksonville, District*—Jos. Winterbottom.

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### Visiting Committees.

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—W. S. Calhoun, Frost Craft, C. Galeener, H. C. Gibbs, John W. Miller, J. T. Orr.

*Illinois Woman's College*—W. N. McElroy, W. F. Short, W. A. Smith, Horace Reed, S. W. Thornton, A. L. T. Ewert, P. Wood, Jr., W. M. Poe, C. F. McKown.

*Chaddock College*—T. A. Canady, N. M. Rigg, R. L. McNabb.

*Garret Biblical Institute*—J. A. Lucas, C. P. Hard.

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### Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—Martha A. Buck, Peter Whitmer, Sane Welty, Rev. W. A. Smith.

In class of 1900—O. T. Reeves in place of Dennis Kenyon, deceased.

*Chaddock College*—Rev. J. B. Wolfe, Rev. E. A. Hedges and H. B. Dines, Esq.

**Stewards.**

*Class of 1900*—E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Gilmore, W. H. McGhee, M. R. Palmer, J. B. Colwell.

*Class of 1901*—J. Jay Dugan, L. F. Walden, M. F. Ault.

*Class of 1902*—A. L. Plowman, J. B. Horney, A. V. Babbs.

**General Conference Delegates.**

H. M. Hamill,  
H. C. Gibbs,  
W. N. McElroy,  
W. H. Wilder,

Horace Reed,  
C. B. Taylor,  
J. A. Kumler,  
S. H. Whitlock.

**Reserves.**

W. A. Smith, Robert Stephens, W. T. Beadles.

**A Commission to Publish the Minutes.**

W. N. McElroy,  
W. A. Smith,

Preston Wood, Sr.  
F. B. Madden.

**Honor Men of 1899.**

Awarded Annually by the Board of Examiners.

*Explanation.* Two Gold Medals are awarded annually; one called the "Course Medal," based upon the highest general average of the four years of the Conference Course; the other called the "Annual Medal," based upon the highest general average of the one year's examinations. The "Course Medal" is the gift of the Board of Examiners; the "Annual Medal" is the gift of the undergraduate classes. The five undergraduates ranking next highest in their general averages to the Medalists are awarded "Honorable Mention."

**COURSE MEDALIST.**

NAME.	CLASS.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Walter Aitken.....	Fourth year....	Springfield.....	95 163-264 per cent.

**ANNUAL MEDALIST.**

NAME.	CLASS.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Walter Aitken.....	Fourth year....	Springfield.....	99 1-11 per cent.



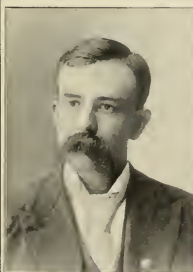
William S. Miller.



Walter Aitkin,  
Medalist.



Clarence D. Robertson.



Arthur V.  
Babbs.



Frank M. Harry.

# MEDALIST AND HONOR MEN IN CONFERENCE EXAMINATION—1899.

In this group, the picture of Alfred C. Adams should have appeared, but for sickness and death of his father, a photo could not be made in time.



## HONORABLE MENTION.

NAME.	CLASS.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Arthur V. Babbs .....	Fourth year ...	Quincy.....	98 8-11 per cent.
William S. Miller .....	Fourth " ....	Danville.....	96 3-11 "
Clarence D. Robertson.....	Third " ....	Decatur.....	96 3-13 "
Frank M. Harry.....	Second " ....	Champaign.....	96 "
Alfred C. Adams .....	Second " ....	Champaign.....	95 12-13 "
Robert F. McDaniel.....	Fourth " ....	West Jacksonville.....	95 10-11 "

## ADDENDA.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

*Ques. 22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ans. J. M. Carne.

*Ques. 23. Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Ans. Alcany C. Hunter.

## III.

## Journal of the Session.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

*Conference Opened*—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-sixth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, Illinois, at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After devotional service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

*Roll Call*—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 237 answered to their names.

*Election of Officers*—For Secretary, William Brandon nominated F. B. Madden, and J. T. Orr nominated Clarence Reed. On motion, the Conference proceeded to elect by ballot. D. V. Gowdy, Wm. M. Hailey and A. G. Blunk were appointed tellers. The ballot resulted in the election of Fred B. Madden, who nominated, as his assistants, James A. Burchit and A. N. Simmons and they were elected by the Conference. C. W. Jacobs was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants, A. E. Kester, C. L. Flowers, H. C. Augustus, A. C. Adams, R. W. Ennis and H. B. Montgomery. Abner Clarke was re-elected Treasurer, by acclamation, and named G. W. Flagge, E. K. Towl, J. B. Pawson, J. S. Smith, D. V. Gowdy, J. W. Priest, E. A. Hedges, R. F. McDaniel as assistants, and they were elected by the Conference.

*Hours of the Sessions*—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8, and 11:45 o'clock A. M.

*Bar of the Conference*—The main audience room was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

*Standing Committees*—W. A. Smith read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for the standing committees, which were confirmed.

## Standing Committees, Illinois Conference, 1899.

*Public Worship*—S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, C. C. Digby.

*Education*—J. W. Miller, H. Reed, Frost Craft, G. A. Scott, D. W. English, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. W. Everhart, A. C. Byerly, J. L. Orr.

*Missions*—C. Galeener, J. L. Plowman, S. W. Thornton, J. W. Eckman, C. R. Morrison, M. G. Coleman, R. L. McNabb, A. N. Simmons, H. H. O'Neal.

*Church Extension*—J. H. Waterbury, W. M. Poe, J. M. Bennington, R. E. Mathis, W. W. Theobald, G. W. Bates, T. J. Wheat, T. A. Canady, Parker Shields.

*Freedman's Aid, Etc.*—M. L. Browning, Jasper Miller, W. E. Rose, Walter Aitken, S. W. Balch, G. W. Flagge, G. W. Read, A. H. Reat, R. Y. Williams.

*Domestic Missions*—F. M. Ault, T. M. Dillon, J. W. Priest, P. F. Gay, G. T. Wetzell, A. D. Moon, T. W. Greer, E. S. Wamsley, C. R. Carlos.

*Conference Relations*—M. S. McCoy, T. B. Wright, J. Winterbottom, G. E. Scrimger, W. S. Calhoun, M. Auer, U. Z. Gilmer, E. J. Durham, J. M. Goodspeed.

*Inquiry*—T. B. Smith, W. F. T. Spruill, B. F. Shipp, J. A. Lucas, W. H. Webster, J. Foxworthy, M. P. Wilkin, J. J. Dugan, J. B. Wolfe.

*State of Country*—W. D. Best, J. R. Reasoner, J. B. Martin, A. Willard, J. E. Artz, A. P. Stover, E. H. Lugg, D. F. Howe, C. F. McKown.

*Claims Book Concern*—H. B. Montgomery, W. A. Boyd, W. T. Heater, J. Glick, E. L. Darley, W. P. Bowman, E. K. Crews, E. M. Jeffers, W. N. Rutledge.

*Memoirs*—G. R. S. McElfresh, J. M. West, W. S. Hooper.

*Epworth League*—J. B. Horney, W. S. Phillips, J. A. Stout, P. Wood, Jr., C. Reed, F. B. Madden, C. M. Barton, T. Clark, W. O. Roush.

*Temperance*—M. H. Ewers, J. F. Clearwaters, M. M. Want, S. N. Wakefield, P. Slagle, A. C. Armentrout, A. W. Mills, A. J. Robertson, J. O. Kirkpatrick.

*Periodicals*—W. F. Stevenson, T. Kemp, A. L. T. Ewert, E. A. Hedges, C. N. Cain, N. English, E. A. Wanless, H. C. Augustus, J. B. Pawson.

*Preacher's Aid*—D. W. Britton, T. L. Hancock, A. M. Campbell, H. C. Turner, W. M. Hailey, W. C. Lacy, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, J. P. Edgar.

*Sabbath*—A. A. White, N. M. Rigg, W. H. Musgrove, J. A. Burchitt, W. M. Carter, T. D. Wcems, J. L. B. Ellis, A. J. Ives, T. H. Agnew.

*Sunday School*—A. V. Babbs, F. L. Buck, R. W. Ennis, W. H. McGhee, T. S. Mitchell, C. L. Flowers, W. A. Dawson, J. F. Humphrey, M. E. Hobart.

*Tracts*—E. S. Borton, P. P. Carson, J. F. Porter, S. H. Huber, J. P. Morton, G. R. Newkirk, W. Mitchell, D. T. Black, S. R. Reno.

*Episcopal Fund*—W. W. Drake, H. G. Wass, B. D. Wiley, J. A. Ellis, J. W. Waltz, H. F. Cusic, S. M. Vancleve, C. Wehrman, A. H. Flagge.

*Bible*—W. M. Gooding, A. S. Flanigan, A. G. Blunk, C. P. Hard, R. L. Steed, Harry Willard, H. Wilson, O. E. Badger, W. A. McKinney.

*Minute Fund*—W. W. Henry, John Eldridge, C. S. Lyles, R. A. Hartrick, F. W. Moore, C. A. Smith, C. R. Brewer, C. A. Davis, H. G. Wass.

*W. F. M. S.*—J. S. Bicknell, M. V. B. Hill, A. C. Hunter, T. H. Tull, A. H. Hoffer, A. B. Peck, C. F. Buker, C. W. Jacobs, J. Wesley Miller.

*W. H. M. S.*—D. T. Miles, J. S. Smith, J. E. Scheer, E. A. Hedges, F. S. Artz, C. B. Robertson, W. T. Evans, J. C. Enninger, A. E. Kester.

*Hospital and Deaconesses*—J. M. Duff, J. S. Tull, J. F. Wohlfarth, R. S. Haney, R. F. McDaniel, M. B. McFadden, T. O. Baty, H. L. Mitchell, W. A. Reynolds.

*Postoffices*—M. F. Collier, Mark White, T. F. Hartman, W. E. Blair, J. S. Dancy, G. W. Read, Frank Lucas, T. F. Pierson, J. A. Hartrick.



*Twentieth Century Thank Offering*—A. C. Byerly, Wm. Brandon, W. H. Webster, Frost Craft, H. M. Hamill, A. P. Stover, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. A. Parker, J. T. Orr.

*Committee on Special Fund*—On motion of W. H. Webster, a committee on special fund for the support of the superannuates was ordered.

On motion of Peter Slagle, a committee was ordered to secure from the Attorney General an opinion on the taxation of church property.

*The Twenty-second Question*—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: M. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, Joseph B. Martin, S. Goldsmith, J. M. Young, George L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, E. Gallagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Pierce, R. M. Hathaway, J. W. Madison, Charles Baughman, J. C. Keller, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, A. Wells, W. W. Roberts, C. W. C. Munsell.

The character of S. A. Cecil was passed, and his relation changed from supernumerary to effective.

The character of P. L. Turner was passed and his relation changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The character of G. Cunningham was passed, and he was located at his own request.

*The Twenty-third Question*—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: D. E. May, J. M. West, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. J. Rutledge, B. Hunguford, Robert Clark, David Bardrick, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, Wm. Mitchell, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, William Murphy, A. S. McCoy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, P. F. Thornberg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Read, A. M. Dunnavan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Cain, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks.

The character of William McK. McElfresh was passed and his relation changed from effective to superannuated.

The character of D. G. DuBois was passed, and his relation was changed from superannuated to effective.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

*Mattoon District* was called. The character of S. H. Whitlock, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: J. W. Eckman, D. T. Black, T. L. Hancock, H. C. Gibbs, J. M. Carnes, J. M. Goodspeed, J. J. Dugan, J. S. Tull, Harry Willard, T. H. Tull, D. V. Gowdy, D. W. English, S. N. Wakefield, M. E. Hobart, A. P. Stover, A. L. T. Ewert, Clarence Reed, Jasper Miller, M. F. Ault, W. P. Bowman, A. A. White.

The characters of the following passed: David Gay, R. T. Milness..

*Bloomington District* was called. The character of C. B. Taylor, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: G. T. Wetzel, R. L. McNabb, G. E. Scrimger, T. J. Wheat, M. B. McFadden, W. D. Best, W. O. Roush, H. G. Wass, W. M. Carter, W. M. Gooding, B. F. Shipp, A. C. Byerly, W. H. McGhee, J. F. Porter, G. W. Flagge, W. T. Evans, E. A. Wanless, C. W. Jacobs, W. C. Lacy.

The characters of the following passed: J. A. Kumler, Frank A. McCarty.

*Champaign District* was called. The character of W. H. Wilder, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: B. D. Wiley, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. Wesley Miller, A. D. Moon, G. W. Read, J. A. Lucas, W. A. Boyd, N. E. Parsons, M. A. Hewes, Abner Clarke, W. S. Calhoun, Wm. Brandon, H. C. Augustus, T. A. Canady, J. A. Dooley, S. H. Huber, T. S. Mitchell, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, T. D. Weems, J. W. Miller, W. W. Henry, J. G. Jeffers, H. H. O'Neal.

The character of J. F. Horney was passed.

J. A. Dooly was located at his own request, and J. G. Jeffers was granted a supernumerary relation.

*Danville District* was called. The character of Robert Stephens, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he reported his District. The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: J. A. Ellis, J. P. Morton, S. C. Pierce, T. W. Greer, A. G. Blunk, Horace Reed, C. Galeener, James McCrory, H. L. Mitchell, A. E. Kester, M. Auer, J. L. B. Ellis, C. L. Flowers, J. B. Pawson, Parker Shields, W. H. Schwartz, H. L. Murray, D. C. Burkitt, W. T. Heater, D. D. Kensil, J. B. Martin, J. B. Colwell, W. S. Phillips, Ernest Pletcher, E. A. Hamilton, R. Y. Williams.

The characters of the following were passed: M. H. Ewers, W. H. Webster, J. M. Oakwood.

*Jacksonville District* was called. The character of W. N. McElroy, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: R. L. Steed, H. F. Cusic, Walter Mitchell, J. E. Artz, R. A. Hartrick, F. C. Reed, M. M. Want, J. S. Smith, Preston Wood, Jr., G. A. Scott, S. W. Thornton, W. M. Poe, J. M. Duff, M. L. Browning, Theo. Kemp, T. H. Agnew, A. C. Hunter, J. F. Humphrey, E. J. Durham, J. H. Hartrick, W. J. Davidson.

The characters of the following were passed: H. M. Hamill, W. McK. McElfresh, S. W. Beggs, C. R. Carlos, M. P. Wilkin.

*Quincy District* was called. The character of W. T. Beadles, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report. The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: E. H. Lugg, F. B. Madden, M. S. McCoy, A. M. Campbell, T. M. Dillon, Peter Slagle, Chas. Wehrman, R. E. Mathis, W. E. Rose, E. K. Crews, C. R. Morrison, Henry Wilson, J. B. Wolfe, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. H. Hoffer, H. T. Collins, E. A. Hedges.

The characters of the following were passed: M. M. Davidson, W. S. Read, W. D. Agnew, A. M. Danely.

H. T. Collins was granted a supernumerary relation.

*Drafts*—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$1,719.00, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00.

*Introductions*—Rev. J. P. D. John, D. D., of Greencastle, Ind., Rev. Wm. Wallis, a Presiding Elder of the Southern Illinois Conference, and Rev. D. S. Smith, of the Missouri Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

*Communications*—Various communications were properly referred to the chairmen of the standing committees.

*Adjournment*—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive statistical reports.

Horace Reed was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

With announcements, the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock p. m., Horace Reed presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by A. P. Stover.

*Reports*—The names of the Districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary.

With doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8 A. M., Bishop FitzGerald presiding. Devotions were led by Chris. Galeener.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

*Transfers*—The transfer of W. T. A. White from the North Indiana Conference, of Jos. P. McIntyre, from the Philadelphia Conference, of Charles S. Lyles, from the Idaho Conference, of George W. Bradley from the Arkansas Conference, and of James R. Clarke to the Central Illinois Conference, was announced.

*Change of Relation*—Chas. C. Digby and J. P. McIntyre were granted a supernumerary relation. W. F. T. Spruill and J. T. Orr were granted a superannuated relation.

*Address*—Horace Reed addressed the Conference, on behalf of the Book Committee, on General Conference Expenses and the Episcopal Fund.

*Introductions*—Rev. W. R. Henderson, D. D., of Chicago, was introduced and represented The American Bible Society. Miss Jennie E. Scott, of Worthington, Pa., was introduced, and represented the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Dr. E. M. Smith, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the University.

*The thirteenth question was resumed.*

*Decatur District* was called. The character of E. B. Randle, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: T. F. Pierson, J. A. Stout, J. P. Edgar, J. W. Hill, J. H. Waterbury, W. A. Reynolds, W. F. Gilmore, A. L. Plowman, C. P. Hard, D. T. Miles, A. H. Reat, J. Glick, J. W. Waltz, W. F. Stevenson, A. Willard, M. V. B. Hill, J. F. Clearwaters, J. Foxworthy, E. S. Wamsley, C. F. Tobey, A. J. Ives, U. Z. Gilmer, G. R. Newkirk, W. A. Dawson, Frost Craft.

*Springfield District* was called. The character of W. A. Smith, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: M. R. Palmer, C. N. Cain, M. W. Everhart, W. W. Theobald, A. C. Armentrout, A. B. Peck, A. H. Flagge, E. S. Borton, W. H. Musgrove, L. F. Walden, O. E. Badger, F. S. Artz, E. M. Jeffers, E. A. Squier, H. C. Turner, D. F. Howe, M. G. Coleman, T. A. Parker, T. B. Smith.

The characters of the following were passed: Preston Wood, Sr., G. W. Dungan, F. A. Havighorst, W. S. Miller.

*West Jacksonville District* was called. The character of W. F. Short, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections: W. F. T. Spuill, J. T. Orr, J. A. Burchitt, W. A. McKinney, A. W. Mills, P. P. Carson, J. Winterbottom, R. W. Ennis, N. English, W. W. Drake, P. F. Gay, W. M. Hailey, S. W. Balch, G. W. Bates, W. N. Rutledge, C. F. McKown, A. N. Simmons, T. Clark.

The character of J. N. Dewell was passed.

*The Tenth Question*—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, and elected to Elder's Orders: Walter Aitken, Richard R. Hubbard, Robert F. McDaniel, Samuel N. Madden, Elmer K. Towl, Arthur V. Babbs, David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Charles H. Davis, John M. Eldredge, Homer B. Montgomery, Norton M. Rigg, Albert J. Robertson, Samuel M. Van Cleve, Cyrus R. Brewer, Fred L. Buck, Jacob E. Scheer, John M. Tull, William S. Miller, Richard S. Haney, John W. Priest.

The characters of George W. Olmstead and Frank G. Lucas were passed; they made their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, and were continued in studies of the fourth year. The character of C. F. Buker was passed. He made his report, was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners, and, being already in orders, was passed to the list of Effective Elders.

The character of Frank A. McCarty was passed and he was continued in studies of the fourth year, and he was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

*The Twelfth Question*—"What others have been elected to Elder's Orders?" was taken up.

Rudolph Schuett, Charles S. Lyles and William E. Blair, having been properly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, were elected to Elder's Orders as local preachers.

*The Ninth Question*—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was considered.

The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Frank W. Moore, Thomas F. Hartman, Charles M. Barton, Clarence D. Robertson, Mark White, Charles C. Digby.

*Conditional*—The characters of Charles A. Smith and George W. Bradley were passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, on condition that they bring up the studies in which they were deficient.

Jacob F. Peat and Reuben N. Hathaway were continued in the studies of the third year, their characters having been passed.

*Motion*—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference directed that the Board of Education be requested to cancel the claims which it has against Reuben N. Hathaway.

*The Seventh Question*—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered.

The class was called forward and was addressed by the Bishop, who received their responses to the Disciplinary questions.

The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: Alfred C. Adams, Horace N. Derby, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank M. Harry, Elmer L. Wendell, Arthur M. Wells.

The character of Jesse Tharp was passed. He was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners. He reported his collections and was admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders and required to bring up the studies in which he was delinquent.

The character of Sheridan Philips was passed. He reported his collections, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and the Board of Examiners, and was admitted into full membership, being already a Deacon.

The characters of John W. Solomon, Walter D. Agnew and J. T. Clower were passed, and they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

The character of E. C. Warfel was passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The character of F. N. Sandifer was passed, and he was continued on trial in studies of the third year, and he was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

The characters of Charles S. Lyles and Rudolph Schuett were passed. They were admitted to full membership, and being already elected to Elder's Orders, were passed to the rank of effective Elders, having completed their studies. William E. Blair was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and elected to Elder's Orders as a local preacher, his character having passed. Walter D. Agnew was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

*Motions*—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the time was extended to receive the class into full membership. On motion of W. H. Whitlock, the election

of General Conference delegates was made the order of the day for Friday, after devotions and reading of the minutes.

*Committee*—On motion of W. A. Smith, the Conference elected W. H. Webster, P. Wood, Sr., J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, W. C. Lacy, R. L. Steed, C. R. Morrison, R. H. Osborne and J. Foxworthy, the committee on fund for superannuates.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8 o'clock A. M., with devotional services, led by J. M. West, Bishop FitzGerald, presiding.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

*Election of General Conference Delegates*—The order of the day was taken up and the Conference proceeded to elect the General Conference Delegates.

*Ballot*—On motion of C. Galeener, the Conference ordered that a majority of the ballots cast be necessary to election.

On motion of S. W. Thornton, it was ordered that, if more than the legal number of Delegates have a majority of all the ballots cast, those having the largest majority shall be declared elected.

On motion of W. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that each ballot shall have on it the full number of names; and that each ballot, with less than the full number of names, shall be cast out; and, if a ballot have more than the required number of names, the names shall be taken in order, beginning at the head of the ballot, until the required number is reached, and the remaining names shall be omitted.

The Conference granted the tellers permission to retire to count the ballots.

There are 355 members on the Conference roll. The Conference is therefore entitled to elect eight delegates. It was agreed to elect three reserve delegates. The Bishop appointed the following tellers: W. S. Calhoun, Parker Shields, J. F. Clearwaters, W. E. Blair, T. H. Agnew and D. V. Gowdy. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

*Announcements*—W. H. Whitlock announced the purpose of the evening lecture by Dr. M. F. McDowell. C. W. Jacobs made an announcement concerning railroad rates.

W. N. McElroy addressed the conference on Dr. James Shaw's book, "The Scotch Irish in History."

*Motion*—Horace Reed moved that W. H. Whitlock be requested to visit the Lay Electoral Conference and repeat his speech concerning the McDowell lecture. It was so ordered.

On motion of Horace Reed W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were elected Conference Trustees, to be known as "Trustees of the class of 1902."

*The Fifth Question*—"Who have been continued on trial?" was considered.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, and after the report of the Board of Ex-



aminers, were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year: Frank C. Buck, Bertrand Calvin, Benjamin E. Williams, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey, Joseph E. Strevey, Albert B. Cadwell, Jesse S. Dancy, who was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools, and Arthur S. Chapman, who was conditioned in delinquent studies.

The character of Lee Knott was passed and he was discontinued at his own request.

*The Eleventh Question*—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was considered.

Frank P. Bonnefon, Albert B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton, Calvin E. Calame, having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences and represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

*Distribution of Funds*—On motion of J. T. Orr, the Order of Conference for distribution of funds by the Board of Stewards was renewed.

*The Twenty-Fourth Question*—"Who are the triers of appeals?" was considered.

The Presiding Elders nominated Frost Craft, H. C. Gibbs, W. H. McGhee, J. E. Artz, M. W. Everhart, Chris. Galeener and William Brandon as the Triers of Appeals, and they were elected.

*Reports* from the following committees were read and approved: Preacher's Aid Society, The Sabbath, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Permanent Fund for Superannuates.

*Collection* for the expenses of the Conference Secretaries was taken and amounted to \$27.75.

*Resolution*—Resolved, That the printed minutes of 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 be made the Official Journal of this Conference.

CHRIS. GALEENER,  
C. B. TAYLOR.

On motion of E. B. Randle the above resolution was adopted.

*Introductions*—Rev. W. F. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference; Miss Iva May Durham, a Deaconess, was introduced and greeted the Conference with a few words and a song; Miss Vernie Weaver, of Chicago, Field Agent of the Deaconess movement, was introduced and addressed the Conference; Miss Anna Agnes Abbott, Corresponding Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, was also introduced; Rev. A. M. Danely, D.D., President of Chaddock College, was introduced and spoke concerning that institution.

C. F. McKown addressed the Conference concerning The American Illustrated Methodist Magazine.

Bishop Fitzgerald commended the tract, "Some Factors in Conversion," by Bishop H. W. Warren, and several hundred of them, donated by the Tract Society, were distributed.

Chancellor Kumler addressed the Conference on "The Twentieth Century Fund."

*The Baltimore Amendment*, making provision for the seating of provisional Lay Delegates in the General Conference of 1900, was read and adopted by a vote of 210 to 3.



*Honor Men*—H. M. Hamill, Chairman of the Board of Examiners, called forward the "Honor Men of 1899," and Bishop FitzGerald, with felicitous words, commended the system, congratulated the men and presented the gold medals.

*Testimony Meeting*—After a song, Horace Reed led in prayer. Then followed a service of testimony, during which many of the Fathers and Brethren related interesting experiences in their ministry and in their Christian life. The venerable Dr. C. W. Munsell, of Eldorado, Kansas, who is a supernumerary member of the Illinois Conference, and who was received into full membership in 1848, delighted the Conference with his presence and words of cheer.

*Ballot*—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. for another ballot.

On motion of A. C. Byerly it was ordered that no other ballot be taken until the afternoon session.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

*Election*—The tellers reported the result of the first ballot, which was announced, and H. M. Hamill, H. C. Gibbs, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were declared elected.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, Conference adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Conference convened at 2 P. M., Bishop FitzGerald presiding.

W. H. Webster led in prayer.

Dr. S. H. Pye was introduced and spoke concerning the interests of the St. Louis Depository.

*Ballot*—A second ballot was taken for General Conference delegates, three being the number required to complete the delegation; and the tellers retired to count the ballots. The Bishop called Horace Reed to the chair.

*Introduced*—Dr. J. R. Harker was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Illinois Woman's College.

On motion, the Conference ordered that the tellers post the result of the second ballot as soon as counted.

*Absence*—H. M. Hamill was granted leave of absence for two days.

*Adjournment*—With doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8 o'clock A. M., with devotional services led by J. B. Horney, Bishop FitzGerald, presiding.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

*Election*—The election of General Conference Delegates was resumed and C. B. Taylor was elected on the second ballot, J. A. Kumler on the third ballot, and S. H. Whitlock on the fourth ballot. This completed the list of delegates.

*Reports of Standing Committees*—The following Committees reported and their reports were adopted: The Twentieth Century Thank Offering, Temperance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Education, Sunday Schools, Missions, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Domestic Missions, Bible Cause, Tracts, Hospitals and Deaconesses, Epworth League, Periodicals and Literature, Episcopal Fund, Church Extension, Board of Conference Trustees, Andrus Fund.

*Memorials*—On motion of Horace Reed the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of three to draft a memorial address to President McKinley, praying him to abolish the canteen from the Danville Soldiers' Home. The Bishop appointed Horace Reed, W. F. Short, S. W. Thornton and they were confirmed.

The appointment of a committee of three was ordered to memorialize the General Conference on the work of the Sunday School as set forth in the memorial addressed to this body and incorporated in the report of the Sunday School Committee. The Bishop appointed H. M. Hamill, H. C. Gibbs and W. N. McElroy, and they were confirmed.

*Committee on Insurance*—The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected E. A. Wanless, M. A. Hews, D. C. Burkett, J. Glick, J. E. Artz, H. C. Gibbs, E. A. Hedges, T. A. Parker and A. N. Simmons, a Committee on Church Insurance.

*Temperance*—The document on the "Million Voters' League" was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

*Miscellaneous*—A collection amounting to \$13.32 was taken for the expenses of the secretaries.

*Missionary Secretaries*—On motion of H. H. O'Neal, the secretary was ordered to send a list of the District Missionary Secretaries of this Conference to the General Missionary Secretaries, New York.

*Introductions*—Dr. H. A. Gobin, President of DePauw University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. T. C. Iliff was introduced and addressed the Conference on Mormonism.

*Invitation*—Dr. Lord, President of the State Normal School, invited the Conference to visit the institution.

*Election of Reserves*—The following were elected Reserve Delegates to the General Conference: W. A. Smith, Robert Stephens and W. T. Beadles.

*Change of Relation*—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the relation of J. M. Carnes was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, T. D. Weems was granted a superannuated relation.

*The Third Question*—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" was considered.

The orders as Elder of William E. Thompson of the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized; and he was received on his credentials, having signed the two questions which candidates for admission into full membership are required to sign.

*Seat of Conference*—Hoopeston and Farmer City were placed in nomination by their pastors as the place of holding the next session of this Conference; and, after representation, the invitation of Hoopeston was accepted.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1899.

*Opening*—The Memorial Session was held at 2 o'clock P. M., G. R. S. McElfresh presiding.

W. S. Calhoun led the devotional service.

*Deceased Ministers*—The Chairman read the names of the following deceased preachers: W. H. H. Moore, D.D., W. H. McDonald, J. O. Collins, W. B. Barton, P. B. Huffman, W. H. Davis, D. H. Stubblefield.

*Deceased Wives*—The Chairman announced the names of the following deceased wives of preachers: Mrs. W. J. Newman, Mrs. Joseph Lane, Mrs. R. N. Davies, Mrs. D. C. Burkitt, Mrs. D. D. Kensil, Mrs. J. W. Solomon and Mrs. A. P. Stover.

An address was made by A. C. Byerly on behalf of the deceased preachers, and by C. Galeener on behalf of the deceased wives of preachers.

*Ordination of Deacons and Elders*—The classes elected to Deacons' and Elders' Orders were called and were formally presented by the Secretary to the Bishop, who ordained the Deacons, and assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained the Elders.

*Consecration of Deaconesses*—W. H. Webster formally presented the class of Deaconesses to the Bishop, who consecrated Miss Lizzie Wager, Mrs. M. W. Lee and Miss Matilda A. Reeves as Deaconesses.

With the doxology and benediction the session closed.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference convened at 8 A. M., Horace Reed, presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional services were conducted by E. S. Wamsley.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

*Reports*—Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Memorial on Temperance, Deaconess Board of Nine, Church Insurance, State of the Country, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Memoirs, Board of Stewards.

*Board of Stewards*—On motion of C. Galeener, the nominations for Stewards were adopted. (See list).

*Fund for General Conference Expenses*: On motion of W. H. Webster, the action of the Conference in adopting the Report of the Board of Trustees was reconsidered and the following—The Presiding Elders shall collect the funds for General Conference expenses, each in his own district, and shall forward the same to the chairman of the delegation, H. M. Hamill—was ordered substituted for the original paragraph on this subject in the report.

*Nominations*—The nominations of the Presiding Elders for Board of Church Location, District Missionary Secretaries and preacher of the missionary sermon, were confirmed.

*Introductions*—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Dr. Frank L. Hart, of the Wisconsin Conference; Dr. J. M. King, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Dr. A. J. Palmer, Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. George P. Mains, Agent of the New York Book Concern; Dr. J. B. Young, editor of the Central Christian Advocate.

*Twentieth Century Fund*—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference ordered the money of the Twentieth Century Fund paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees until the Twentieth Century Commission elects a Treasurer.

*Examinations*—On motion of J. E. Wohlfarth the Conference authorized the Board of Examiners to deduct 5 per cent. from the grade of undergraduates who willfully neglect to take their examinations at the appointed time.

Bishop FitzGerald took the chair.

*The Fourth Question*—"Who have been Received on Trial?" was considered.

Edward S. Combs, John L. Dickson, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Jesse B. Thornton, Willard N. Tobie, James A. West, Wilbur Fairchild, Joseph Howsmon, John L. Burcham, were called forward; introduced; represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners and admitted on trial. John L. Dickson is to be credited in advance for studies already taken.

Wilbur Fairchild and John L. Burcham were left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

*Transfers*—The transfer of E. A. Squier to the Saint Louis Conference; of James M. McDonald from the Saint Louis Conference; of S. R. Reno from the Missouri Conference; of Albert L. Wood from the South Kansas Conference, was announced.

The Conference requested the transfer of Joseph Coombs from the South Kansas Conference, as a supernumerary.

*Requests*—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint C. R. Carlos Field Agent of the Anti-saloon League, and R. G. Hobbs, Agent of the Methodist Hospital work.

*Motion*—The Board of Stewards were ordered to distribute the funds at a time and place designated by them.

*Memorial Service*—On motion of W. N. McElroy the Conference ordered that the memorial services be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday at the next session of Conference.

*Supernumerary*—John F. Horney was granted a supernumerary relation.

*Motion*—On motion of W. H. Wilder, for the Presiding Elders, the Conference requested the transfer of Rev. Dr. E. M. Smith, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, to this Conference.

*Committees*—The Bishop appointed Peter Slagel, J. A. Kumler and E. B. Randle, the committee to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General concerning the taxation of church property, and they were confirmed.

J. R. Reasoner, J. A. Kumler and Preston Wood, Sr., were elected a committee to inquire concerning the title of church property within the bounds of the Illinois Conference.

*Examiner*—The Bishop appointed M. M. Want a member of the Conference Board of Examiners in the place of C. R. Carlos. It was confirmed.

*Resolutions of Thanks*—A resolution of thanks to Bishop FitzGerald, to H. C. Gibbs, pastor of the Charleston Church, to Presiding Elder Whitlock, to the Secretaries and Treasurer, to the citizens of Charleston, the newspapers and railroads, was adopted. (See resolutions).

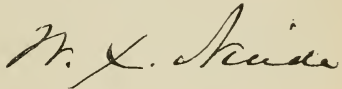
The Official Board of the Charleston Church presented a series of resolutions expressing their appreciation of the Conference and the courtesies shown their pastor.

*Certificates of Ordination*—By mistake the certificate of ordination for 1898 was omitted from the minutes of 1898, and is inserted here at the request of the Secretary of that session:

## THIS CERTIFIES

That on Sept. 25, 1898, in Charleston, Ill., I ordained to the office of Deacon, James F. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Frank W. Moore, Thomas F. Hartman, George R. Buck, Charles A. Smith, Jesse S. Dancey and Joseph L. Settles, (and on the 26th day of September, Joseph S. Strevey).

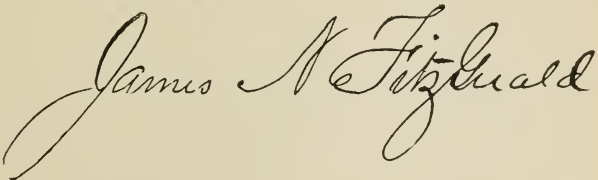
Also at the same time and place, with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder, William J. Davidson, Alcany Hunter, Henry F. Cusic, William F. Stevenson, Giles M. Peak, Thomas F. Pier-son, Ernest Pletcher, William S. Phillips, Harry L. Mitchell, Edwin A. Hedges, John W. Hill, Royal W. Ennis and Presley P. Carson.



## THIS CERTIFIES

That on September 24, 1899, in Charleston, Illinois, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Alfred C. Adams, Horace M. Derby, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank M. Harry, Elmer L. Wendell, Arthur M. Wells, Jesse Tharp, Frank P. Bonne-fon, Albert B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton and Calvin E. Calame.

Also at the same time and place, with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder, Walter Aitken, Richard R. Hubbard, Robert F. McDaniel, Samuel N. Madden, Elmer K. Towl, Arthur V. Babbs. David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Charles H. Davis, John M. Eldridge, Homer B. Montgomery, Norton M. Rigg, Albert J. Robertson, Samuel M. Van Cleve, Cyrus R. Brewer, Fred L. Buck, Jacob E. Scheer, John M. Tull, William S. Miller, Richard S. Haney, John W. Priest, Rudolph H. Schuett, Charles S. Lyles and William E. Blair.



The journal was adopted as read.

Prayer was offered by S. W. Thornton, the appointments were read, and with singing and benediction, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

James M. Fitzgerald

President.

Fred. C. Madden.

Secretary.

## IV.

## Disciplinary Questions.

*1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ans. William T. A. White, from North Indiana Conference; Joseph P. McIntyre, Philadelphia Conference; Charles S. Lyles, from Idaho Conference; George W. Bradley, from the Arkansas Conference; Albert L. Wood, from the South Kansas Conference; James M. McDonald, from St. Louis Conference; Simeon R. Reno, from Missouri Conference; J. M. Bennington, from Oklahoma Conference; J. F. Porter, from Minnesota Conference.

*2. Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. None.

*3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. William E. Thompson from the Methodist Protestant Church.

*4. Who have been Received on Trial:**(a) In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Edward S. Combs, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Jesse B. Thornton, Willard N. Tobie, James A. West, Wilbur D. Fairchild, Joseph H. Howsmon, John L. Burcham, John L. Dickson (2d year).

*(b) In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

*5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Albert L. Wood.

*(b) In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Walter D. Agnew, Frank C. Buck, Albert B. Cadwell, Arthur S. Chapman, John T. Clower, Jesse S. Dancy, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey, John W. Solomon, Joseph E. Strevey, Benjamin E. Williams, Bertrand Calvin.

*(c) In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Frank N. Sandifer.

*(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. Frank A. McCarty.

*6. Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. Lee Knotts, Edgar C. Warfel



7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, Horace N. Derby, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank M. Harry, Elmer L. Wendell, Arthur M. Wells, Jesse Tharp.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.*

Ans. Sheridan Phillips.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, Horace M. Derby, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank M. Harry, Sheridan Phillips, Jesse Tharp, Arthur M. Wells, Elmer L. Wendell.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Jacob F. Peat.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Chas. M. Barton, James S. Bicknell, Wm. E. Blair, Geo. W. Bradley, Edward L. Darley, Chas. C. Digby, Thomas F. Hartman, Frank Lucas, Frank W. Moore, Geo. W. Olmstead, Clarence D. Robertson, Chas. A. Smith, Mark White, J. S. Bicknell.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Walter Aitken, Richard B. Hubbard, Robert F. McDaniel, Samuel N. Madden, Elmer K. Towl, Arthur V. Babbs, David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Charles H. Davis, John M. Eldredge, Homer B. Montgomery, Norton M. Rigg, Albert J. Robertson, Samuel M. VanCleve, Cyrus R. Brewer, Fred L. Buck, Jacob E. Scheer, John M. Tull, William S. Miller, Richard S. Haney, John W. Priest.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. C. F. Buker.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Frank P. Bonnefon, Albert B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton, Calvin E. Calame.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. Rudolph Schuett, Charles S. Lyles, William E. Blair.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. James R. Clark, to the Central Illinois Conference; E. A. Squier, to St. Louis Conference; E. M. Sutton, to Minnesota Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. P. B. Huffman, D. H. Stubblefield, W. H. Davis, J. O. Collins, W. B. Barton, W. H. H. Moore, W. H. McDonald.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. G. Cunningham, J. A. Dooly.

17. *Who have been located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?*

Ans. None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. M. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, Jos. B. Martin, S. Goldsmith, J. M. Young, George L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce, R. H. Hathaway, J. W. Madison, Charles Baughman, J. C. Keller, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, A. Wells, W. W. Roberts, C. W. C. Munsell, J. G. Jeffers, H. T. Collins, Chas. C. Dlgby, Joseph P. McIntyre, John F. Horney.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. D. E. May, J. M. West, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. J. Rutledge, B. Hungerford, Robert Clark, David Bardrick, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sinoock, D. H. Hatton, William Mitchell, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, William Murphy, A. S. McCoy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, Reuben Greeg, P. F. Thornberg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avery, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Reed, A. M. Dunnavan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, Wm. McKendree McElfresh, W. F. T. Spruill, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. Frost Craft, H. C. Gibbs, W. H. McGhee, J. E. Artz, M. W. Everhart, Chris. Galeener, William Brandon.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. (See Tables.)

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$38,441.32

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$6,519.15.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$6,519.15. (See Steward's Report).

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See List of Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Ans. Hoopeton, Illinois.

V.

## Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Bloomington.)

Arrowsmith.....G. T. Wetzel, 3  
 Atlanta.....J. C. Nate, 1  
 Bloomington, First.....G. A. Scott, 1  
     Grace .....B. F. Shipp, 1  
     Lucretia Chpl...S. N. Madden, 1  
     Circuit.....W. O. Roush, 1  
 Clinton.....J. B. Horney, 3  
 Delavan .....W. D. Best 2  
 Downs.....M. B. McFadden, 1  
 Easton.....H. G. Wass, 3  
 Green Valley.....W. M. Carter, 3  
 Greenville Supplied by E. Longbrake  
 Heyworth.....H. B. Montgomery, 2

Hopedale.....W. M. Gooding, 2  
 LeRoy.....Thornton Clark, 1  
 Lincoln.....A. C. Byerly, 2  
     Circuit.....W. H. McGhee, 3  
 Mason City.....G. W. Flagge, 2  
 McLean.....J. F. Porter, 1  
 Minier .....D. T. Black, 1  
 New Holland.....W. T. Evans, 2  
 San Jose.....E. A. Wanless, 2  
 Saybrook.....C. W. Jacobs, 2  
 Wapella.....A. J. Robertson, 3  
 Waynesville.....W. C. Lacy, 2

J. A. Kumler, Chancellor, Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Champaign.)

Belleflower.....B. D. Wiley, 2  
 Bement.....J. O. Kirkpatrick, 3  
 Champaign.....G. E. Scrimger, 1  
 Champaign Circuit J. Wesley Miller, 3  
 Cisco.....A. D. Moon, 2  
 DeLand.....E. K. Towl, 2  
 Farmer City.....A. S. Flanigan, 3  
 Fisher.....J. C. Eninger, 1  
 Fithian.....G. W. Read, 3  
 Gibson City.....M. W. Everhart, 1  
 Gifford.....W. A. Boyd, 2  
 Ludlow.....A. C. Adams, 1  
 Mahomet.....M. A. Hewes, 3  
 Mansfield.....F. B. Madden, 1  
 Monticello.....W. S. Calhoun, 3  
 Ogden.....R. B. Hubbard, 2

Paxton.....T. A. Canady, 4  
 Philo.....D. D. Kensil, 2  
 Rankin.....S. H. Huber, 2  
 Rantoul.....T. J. Wheat, 1  
 Sadorus.....H. C. Augustus, 2  
 Savoy.....T. L. Mitchell, 3  
 St. Joseph.....A. H. Reat, 1  
 Seymour.....A. B. Peck, 1  
 Thomasboro.....J. R. Reasoner, 1  
 Tolono.....R. Schuett, 1  
 Urbana, First.....J. W. Miller, 2  
 Urbana, Parks Chapel W. W. Henry, 2  
 Weedman.....B. E. Williams, 1  
 Weldon.....Frank Harry, 2  
 White Heath.....W. N. Tobie, 1

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton .....	J. A. Ellis,	3
Atwood .....	J. P. Morton,	2
Bismark .....	Mark White,	1
Broadlands .....	W. A. Reynolds,	1
Carmargo .....	T. W. Greer,	3
Catlin .....	Sheridan Phillips,	1
Chrisman .....	A. G. Blunk,	2
Collison .....	Joseph Housman,	1
Danville, First .....	E. B. Randle,	1
Kimber .....	Chris Galeener,	3
Grace .....	J. S. Bicknell,	2
Lincoln St.	James McCrory,	2
Circuit .....	Supplied by	
O. M. McKinney.		
East Lynn .....	C. L. Flowers,	1
Edgar .....	A. E. Kester,	2
Fairmount .....	Melchior Auer,	2
Garrett .....	H. N. Derby,	2

Georgetown .....	J. L. B. Ellis,	3
Henning .....	H. L. Mitchell,	1
Hoopeston .....	Parker Shields,	5
Homer .....	W. H. Schwartz,	3
Hume .....	J. B. Pawson,	4
Indianola .....	H. L. Murray,	2
Metcalf .....	J. M. Tull,	1
Murdock .....	D. C. Burkitt,	2
Newman .....	Jonathan Glick,	1
Oakwood .....	W. S. Miller,	1
Potomac .....	E. M. Jeffers,	1
Ridge Farm .....	J. B. Colwell,	4
Rossville .....	W. S. Phillips,	2
Sidell .....	Frank Lucas,	2
Sidney .....	Ernest Fletcher,	2
Tuscola .....	E. A. Hamilton,	3
Villa Grove .....	R. Y. Williams,	2

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

## DECATUR DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta .....	J. W. Hill,	1
Arthur .....	T. N. Ewing,	3
Assumption .....	W. A. Dawson,	1
Bethany .....	W. P. Bowman,	1
Blue Mound .....	J. P. Edgar,	2
Butler .....	C. D. Robertson,	1
Cerre Gordo .....	J. H. Waterbury,	4
Decatur—First .....	Frost Craft,	3
and S. C. Lyles,		2
Grace .....	J. F. Wohlfarth,	1
Circuit .....	A. L. Plowman,	2
Circuit North.	F. C. Buck,	2
Ashbury and Sharon .....		
S. C. Pierce,		1
Hammond .....	J. W. Waltz,	1
Harristown .....	D. T. Miles,	2

Hillsboro .....	E. H. Lugg,	1
Illipolis .....	J. A. Stout,	1
Irving .....	C. R. Brewer,	1
Latham .....	O. H. P. Smith,	1
Lovington .....	W. F. Stevenson,	2
Macon .....	E. J. Durham,	1
Maroa .....	J. F. Clearwaters,	2
Moweaqua .....	Jos. Foxworthy,	2
Nokomis .....	J. S. Tull,	1
Oconee .....	M. V. Hill,	3
Owaneco .....	P. P. Carson,	1
Pana .....	U. Z. Gilmer,	2
Rosemond .....	A. J. Ives,	3
Stonington .....	G. R. Newkirk,	2
Warrensburg .....	W. T. Heater,	1

J. S. Dancy, F. N. Sandifer, S. W. Beggs, Frank McCarty, J. M. Oakwood and John L. Burcham, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools, members of First Church, Decatur, Quarterly Conference.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Ashland .....	R. L. Steed,	2
Athens .....	H. F. Cusic,	2
Bath .....	M. E. Hobart,	1
Cantrall .....	J. A. West,	1
Carrollton .....	J. E. Artz,	3
Chandlerville .....	R. A. Hartrick,	3
Chesterfield .....	F. C. Reed,	2
Franklin .....	M. M. Want,	3
Greenfield .....	W. J. Davidson,	2
Circuit .....	J. B. Thornton,	1
Havana .....	D. W. Britton,	2
Mission .....	M. P. Wilkin,	2
Island Grove .....	E. L. Darley,	2

Jacksonville—		
Brooklyn .....	Preston Wood, Jr.,	3
Centenary .....	A. L. T. Ewert,	1
Grace .....	S. W. Thornton,	3
Circuit .....	W. M. Poe,	4
Literberry .....	J. M. Duff,	2
Oakford .....	J. H. Hartrick,	1
Palmyra .....	M. L. Browning,	4
Petersburg .....	Theodore Kemp,	4
Pleasant Plains .....	J. J. Dugan,	1
Rockbridge .....	A. L. Wood,	1
Topeka .....	W. T. A. White,	1
Virginia .....	J. F. Humphrey,	3
Waverly .....	A. Willard,	1
Circuit .....	M. R. Palmer,	1

H. M. Hamill, Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, member Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

## MATTOON DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Arcola.....	A. W. Mills,	1
Brocton.....	J. E. Scheer,	2
Bruce.....	S. A. Cecil,	1
Casey.....	T. L. Hancock,	3
Charleston.....	H. C. Gibbs,	3
.....	Circuit J. M. Bennington,	1
Clarksburg.....	Supplied	
Cowden.....	A. M. Wells,	2
Findlay.....	John L. Dickson,	1
Grandview.....	S. M. Van Cleve,	3
Greenup.....	J. E. Strevey,	2
Hindsboro.....	J. M. Goodspeed,	2
Humbolt.....	T. H. Agnew,	1
Kansas.....	E. S. Wamsley,	1
Lerna.....	Harry Willard,	2
Marshall.....	T. H. Tull,	3
Marshall Circuit.....	G. W. Bradley,	1
Martinsville.....	D. V. Gowdy,	2

Mattoon.....	D. W. English,	3
Mattoon Circuit.....	J. S. Tharp,	2
Neoga.....	Walter Mitchell,	1
Neoga Circuit.....	M. F. Collier,	2
Oakland.....	F. W. Moore,	1
Paris.....	A. P. Stover,	2
Shelbyville—First.....	H. N. O'Neal,	1
.....	Moulton...E. K. Crews,	1
Stewardson.....	J. M. Eldredge,	1
Sullivan.....	Clarence Reed,	4
Tower Hill.....	G. W. Omstead,	1
Toledo.....	F. M. Ault,	3
.....	Circuit.....J. A. Rousey,	1
Vermillion.....	Jasper Miller,	1
Walnut Prairie.....	E. S. Combs,	1
Westfield.....	M. N. English,	2
Windsor.....	A. A. White,	3

David Gay, Superintendent, R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, members of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

## QUINCY DISTRICT—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria.....	T. M. Dillon,	1
Augusta.....	Abner Clark,	1
Bowen.....	M. S. McCoy,	2
Browning.....	John Clower,	2
Camden.....	A. M. Campbell,	2
Camp Point.....	R. L. McNabb,	1
Clayton.....	Peter Slagle,	3
Coatsburg.....	Peter Kittel	2
Golden.....	Charles Wehrman,	3
La Prairie.....	R. E. Mathis,	3
Lima.....	Supplied by John Maginnis	
Littleton.....	W. E. Rose,	3
Lorraine.....	F. P. Bonnefon,	2
Mendon.....	S. N. Wakefield,	1
Mt. Sterling.....	N. M. Rigg,	2
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	Supplied	

North Rushville Circuit.....		
.....	J. W. Solomon,	1
Paloma.....	A. V. Babbs,	2
Payson.....	C. R. Morrison,	3
Plymouth and Scotts.....		
.....	W. E. Thompson,	1
Quincy—		
Vermont Street.....	J. B. Wolfe,	2
Trinity Mission.....	Henry Wilson,	4
Circuit.....	Supplied by C. A. Jones	
Rushville.....	William Brandon,	1
Rushville Circuit.....	A. H. Hoffer,	2
Stillwell and Chill.....	C. A. Smith,	2
Warsaw.....	S. R. Reno,	1
West Point and Basco.....		
.....	E. A. Hedges,	4

A. M. Danely, President of Chaddock College, M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, members of Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Reed, Agent of the Geneseo Bible Society, member of Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. Smith, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Auburn.....	J. S. Smith,	1
Buffalo.....	C. N. Cain,	3
Carlinville.....	J. A. Lucas,	1
Carlinville Circuit.....		
.....	Supplied by D. S. Smith,	1
Chatham.....	F. O. Eaty,	1
Curran.....	T. F. Hartman,	3
Dawson.....	R. S. Hanev,	3
Edinburg.....	L. E. Walden,	1
Edinburg Circuit.....	Bertrand Calvin,	2
Elkhart.....	C. P. Hard,	1
Girard.....	P. F. Gay,	1
Grove City.....	F. S. Artz,	1
Kenney and Chestnut.....	A. H. Flagge,	2
Loani.....	J. W. Priest,	2

Mechanicsburg.....	W. H. Musgrove,	3
Morrisonville.....	F. L. Buck,	1
Mt. Auburn.....	O. E. Badger,	2
Mt. Pulaski.....	W. W. Theobald,	1
Pawnee.....	J. B. Martin,	1
Raymond.....	J. M. McDonald,	1
Rochester.....	H. C. Turner,	2
Springfield—First.....	D. F. Howe,	3
.....	Second...M. G. Coleman,	2
.....	Prentice...C. M. Barton,	2
.....	South.....A. S. Chapman,	2
Taylorville.....	T. A. Parker,	2
Virden.....	T. B. Smith,	3
Waggoner.....	E. S. Borton,	2
Williamsville.....	Walter Aitken	2

R. G. Hobbs, Superintendent of Hospital Work; Preston Wood, Sr., President of the Preachers' Aid Society; F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University, members of First Church Quarterly Conference.

M. H. Ewers, Superintendent, C. R. Carlos, Field Agent, of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Illinois, members of First Church Quarterly Conference.

G. W. Dungan, Agent of American Bible Society, member of Prentice Church, Springfield Quarterly Conference.

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. F. Short, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

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Barry.....	W. M. Hailey, 1	Naples... ..	S. W. Balch, 1
Batchtown.....	Supplied	New Salem.....	J. W. Eckman, 1
Beardstown.....	J. A. Burchit, 2	Perry.....	W. E. Blair, 2
Berdan.....	W. A. McKinney, 2	Pittsfield.....	G. W. Bates, 2
Beverly .....	Supplied	Pleasant Hill.....	Supplied
Bluffs.....	A. C. Armentrout, 1	Plainville.....	C. F. Buker, 2
Bluff Springs.....	T. F. Pierson, 1	Rockport and New Canton.....	
Chapin.....	C. H. Davis, 1	.....	C. F. Tobey, 1
Concord.....	R. W. Ennis, 3	Roodhouse.....	R. F. McDaniel, 2
Griggsville .....	D. G. DuBois, 1	Sni Island.....	Supplied
Griggsville Circuit.....	Nathan English, 3	Summit Grove.....	G. F. Hoots, 2
Kinderhook.....	W. W. Drake, 3	Versailles.....	W. N. Rutledge, 2
Lynnville.. ..	Joseph Winterbottom, 1	West Jacksonville..	C. F. McKown, 2
Manchester.....	A. B. Cadwell, 1	White Hall.....	A. N. Simmons, 3
Meredosia.....	N. E. Parsons, 1	Winchester.....	W. F. Gilmore, 1
Milton.....	E. L. Wendell, 2		

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J. N. Dewell, Superintendent of Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, member of Chapin Quarterly Conference.



## VI.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

### Bloomington District.

People and pastors have dealt kindly with the young man who, in some measure, has directed the work of this conference year within the bounds of Bloomington District. Cordially received, the work of the Presiding Elder has been increasingly pleasant. Doubtless there are those in this presence who could thoroughly sympathize with him were he tempted to sing:

"My willing soul would ever stay  
In such a frame as this."

Others, however, who have been and are

"Traveling in the way our fathers trod,"

would assure him that the first year on a district is the Presiding Elder's "honey-moon." Be this as it may, I am pleased to present this my first annual report to the Bishop, Fathers and brethren of this conference.

Bloomington District embraces 23 charges and 56 churches. It has a membership of 6,000. The territory is an excellent agricultural region, except in the western portion of the district, where it approaches the Illinois river. Here the wheat crop was a failure this year, and consequently affected the financial record of that section. In the heart of the District, principally in Logan county, thousands of acres are owned by Mr. Scully, an Irish landlord, and occupied by tenants, from which our church receives no benefit. Other crops have been abundant. There is no room for complaint. If we have failed we may not plead providential interposition.

In a meeting of the pastors, early in the year, called for prayer and conference, the following district motto was adopted: "A revival on every charge and all claims in full." With this spirit the work of the year began. Our ideal has not been fully attained, but revivals were enjoyed and the district will show, I think, an increase in the receipts on all claims.

La Grippe and exceptionally foul weather and bad roads during the season, usually devoted to special evangelistic effort hindered greatly this feature of the work. I believe that we would greatly profit by using the months of October and November for our protracted efforts, rather than defer them to the uncertain months of January and February. Despite these things, the pastors endured the bad roads, despising the "grippe" and pushed the work along.

Greenview, a charge attached to this district from the Jacksonville district, for the reason, I suspect, that its former Presiding Elder didn't know what other disposition to make of it, was supplied for eight months of the year by George W. Depue, a local preacher on the Easton charge. He did an excellent work. While he had charge most of the benevolences were provided for, the church property insured and a debt of \$285 on the church paid off. This was made possible by a donation of \$100 from the Church Extension society, a gift of \$100 from Mrs. Dr. Akers and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, of Curran. Bro. Depue raised the remaining \$85 among the membership. I submit that this was as great a financial achievement as will be reported to this conference, in view of the circumstances. Bro. J. L. Settles, a student of Wesleyan, finished out the year and brings up an excellent report.

During the month of April a campaign was prosecuted in the interest of all of the benevolent claims. Brother R. L. McNabb, pastor at Atlanta, formerly of the Foo Chow conference, accompanied the Presiding Elder. God favored us with good weather and the people responded generously in presence and offerings. As a visible result the reports will show an increase on Missions of \$344, and on all of the other benevolences of \$779. Bro. McNabb was appreciated and his work was most praise-worthy and secured permanent results in the direction of education. The pastors co-operated with enthusiasm.

Without an exception revivals were held on every charge with more or less success. The most conspicuous in point of professed conversions were Lincoln with 65, Le Roy, 50, Lucretia chapel, 43, Downs, 23, Bloomington, First, 25, New Holland 21, and Wapella, 25. Total conversions will be upward of 400.

Wesleyan University enjoyed a prosperous year under the administration of Dr. E. M. Smith, who has easily won the confidence of the public and the esteem of students and faculty. Through the efforts of Chancellor Kumler, the President and Trustees and other friends of the University, the indebtedness of \$40,000 was fully provided for. The new year opens with increased attendance, a strong faculty and under encouraging auspices. The report of the Educational Committee will contain a detailed mention of this institution.

In August last, E. M. Sutton, of McLean charge, was transferred to Winona, Minn., in exchange for J. F. Porter; the presiding elders of this conference and Bishops FitzGerald and Joyce consenting.

Bro. J. C. Keller, of the supernumerary ranks, has given efficient service as supply regularly for Mt. Olive on the Arrowsmith work, and occasionally for the presiding elder. He is an effective preacher.

Chancellor Kumler has been instant in season and out, prosecuting the work assigned him in the interest of the Wesleyan. Fail is not in his vocabulary.

Bro. Frank McCarty spent the year in Boston, where he is attending the Boston School of Theology, and reports represent him making excellent progress. Bros. James Shaw and J. M. West of the honored superannuate list, abound in good words and works. Their lives are above reproach, their presence helpful and their faith inspiring.

Last spring the saloons were banished from Le Roy, Wapella and Delavan. Our pastors at these places were leaders in the campaign. At Delavan two members of our church were elected aldermen and one mayor. The vote

in the council on the saloon question was a tie, but the mayor had the courage of his conviction and cast the deciding vote for the home and against the saloon. Methodism in that Council was true to its conviction. In nearly all of the towns in the district, I regret to state, the saloon is strongly entrenched, but our pastors have their faces against this abomination and can be depended upon to co-operate and lead in every effort to throttle the evil and curtail its influence.

The Sunday School work is in a fairly prosperous condition. There are a number of excellent schools; others could be greatly improved with little effort.

The Epworth League has a strong organization, is growing in favor and helpfulness. All of the young people's societies in our churches are Leagues, Rev. J. O. Collins at Minier having succeeded in organizing a chapter there where had been the last society of Christian Endeavor.

We have flourishing auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.

The salaries of the pastors were increased in the aggregate of \$1,192.00. The reports will show a deficiency of \$1,063, a decrease in deficiencies of \$10, indicating an advance in pastors' claims of \$1,182.

The canvass for our church periodicals was prosecuted with vigor, the result showing an increase in all our periodicals. There are also a number of subscribers to The Illinois Methodist Journal, Dr. McElroy's and Bro. T. B. Wright's sprightly, enterprising and in every way most excellent journalistic venture.

Something has been done in improving church property. The parsonage at Lincoln was thoroughly remodeled and converted into a comfortable dwelling with all modern improvements. This charge is now making extensive improvements on the church building, which, when completed, will modernize and beautify it. The expense of these improvements was over \$2,000 on the parsonage and will amount to \$5,000 or \$6,000 on the church. The congregation is worshipping in the opera house, pending these improvements, the use of the opera house having been tendered by its manager, free of charge. It is yet to be determined which will secure the larger advantage in this arrangement. A fine parsonage with all modern improvements, built at a cost of \$2,800, was completed at Le Roy the first of the conference year, and occupied by the pastor.

A parsonage was purchased at a cost of \$800 by the Downs charge last October. Two town lots in Ellsworth, belonging to the Old Town circuit, now Arrowsmith, were sold this summer for \$250. One-third of this amount was turned over to Asbury on the Downs work, formerly a part of Old Town, and the remaining two-thirds retained by Arrowsmith. This, with \$225 in possession of the Ladies' Aid society of Arrowsmith, forms the nucleus of a parsonage fund, which during the coming year, will be invested in a home for the pastor.

Improvements, including a new heating plant and other accessories, have begun at Delavan.

It would afford me pleasure to speak in detail of the faithful and successful work of all of the pastors, but it would perhaps make a too heavy draft upon your time, and be reiterating 24 times what might be stated in one paragraph. Bishop Foster once said that a discourse with 24 or more subdivisions was a too protracted effort. It is due them to state that each has labored faithfully, zealously and successfully, and to their co-operation, under

the blessing of God, is owing the degree of success secured during the year in the district. I would retain them all if I could.

Under the circumstances it is not amiss to refer to the fact that, after a pastorate embracing the full term of 5 years, B. F. Shipp crowns his work at Le Roy by reporting a splendid revival with 50 conversions, and all claims in full, and will leave this excellent charge to his successor, strong and united. He will also turn over an elegant new parsonage which he has occupied during his last year. Every year of the 5 has been good and the last as good, if not the best. There has been a net increase of 81 members during the term.

It is also due the pastor at Downs to state that, notwithstanding pledges for a large increase in the benevolences, had been secured in the early part of the year, he has been partially defeated in collecting by a scourge of small-pox, against which a quarantine was instituted in August. Services had to be abandoned during the closing weeks of the conference year and the work of collection was also arrested. Otherwise Downs would have made a much better report. The complete failure of the wheat crop in the western part of the district has curtailed the results there somewhat. James A. West, a candidate for admission on trial, filled out the year, following the decease of Bro. J. O. Collins. His work was very acceptable. Bro. West is a son of J. M. West, a graduate of Wesleyan, and gives promise of honoring his ancestry and his alma mater.

The following is a partial summary of results as indicated by statistics:

		Incr.
Raised for Missions .....	\$2,925	\$ 344
Raised for Conference Claims .....		
Raised for Epis. Fund .....		
Raised for other causes.....	4,006	779
Total .....	\$6,931	\$1,123
Buildings and Improvements .....	3,500	
Paid on Indebtedness .....	5,618	
Present Indebtedness.....		
Membership, full .....	6,154	164
Probation .....		
E. L. chapters .....		
Members.. .....		
J. L. chapters .....		
Members .....		
Revivals.. .....		
Conversions .....		
Received in full .....		

The health in the parsonages has been generally good though nearly all had some experience with La Grippe. Brother and Sister Evans were bereaved in the taking away, by death, of their infant son Robert in January last. The infant son of Brother and Sister Wass at Easton was very near death's door in the summer, but a kindly Providence spared them the sorrow and they rejoice in its, to them, miraculous recovery.

On the 2d day of August, J. O. Collins, our pastor at Minier, passed to his reward after a brief illness. The previous Sunday he attended to the duties of the day with unusual vigor and preached with extraordinary impressive-

ness. He delivered three sermons, took part in two Sunday School services and led the Epworth League devotional meeting besides traveling the work. On Tuesday he was taken suddenly and in 28 hours he was not, for God called him. Bro. Collins would have made a fine report at this session had he been spared. He perhaps did the most successful year's work of his life. Further notice will be made in the memorial service.

On the 8th of September that saintly itinerant and heroic preacher for nearly fifty years in this conference, Dr. W. H. H. Moore, after a lingering sickness, passed to rest and reward, from his late home in Normal. The life and character of this now sainted man of God will be presented in detail in the memorial service.

My health has been good. But one quarterly meeting was missed, that on account of an attack of La Grippe while en route to the charges. I have enjoyed the quarterly visits and Christian fellowship with pastors and people. They have been uniformly kind and considerate. Together we have endeavored, with some success, to advance the Redeemer's kingdom. For the privilege of preaching the gospel, of laboring for Christ and humanity, for the favor He has shown and the faithfulness of the brethren we give Him praise and turn our faces and faith toward the coming year.

CHAS. B. TAYLOR.

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### **Champaign District.**

To the Bishop presiding, Fathers and Brethren of the Illinois Conference: Within the bounds of Champaign District there are thirty-two pastors in charge, one effective elder whose appointment was nominal, two supernumerary and eight superannuated ministers and the widows of four ministers who have gone to their reward. A short time ago, Susan E. Davies, relict of Dr. R. N. Davies, triumphantly passed on to join the innumerable company above. Sister Muirhead, reduced almost entirely to the contributions of the church to sustain physical life, resides at Champaign, feeble in body but gentle in spirit, full of faith and hope of the resurrection. Sisters Hindall and Barger reside at Clinton. The superannuated and supernumerary men have maintained the character of Christian gentlemen, and, to the communities where they live, have been examples of Christian living and doing, of giving and suffering. Dr. Wm. Murphy and H. C. Adams came down near to death's door, but without fear. The former is seriously ill at this time. He sends words of kindly greeting.

Three of the charges pay a salary which is less than five hundred dollars; and three others less than six hundred dollars. The largest salary is two thousand, and the smallest is two hundred and twenty-five dollars. The average salary is nine hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents. The deficit on pastor's salary will be small and confined to two or three charges, while the deficit on claims of bishops, presiding elder and conference claimants is a little larger, it also will be comparatively small.

The preachers, with one exception, went to the charges assigned them in the spirit of the typical Methodist preacher. They have wrought in faith and faithfully. Some of them under difficulties and delicate have accomplished a work worthy of the heroic days of Methodism. Gracious revivals of religion were reported from fifteen of the charges. Harry, Horney,

Brandon, Miller, Hubbard, Enninger and Kirkpatrick have shown themselves to be preachers, pastors and evangelists. J. A. Dooley who was appointed to Penfield did not go to his charge, having the promise of a transfer to another conference. For some reason unknown to me, the transfer was not made. He has been engaged in evangelistic work during the year, and now asks to be granted a certificate of location. W. N. Tobie has most satisfactorily supplied the charge at Penfield the latter part of the year. J. G. Jeffers was appointed to White Heath and did good and acceptable work until in the spring, when he was released under the advice of the bishop in charge of the conference on account of the illness of his wife who had been in Colorado all the year in search of health. Brother Jeffers supplied in the Colorado conference with the expectation of being transferred; but a transfer was not effected. He asks for a supernumerary relation with permission to engage in supply work in the Colorado Conference this year which is offered to him. Rudolph Schuett, a young man approved of God and the church, a student in the Boston University's School of Theology, was transferred and stationed at White Heath by Bishop Ninde. Having had already shown himself to be an able preacher and successful pastor, he at once won the hearts of all the people on the circuit and brings up an excellent report.

Under the inspiration and direction of that veteran and master church builder, Thomas D. Weems, a new church building which was in process of erection at the time of the last conference session has been completed and dedicated at a cost of nine thousand dollars. There is no debt, but rather a balance in the treasury of some two hundred dollars for repairs on the parsonage. This church is the most complete for its purposes of any within my knowledge. At Farmer City also a new church has been built and dedicated. Its cost was about seventeen thousand dollars. It is a splendid structure of admirable appointments. Brother Flanigan has shown rare skill in directing the affairs of the charge at a most critical time in its history. At Clinton five thousand dollars have been expended in remodeling the church which now furnishes one of the best auditoriums in the conference. S. H. Huber has been successful in raising money for remodeling the church at Rankin. When the work is completed the building will be better than when it was first erected and modern in all its appointments. A. D. Moon, soon after his arrival at Cisco, began the agitation of a new church, and on this charge a new building will be dedicated early in December, next. It is almost a perfect duplicate of "The Weems' New Model" at Tolono. Extensive repairs have been made on the church and parsonage at Deland, and improvements of less importance at several other charges also. This great activity in building and improving the church property will operate somewhat against the benevolent collections, but there are no debts left to embarrass and obstruct progress.

The Cunningham Deaconess' Home at Urbana has steadily grown in favor at home and abroad, and by means of a bequest from \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ thousand dollars it has enlarged its building at an expense of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. This institution is doing excellent work and is worthy of increasing favor and patronage.

This district being organized for systematic and aggressive work in the Sunday school, held a district conference which was well attended and productive of great good by awakening greater interest in the study of the word and in preparation for its presentation in the Sunday School with a view



to spiritual results. Dr. Hamill who is equal to the greatest in his chosen field was present and added much to its success. A memorial will be presented to this conference asking for a conference organization in the interest of the Sunday Schools of the church.

The district organization of the Epworth League was somewhat handicapped by a heavy debt for which no one in particular was responsible. However, excellent work has been done; the debt has been paid, the organization perfected and is enthusiastic and aggressive. During the year the only Christian Endeavor Society within our bounds has been turned into a loyal, aggressive Epworth League. It was done quietly, religiously and happily to the church and its young people. Thus through the wisdom and tact of John W. Miller, Urbana is in line in every line of work.

Next to the fact that our people are not more spiritually minded, we note that the "Advocates" of the church have a very limited circulation in this district. Only five hundred and two are taken by a membership of more than eight thousand. Of these 405 are Centrals; 42 are North Westerns; 17 are Westerns; and 38 are New York advocates. What the adequate remedy is for this state of affairs, I do not presume to know.

Considerable attention has been given to the call of the bishops for a Twentieth Century Thank-Offering. The organization of the district to secure the largest results is in part affected. The preachers and people are thinking and talking about it, and signs of an earnest desire for a new baptism of power are manifest.

The statistical reports will show a decided increase in the contributions to the various benevolent enterprises of the church. This has been secured without any special pressure for the occasion; no individual cause has been boomed, and no outside help has been rendered. In nearly all the charges patient, persistent and systematic efforts have been put forth to create a more intelligent and healthy sentiment on these subjects.

The women have been wide awake to the interests of the great societies under their control. The W. F. M. S. in some charges will show about as much gleaned for missions as contributed by the same churches for the parent society. The W. H. M. S. is not organized in so many charges, but is efficient and loyal wherever it has an auxiliary, and one charge will report a larger amount than was contributed by the same church to the parent society. But all this is much less than should be contributed to these ever-needy and worthy causes.

Bishop, I have endeavored to look after every interest committed to me as a presiding elder. The preachers and people have been exceedingly kind, and the Lord has been gracious and good.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. WILDER.

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### Danville District.

To the Bishop presiding and Brethren of my Conference:

The reports of the preachers to me will reveal the following condition of things, within the bounds of the District.

### CONVERSIONS.

There have been 850 converted to Christ, the majority uniting with our church on probation and a large per cent have been received into full mem-



bership with the Church. While the preachers are far from satisfied with the number who have found Christ, yet they are grateful that the Lord has counted them worthy to lead so many from darkness to light.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

There are 49 Chapters with an enrollment of 2,308 Leaguers and 1,215 Juniors who are following on to become the faithful Leaguers of the future. We have held Sub-District Conventions in which we have endeavored to teach the young people, how to do things in church work, as Methodists should do them. The District Convention held at Rossville was a wonderful gathering of the best young people in our District.

Masterly papers were read, revealing the onward march of our young people, in mind, and heart power. The address of Bishop Joyce, made such an impression upon the minds of the large crowds, who heard him, that they will never forget the address. The League is one of the best things that ever came to Methodism, and the Epworth Herald is the best paper in the world to place in the hands of Methodist young people. We take 703 copies of this very valuable paper.

### CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

We have raised \$12,000 for the improvement of our Church property. Sidney is building a five thousand dollar church. At Collison on the Pilot Charge, we are building a three thousand dollar church. At Alvan the old church is sold, and we will build a three thousand dollar church in its place. At Wallace Chapel on the Potomac Charge, the old church is pulled down and we are building a \$2,000 church on the same lot. At Atwood the Methodists have built a parsonage costing \$1,200. Villa Grove has purchased parsonage property which, when furnished, will cost \$1,500. Sidell Methodists purchased a nice house for a parsonage, costing \$1,100 and Kimber church people sold their old parsonage and bought a fine modern house near the church. Beside these others have been improving as follows: Lincoln street, \$75; Catlin, \$5; Edgar, \$81; Indianola, \$335; Newman, \$53; Camargo, \$300; Allerton, \$250; Grace Church, \$200; Villa Grove, \$600. Henning, \$20; Homer, \$75; Garrett, \$150; Murdock, \$10; Chrisman, \$145; Atwood, \$750; Georgetown, \$350.

### METHODIST EXPANSION.

Whatever the views of some people concerning American Expansion, one thing is sure. As Methodists we believe in the Expansion of Methodism. With this in view, we have conducted three campaigns in our District.

The first was led by Dr. John Williamson of Chicago. He went from charge to charge for one month giving Bible readings and opening to the people the Scriptures. The Doctor's visit was made a great blessing to our people.

The other campaign was led by Rev. John A. Kumler in the interest of education. Dr. Kumler remained in the District for more than a month. During the day time, he visited from house to house in search of students for our college, and money to help run our institutions, and at night he addressed the people on the subject of Education from a Christian Methodist's point of view, and much good was accomplished. It prepared the minds of many for the Twentieth Century Offering Fund.

Mrs. Mary S. Badley conducted the other campaign. It was in the interest of missions and wherever she spoke the people knew more of our missionary work, and the charge will make good reports for Missions, as a result of her visit.

I am glad to say that Methodism is so expanding within the bounds of the District itself, that we will be compelled to add to the preaching force in our District.

#### COLLECTIONS.

They have been taken, and are all on the advance line. I think the records will show that an advance over last year will be made in every collection. The District will report for Missions, \$5,014, an advance over last year of \$825. In two years the preachers have advanced the Missionary collections \$1,399. Besides this, Methodism within the bounds of the District has responded to the different Independent Institutions, such as the Children's Home, and the Protestant Hospital, located in Danville, nearly every charge in Vermillion county contributing something, and two of our members from Kimber charge of Danville giving \$5,000 each. It is safe to say that the Methodists have given from \$15,000 to \$20,000 this year to charity, outside the regular collections, so that the District has raised for all purposes this year, in salaries, church improvements, regular collections, and Christian Charity, more than fifty thousand dollars.

#### SALARIES OF THE PREACHERS.

It cheers me to report that there was an advance in the amount agreed on to pay the pastors, the sum of \$1,170 and there is a decrease in the deficiencies column, of more than \$800. In fact I am hoping that the preachers will have very little use for that column this year.

#### A BUSY YEAR.

Thus it is revealed that the preachers in our District have been a busy lot of men. They have all worked hard seeking to bring things to pass. We have lived in peace and worked in harmony. Their records will be found in the minutes of their conference.

#### TWO HELPMATES TRANSLATED.

While we were busy here and there, in our work, death came to two of our parsonages and removed two of our helpers. On January 8th, Sister Burkitt, wife of Brother D. C. Burkitt of Murdock charge, after walking by his side for thirty years, in joy and sorrow, and after living the life of a true Christian woman, doing all in her power to make the ministry of her husband a success, the finger of our Divine Father touched her, and she passed to her home beyond.

And on March the 11th as the new day was dawning upon the world, the soul of Sister Kensil, the beloved wife of Brother D. D. Kensil of Philo charge, gave up her work, and as she passed away, was heard humming, "I am going home to die no more" and went up to join the company of the redeemed.

Thus the year has come and gone, bringing its sunshine and shadow, its cares and its joys.

The failures are ours.

The victories are the Lord's.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

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### Decatur District.

On the Decatur district, during the conference year just closing, the blessings of God have graciously rested on preachers and people, for which we are most devoutly thankful. The twenty-nine pastors stationed within the bounds of the district at the last session of the conference, with one exception, went hopefully to their work. If any were disappointed, they soon rose royally above their disappointments, went to work in earnest, and have achieved success. It is a cause for gratitude to Almighty God that the preachers and their families have had but little sickness, and, with one exception, there has been no death in our ministerial ranks. During the year Rev. W. H. Davis, a superannuated preacher, full of years and honors, fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Decatur.

I must at once acknowledge the prompt and hearty co-operation tendered to me by the preachers and people of the district. Our relations on the whole have been pleasant, and, we trust, mutually helpful. If there has been success on the district during the year, it is almost entirely due to the faithful work done by the pastors and the loyal members of their congregations. A worthy company of godly men and women constitute the laity of the Decatur district. A large majority of them are loyal to every interest of the church. A few of our best members have been removed by death during the past year. Among the number called from labor to reward is Doctor Moore, for many years identified officially with the Decatur First M. E. Church, and Brother Peddecord, for thirty years an official member of Grace M. E. Church, and William Miller of Millersville, and Father Mitchell of Assumption, and U. Born of Hammond circuit and F. Freidenger of Cerro-Gordo and a few others of equal standing in the church.

During the year not a few church buildings and parsonages have been renovated and beautified.

The churches at Hammond and Lake City have been improved and beautified at an expense of two hundred and fifty dollars; the interior of the church at Blue Mound has been beautified and the floor carpeted, at an expense of five hundred dollars; the Macon church has been improved by the addition of a new room, and the parsonage has been repainted and a porch added, the expense all told seven hundred dollars; the churches at Warrensburg, Butler and Sharon have been re-papered; the church at Oconee has been greatly improved at an expense of two hundred dollars; the parsonage on the Irving work has been re-painted, a new porch and fence added, and a brick walk laid from the house to the street; the work has been well done, and last, but not least, the bill for all the above named improvements has been paid.

A new, and much needed church is in process of construction at Arthur, and will cost, when completed, about two thousand dollars.

W. F. Stevenson, of Lovington charge, has succeeded in paying off an eighteen hundred dollar church debt which has been a source of discouragement to the Methodist people of that community for several years.

Notwithstanding these improvements in church property, the chief work for which the church exists has not been neglected by the pastors of the district.

In some churches in the district faithful work for the quickening of the membership and the salvation of sinners has been bestowed with no visible fruit, and in others the results have not been in proportion to the labor expended, and in a few there have been glorious revivals. In First Church, Decatur, there was an extensive, and old-time revival of religion, under the leadership of the pastor, assisted by Rev. Thomas Harrison, the noted revivalist. About five hundred persons bowed at the altar, most of whom professed to have experienced salvation.

About two hundred and fifty united with the First Church by letter and on probation, most of whom have proved faithful, and quite a number united with the different churches of the city, and a few refused to join any church. On the Hammond circuit seventy have been received on probation, most of whom have been received into full-membership, and quite a number have been received by letter. On the Blue Mound work, Brother Edgar has received ten by letter, fifty-one on probation, more than forty of whom have been received into full-membership, and others will yet be received. Brother Foxworthy of Moweaqua has received nine on probation, and twelve into full-membership, and received six by letter. Brother Stevenson, of Lovington, has received fifty-nine on probation, and forty into full-membership, and others will yet be received. Brother M. V. Hill, on the Oconee work, has received twenty-five on probation and as many into full-membership. Brother T. F. Pierson, on the Argenta circuit, has received, during the year, twenty-one on probation, quite a number of whom have been received into full-membership. A few were received on probation at Warrensburg, and at other places in the district. There was a good revival at Hillsboro, but most of the converts were members of the church, so the membership was not greatly strengthened by the revival services. Brother J. W. Hill conducted the best revival meeting at Butler that has been held there for years, forty-two being received on probation. Brother J. Glick has received forty-three on probation and thirty-seven into full-membership. Brother A. L. Plowman has received twenty-seven on probation, most of whom have been received into full-membership, and ten have been received by letter. These revival services in the district have served to more than replenish the ranks of our membership which are continually being depleted by death, withdrawal and removal.

The benevolence collections have been carefully looked after by the pastors, in many instances, a personal canvass of the membership has been made, and the results, in most cases, have been gratifying. Last year the Hammond circuit reported for the benevolences one-hundred, thirty-nine dollars; this year just closing the pastor reports two-hundred, five dollars. Brother Plowman reports every assessment in full, with a few additional dollars for missions. Brother Edgar reports all claims met in full, the best report made by Blue Mound for years.

Most of the charges will make as good reports as last year, but, in a few charges, I am sorry to say, there will be a shrinkage, chargeable, not to

a want of industry on the part of the pastors, but principally to a want of disposition on the part of the people, and, in a few cases, to want of funds, caused by poor crops. I firmly believe the majority of the pastors have done the very best they could to meet every assessment in full. They have worked early and late, and have made a personal canvass and have succeeded well. I cannot say whether our report for the benevolences will fall below or go in advance of last year; I hope it will be a little in advance, but the minutes will show the exact figures. This I will say, that every preacher in the Decatur district who reports every assessment met in full, commenced the canvass for the benevolences early in the spring.

A few changes in pastoral arrangements have been made in the district since the last session of our conference. Dr. W. F. Gillmore who was assigned to Lincoln by Bishop Ninde was returned to Grace Church, Decatur, and Dr. A. C. Byerly, who was assigned to Grace Church, Decatur, was placed at Lincoln. At the beginning of the Conference year, I appointed Rev. C. S. Lyles to serve First Church, Decatur, as assistant pastor. He has done good, faithful work, and his return to that field for another year is earnestly desired by the pastor of the church and his people. Late in the spring, Brother Lee Knotts assigned to Latham charge, was compelled to give up his work on account of his inability to study, caused by the gradual failure of his eye-sight. I appointed Rev. O. H. P. Smith, a member of the Minnesota conference, to supply the charge the remainder of the year, and he has made a grand record, and has greatly pleased the people.

The Sunday school and League work in the district is doing well. Our Sunday Schools are better attended, and pupils and officers seem to be more interested in Bible study now, than ever before. Our literature is now taken by every school in the district, with possibly three exceptions, and it is no fault of mine that it is not taken by all. Our league work, under the skillful management of our new league president, Dr. R. C. Augustine, is prosperous, and I believe it will continue to grow in interest, until the Decatur district stands at the very head in this work.

Our District Ministerial Lyceum, held at Assumption last May was largely attended, and was a season of instruction and inspiration to all. The papers read by the brethren were excellent, and the discussions were lively and helpful.

The annual district Epworth League convention met in May at Assumption, and immediately followed the Ministerial Lyceum, and must be pronounced the most inspiring and instructive one ever held in the district. Interest is rapidly increasing in the Junior League work, under the direction of Sister Miles of Harristown, which is undoubtedly the most promising movement for that immediate, largely neglected period of the young, always so susceptible to formative influences.

Brother J. A. Stout has served the Assumption Church as pastor for five years, and is now compelled to move by the law of limitation. The people with whom and for whom he has labored so long, regret to see him go. The church has treated him with that degree of respect and kindness which always characterizes a church that walks with God and has a proper conception of the worth to the world of the Christian minister. Brother Stout will bear away the most delightful recollections of the many homes where he has been entertained, and beneath whose hospitable roofs he has bowed in prayer. The children of the homes have been his delight as he has

watched their growth from year to year, and his godly example, and religious instructions will not soon fade from their memories, and be eliminated from their characters. As they have heard nothing in brother Stout's conversation, and seen nothing in his life that has unfavorably influenced their religious convictions, his memory will always be associated with the life of his Lord and Master.

The unfavorable conditions for church work which Brother U. Z. Gilmer found at Pana still exist, and will continue to exist, until a final settlement between the operators and miners is reached. Brother Gilmer's pulpit ability has attracted the attention of the community, and he, no doubt, would have had a prosperous year had the circumstances been more favorable. His life has been threatened, his house has been stoned, and the members of his family insulted. When the difficulties will end, the Almighty only knows. We can only pray that a final adjustment may be soon reached, and peace restored.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary work in the district is advancing, and more money has been raised for that work this year than last year, or probably any preceding year. During the conference year just closing four new societies have been organized, making twenty-eight societies in all within the bounds of the district. These societies are supporting a native missionary in India, and nineteen scholarships in India, Korea, China and Italy. In the neighborhood of two hundred dollars was contributed as a thank-offering during the past year to the work of the society.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has several organizations in the district which are doing faithful work for the Master.

I feel a profound interest in the preachers and people of the Decatur district. I shall never forget the spiritual and blessed quarterly meetings, the harmonious quarterly conferences, and the glorious, and enthusiastic conventions, which have marked this year's work. As a rule, our associations with the pastors and people have been pleasant with nothing to mar, and much to help our love and friendship. During the entire year our quarterly conferences have been characterized with Christian feeling and brotherly sympathy. To the pastors and their wives I owe a debt of gratitude which I can not pay. I wish I could give to each of you a better home than you now have—one with which you would be perfectly delighted.

May the blessings of God rest upon, and abide upon all the charges and their pastors.

Yours respectfully,

E. B. RANDLE.

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### **Jacksonville District.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Illinois Conference—Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Jacksonville district extends from the Central Illinois Conference on the north, to the Southern Illinois Conference on the south and embraces a district of country about 90 miles long, and from 10 to 30 miles wide. It is almost entirely an agricultural district—has but two manufactories in it and but few coal mines. It is composed of 25 charges, 9 stations, 5 half stations and 13 circuits, of from 3 to 5 appointments each. Being purely an agricultural region, and almost without manufactories and mines, the people have not experienced the improvement in the times realized elsewhere.



Because of this we have found it a hard year financially. It has been difficult to bring up the finances and the benevolences and I fear several of the charges will show a deficiency in the payment of the preachers' salaries.

Our territory is a wheat producing territory and there has been almost a total failure of the crop for the four past years, which accounts in part for the struggle. However, we hope to make a creditable showing in both salaries and benevolences.

All the preachers went to their appointments cheerfully and were cordially received and have wrought faithfully during the year. Early in the year Brother Priest was removed from Oakford Circuit to Loami in the Springfield District, and I secured Rev. W. T. A. White of the North Indiana Conference to take his place. Bro. White has worked faithfully under discouraging circumstances. Rev. C. R. Carlos of Greenfield station, feeling called into the anti-saloon league work, removed from his charge on November I secured the services of Rev. W. J. Davidson who was attending school at Boston and he took up the work where Bro. Carlos left it, and has had a year of marked success. On the 1st of June Rev. E. C. Warfel, at Bath, left his work. I secured the services of Rev. Giles M. Peake who, with zeal and faith, took it up and achieved most wonderful success, but was suddenly stricken down by the hand of death only ten days ago. He was eminently useful and greatly beloved by the people. Rev. A. C. Hunter of Topeka lost his voice about the middle of the year, and since then has not been able to preach. He offered to resign his charge, but the people said, "No. Attend to the pastoral work and the collections, and remain until conference." His pulpit has been filled most of the time by brethren from different places. Dr. Wilkin. Rev. J. P. Hillerly, G. R. S. McElfresh, T. B. Wright and others kindly lent assistance. Bro. Hunter will ask for a superannuated relation.

With these exceptions, the brethren remained on their charges, and have done effective service.

The average of the salaries allowed on the district, including house rent or rental value of parsonage, is \$960. The highest is \$2,000, the lowest \$505. I think the deficiencies on the salaries will aggregate close to \$1,000.

We have done something in the way of church building, and improvements. The fine new church at Petersburg was completed and dedicated in June. It is the finest church in Menard county and the cost is provided for. Brother Kemp has had marvelous success at Petersburg, two new churches built, and a prostrate church organization put upon its feet, making Petersburg a very desirable charge.

A long needed new church is in process of erection at Chandlerville. It will be ready for occupancy by December. It is modern in appointments and will cost \$3,000. To Rev. R. A. Hartrick belongs the credit of this enterprise. As surely as Atlas bore the world on his shoulders, Bro. Hartrick has borne this enterprise and is carrying it yet. The churches at Bath, at Kilbourne, at Topeka, at Ashland, at Garners chapel, at Farmingdale, at Alexander, at Palmyra and the parsonage at Havana, is being improved at an expense of over \$1,000. These improvements have cost several thousand dollars and are all paid or provided for. A troublesome debt at Brooklyn church, Jacksonville, through the labors of the pastor, has been provided for. and the Grace church parsonage improved as well as some improvements in other places.



So far as the various benevolences are concerned, I think there will be no decrease—perhaps a slight increase. It must be remembered that the district has from 5 to 10 less charges than most of the other districts, and 8 charges where the salary is \$600 and less, and only one where it is over \$1,200, not including parsonage. The amount this year for missions will be less than last year, but an increase of several hundred dollars in all collections.

Owing to the impassable condition of the roads, it was next to impossible to hold revival meetings in the country during the winter. The brethren did their best, however, and more or less gracious outpourings of the spirit occurred at Pleasant Plains, Ashland, Virginia, Chandlerville Circuit, Bath Circuit, Brooklyn and Centenary churches, Jacksonville, Waverly Circuit, Athens, Cantrall charge, Carrollton, Greenfield, Greenfield circuit and on the Chesterfield work, where 100 professed saving faith in Jesus Christ. About 600 conversions, altogether, were reported.

Our Sunday School work has been faithfully attended to. There are in the bounds of the district, 58 Sunday Schools, with on average attendance of 4,326 scholars; 422 teachers' journals are taken. Some of these Sunday Schools have home departments, and Normal class drills. The Sunday Schools in the main, are doing good work.

There are 40 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 1,780. Many of these leagues are taking the systematic course of Bible study, which has been arranged and begun during the year. The Epworth Leagues are doing well. There are about 20 Junior Leagues, with an enrollment of about 900. Most of these leagues are doing efficient work, quite a number of them are using the drills prepared by Mrs. Miles and published in the Illinois Methodist Journal.

We have been loyal to our publishing interests—there are over 500 Advocates taken, nearly all Centrals, a considerable increase over last year. And 525 Epworth Heralds, an increase of over 50, besides several hundred copies of the Illinois Methodist Journal are taken, going into scores of homes where no religious paper ever went before. Our people are becoming a reading people.

The Woman's College at Jacksonville is in a prosperous condition. An additional building has been constructed during the year at a cost of \$10,000, affording greatly increased room and facilities. The school opens with the largest attendance in its history, and is fired with the enthusiasm of success. It asks as its share of the Twentieth Century Offering, \$50,000 for additional grounds and buildings, and \$100,000 for endowment.

The superannuated, and supernumerary preachers living within the bounds of the district, have shown themselves men of God. Rev. D. H. Stubblefield went home to heaven early in the conference year. Dr. W. H. Milburn spent sometime in Jacksonville preaching several times to the delight of the people. Bro. G. R. S. and W. McK. McElfresh, Robert Clark and R. F. Droke are all faithful men of God. W. J. Rutledge has been absent from Jacksonville most of the year, and is patiently waiting the call home.

My personal relations with the preachers and charges have been most pleasant. I have preached an average of about three times a week, and have traveled thousands of miles by rail and in carriage. I have not been sick during the year, nor missed an appointment because of indisposition. I

have held nearly every Quarterly Conference, and superintended the work, I think as faithfully as I ever did. The year has been one of the busiest of my life. It has known no leisure. God has wonderfully blessed me in many ways and to him I give all the glory. Respectfully submitted,

W. N. McELROY.

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### Quincy District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this, my first annual report of the work on Quincy District, I wish first of all to record my gratitude to Almighty God for his personal watch-care and guidance during the year just closing. Having been appointed to the work I began the year with a feeling of my own insufficiency, and while I felt gratified at the confidence expressed in me by my appointment to the District, the responsibility that rested upon me has served to keep me closer than ever at the feet of Him from whom I have drawn strength to discharge the duties placed upon me.

The adverse conditions which render the work of the Methodist preacher in this district peculiarly difficult were ably set forth by my predecessor in his report to the Conference last year and need not be repeated here, but we may in justice to ourselves remind you that the District has again suffered the almost total loss of the wheat crop, and that in many parts of the district the corn crop is very poor. Last winter at a little way station where the people were struggling to live and maintain the means of grace it was necessary to ship in 52,000 bushels of corn to feed the teams of the farmers while they tried to raise another crop, and this crop is half a failure.

This will give you some idea of why there has been but little done in the way of material improvements or in the building of churches and parsonages. When I arrived on the field after conference last year and looked over it I found one pastor entering the work of the fifth year—Rev. E. H. Lugg, of Astoria, and right royally has the work been performed. Bro. Lugg had his benevolences provided for before the beginning of the new year, before it was known that the wheat crop was frozen out, and all the interests of the church has received his careful and efficient attention. While no great revival marked the year it has been one of gratifying progress. Bro. Lugg has had his share of affliction during the year. His own health suffered for some weeks and his two little children were very sick, but God has kindly spared them, and to the charge to which the Bishop may see fit to send them, we tender out congratulations in advance.

Only two men are marked as finishing the work of the third year. Of these Bro. Henry Wilson, who was appointed pastor of Trinity Mission Church, Quincy, was absent in California seeking health for an invalid wife. I appointed Rev. C. A. Jones, a Chaddock student, to supply the work till Bro. Wilson's return, which he did very satisfactorily. Bro. Wilson having returned the first of August resumed his charge and has done efficient service the few weeks he has been with them. Brother Hedges, the other three year man, has closed another successful year at West Point and Basco, has had good revivals, looked after the benevolences and is ready to render a good account of his stewardship.

Eight pastors have closed their second years' work on their charges. F. B. Madden, at Augusta, has been as busy and efficient as is his wont and while no startling events have marked the year, he has accomplished a work that cannot fail to result in permanent blessings to the church. Some peculiarities in this charge demand the wisdom that is from above and such wisdom the pastor has seemed to possess and to use.

T. M. Dillon, at Camp Point, has labored earnestly and faithfully, and although there were local conditions for which neither pastor nor people were responsible which militated against success in church work still there has been success, and pastor and people are hopefully facing the future. Rev. W. M. Reed and Peter Slagle, at Clayton, have been preaching the old-time gospel with old-time vigor, and with new zeal. The church building at Clayton has been thoroughly renovated and beautified at the cost of several hundred dollars, electric lights have taken the place of the old lamps and Bro. Slagle sings "Light is shining more and more."

At Golden, Rev. Charles Wehrman began the year well by taking to himself a help-meet. He is in a section of the district that has suffered most severely by crop failure, but has moved steadily onward and no interest of the church has suffered because of his neglect.

At La Prairie, Bro. R. E. Mathis has labored faithfully and efficiently. The weather interfered with the success of his special revival efforts yet there is fruit and the charge is conscious that they have been led by one whose sole ambition has been to do them good, and to build them up.

W. E. Rose, at Littleton is fragrant to those for whom he grows, and he is a growing man and has grown in the affections of his people throughout the year. He has done a year of good work on the Littleton Circuit, the place by the way that was his home in childhood, and that will in days to come remember his faithful pastorate.

Bro. E. K. Crews closes his second year of hard and faithful service at Mendon. The other churches of the place shared largely in the fruits of his special revival services last winter, and no pastor stands more highly esteemed by the whole community in which he lives than he. Some improvements have been made in the church here, new carpets, etc., making it more attractive.

C. R. Morrison at Payson is rightfully in favor among the people. He has accomplished a good work there. All the interests of the charge have received his attention and in consequence are in a healthy condition. In addition to his pastoral work he has served the district very efficiently as District Epworth League President, and the District Convention at Mt. Sterling which was a pronounced success, was largely made so by his wise leadership. At this convention thirty Leaguers united with the Tenth Legion, covenanting to consecrate one-tenth of their income directly to the forwarding of the cause of Christ. When the whole League and Church shall catch this spirit the problem of how to secure the means to bring this world to Christ will have been solved.

The remaining sixteen pastors have served their charges one year or less. M. S. McCoy at Bowen, is loved by his people, and has had a year of quiet and solid success. During most of the year his wife has been afflicted and unable to assist him, yet he has gone steadily forward bringing

things to pass and in addition to the conversion of sinners and the spiritual enlargement of the church, he has put in motion plans that have resulted in the improvement and enlargement of the parsonage, for which future pastors and their families will bless him.

Bro. J. T. Clower has worked faithfully on Browning Circuit during the year. This is a circuit of five appointments and the conditions that make for success are not all that could be wished, but Bro. Clower has had some success. In his special meetings souls were converted. And while much work will still be needed to bring many on this charge to the place where they will be in touch with the great purpose of the church, yet the task is not a hopeless one, and we trust that some advance has been made in this direction this year.

Brother Campbell has labored hard on Camden Circuit during the year, and it is no light labor simply to travel over that circuit during much of the year and yet in the face of discouragements he has gained some victories. He has looked faithfully after the various interests of the church and comes to the conference with the consciousness of having done the best he could with the means at his disposal.

Coatsburg and Mounds has been supplied by Rev. Peter Kittel, who has labored hard and successfully. At the beginning of the year Bro. Kittel asked permission to take into his work Fowler, a church that was practically abandoned last year. For a while Bro. Kittel was his own steward, class leader and Sunday school superintendent. The members of which there were but about ten in number, were discouraged and most of them felt that any effort would not succeed, but with faith and zeal the pastor began his work and he closes the year having had a revival that included the quickening of the old members of the church, the conversion of more than a score of souls and the net increase in the membership of 180 per cent; the League has been resurrected and the church repaired and painted at a cost of more than \$100. Considering the condition of affairs at the beginning of the year this has been a most remarkable work. The church at Coatsburg has also been blessed in a good revival and has paid off the debt that has hung over it since its erection. Bro. Kittel will be up for admission on trial and he is in every respect worthy.

I was not able to secure a supply for Lima until about half the Conference year had expired as there was no work I could place with it and the support was not in sight for any one to man it. But in March I employed Bro. Harry Greening, a former student of Chaddock College, who moved into the old parsonage and went to work entirely on faith. Bro. Greening has done a good work, has gathered up the fragments there and while I do not see how he and his good wife have managed to live on the amount they have received they have won their way to the hearts of the people there and we hope that there is still a future for Methodism in Lima.

Loraine was supplied by Rev. F. P. Bonnefon, a Chaddock student. Bro. Bonnefon has had a very successful year. Revivals in which souls were converted and the church built up were held at both points on the work: all the interests of the church have been well cared for: the reports will show that material advancements have been made.

N. M. Rigg at Mt. Sterling, has done solid good work for Christ and Methodism. His reports will show that no interest of the church has been

neglected and his people and official board are unanimous in their request for his return.

Two months after conference I secured the services of Rev. S. R. Reno, of the Missouri Conference, to serve North Rushville Circuit. Bro. Reno has done excellent work and has led the membership there up to a higher plane of thought and experience than they have hitherto attained. His preaching has been of such a character as to make his hearers long for a higher spiritual and intellectual life, as evidenced by several subscriptions to our church periodicals where none have been taken before. Bro. Reno has been transferred to this conference by Bishop Hurst.

Paloma Circuit has had a good year under the leadership of Bro. A. V. Babbs. Good work has been done in all the departments of the church work. It was my pleasure to be present at one of his appointments when a large class of probationers were received into full connection. In addition to the disciplinary questions the pastor asked the candidates to repeat the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, answer numerous questions from the Catechism, and leading events in the history of the rise and progress of Methodism, all of which were answered readily and reverently, and then the right hand of fellowship was given and the new members received the communion. It was a most beautiful and impressive service. Bro. Babbs will be gladly received by his people next year if it be your pleasure to return him.

Plymouth and Scotts: Bro. J. W. Solomon was appointed to this charge at the session of the last conference. The arrangement of the two churches in one charge was not satisfactory with the people at first and Bro. Solomon found himself beset with local difficulties which hedged up his way to success. In addition to this his health was not good and in an attempt to hold special meetings his strength so far gave way that he thought it best to desist from any attempt at special work. He continued to serve the charge until Sunday, May 7, when suddenly the death angel came to the little parsonage and took from him his companion and help-meet. Only those who have felt such a stroke know how heavy it is. Sister Solomon was by nature and acquirement well fitted for her position as wife of a Methodist preacher, and we cannot answer why she was called thus early away, and can only pray that God will give our brother grace to bear the affliction he has placed upon him. The body of our sister was taken to Springfield, where her funeral was preached by Rev. W. A. Smith, P. E. of the Springfield District, who a little more than one year before had united her in marriage with our brother. The heavy stroke and the condition of the health of Bro. Solomon led him to ask to be relieved from the work for the remainder of the year, a request that I felt could not be denied. So I employed to fill out the year Rev. W. E. Thompson, who was an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, well known to me, who desired to enlarge his field of usefulness by uniting with our church. Bro. Thompson entered at once into the work and has succeeded in winning the hearts of the people at both Plymouth and Scotts. Although he has had but three months to labor he has convinced the people of Scotts that it is the will of the Lord that they pay the old debt on their church and they have arranged to do this immediately. He has also convinced the people of Plymouth that they must have a new church and they are already taking steps to arise at once and build. Bro. Thompson desires to be ad-



mitted on his credentials to our conference and I sincerely trust his prayer will be granted.

Bro. J. B. Wolfe has labored hard at Vermont Street, Quincy. The unexpected change of pastors at this place has made it rather difficult for him, or any other, to do the best work and get from it the best results. At the special meetings held between fifty and sixty, I think, united with the church, beside which there have been additions almost every Sunday during the year. His reports will show that he has not been an idler in the vineyard during the year.

Rev. O. H. P. Ash, Quincy Circuit, has had the services of Bro. Mark White, who has labored diligently to cultivate to the best advantage a not very promising field, and while his report will not indicate the fact, it is nevertheless a fact that work on this charge closely approaching the heroic has been faithfully performed.

Bro. J. F. Wohlfarth has labored at Rushville in his usual careful and painstaking way. Conditions which he did not create and for the continuance of which he is not responsible, have prevented the success which usually attends his ministry; his ability and zeal is acknowledged by the people of Rushville, and the earnest labor and efficient preaching will not fail to bring forth fruits.

Rushville Circuit has been blessed by the labors of Bro. A. H. Hoffer. The most remarkable revival on the district occurred on this charge at a time when the roads were almost impassible, and the weather at its worst, about sixty sound, clear, Holy Ghost conversions and a new uplift which reached out to every point on the work. Bro. Hoffer will be gladly welcomed back if it be your pleasure to return him.

Bro. C. A. Smith, at Stillwell and Chili, has had a successful year and his reports will be all right. Improvements to the amount of nearly \$200 have been made on the church property on this work. There are a few well meaning people on this charge who still believe that the best results can only be obtained by meetings held by so-called Holiness evangelists, but the faithful preaching and pastoral work of a few more faithful preachers like Bro. Smith will dispel the delusion.

Bro. H. T. Collins, at Warsaw, has not been able to accomplish all that he desired. The church has lost heavily in recent years by removals and death. The closing down of the woolen mills severely affected the town and the church, and the outlook is not hopeful. Bro. Collins has been in poor health a good portion of the year and has not been able to do the work that the field demands.

Looking over the field as a whole it is my honest conviction that no other 27 pastors in the Illinois Conference could have done the work better than these have done, and knowing the conditions as I do, my wonder is not that more has not been accomplished, but that so much has been done.

#### CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

This institution opened its fall term with more students than last year, and they are doing good work. President Danely has labored hard and earnestly in preaching and lecturing to build up the attendance. He has provided the college with an efficient faculty and they are prepared to do as good work as any school of the same class in the state. The debt has not

been reduced during the year. Some means ought to be devised to bring about this end. If it is good policy to pay thousands to establish a school at Rome, it certainly will be very bad policy to allow Chaddock College, which exists in a city where Romanism predominates, to suffer and die for want of support, which the church is abundantly able to provide. Less than \$20,000 will pay all indebtedness and the property today is worth \$75,000.

Rev. M. M. Davidson, chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, is doing a good work in that institution. One unacquainted with the duties devolving upon him has no idea of the arduous work which he performs. Bro. Davidson so does his work as not only to be a blessing to the inmates but his work is helpful to all the churches in the city.

Finally, "I have done what I could." My health has been good most of the year. One Sabbath in winter I was housed up with la grippe. Beside this, I have been able to attend to all my appointments until Sunday, Sept. 3. when I had a sudden and unusual attack of illness, and have not been able to do any work on the district since, but through the kindness of the brethren on whom I called for assistance, and the faithfulness of the pastors themselves, I think no interest has suffered.

I have preached and lectured 211 times during the year; have held 93 of the 108 Quarterly Conferences, and 5 adjourned Quarterly Conferences; have baptized 14 adults and 5 children; married four couples and preached two funerals. I have been the recipient of many kindnesses at the hands of both preachers and people and trust that I am still growing in grace.

W. T. BEADLES.

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### Springfield District.

" 'Twas great to speak the world from naught;  
 'Twas greater to redeem."

In this greatest work of the ages, the preachers and people of Springfield District, in co-operation with God, have been engaged during the past twelve-month helping each other to help the church to help the Christ to seek and save the lost. Then after such great salvation they have tried to edify the saints, building them up in a greater salvation that they may be saved at last with the greatest salvation in heaven.

All the preachers, save one, went to their appointed fields of labor immediately after Conference. The one exception was P. B. Huffman, of Waggoner, and later of Loami, who was sick at the time of our Conference session, and who continued to fail until about a month thereafter, when, from Berdan, his former charge, his spirit winged its flight to its appointed place in the church triumphant. Into no other manse has the death angel entered, and there has been no serious sickness save in the home of W. W. Theobald at Clatham, where two of his children, then he himself, and next another child were prostrated for several weeks prior to Conference. This interfered with his rounding up of the year's work, but he will make a fine report. E. S. Borton was taken up from Loami and appointed to Waggoner, and J. W. Priest was moved from Oakford, Jacksonville District, to Loami, where he has had an excellent year.



The preachers were well received, and a number of them began aggressive revival campaigns at an early day. Many charges enjoyed seasons of refreshing, resulting in a general quickening of spiritual life and the conversion and ingathering of nearly 600 souls. The greatest revival was at Second Church, where 100 professed pardon. Nearly as large a number bowed at the altar in Mechanicsburg under the leadership of that successful evangelist, Thomas Harrison, but as a rule the pastors conducted their own special services without the aid of outside helpers.

Increases in eight charges in salaries aggregate about \$1,100, the largest increase being \$225. There were only a few small decreases, so that the net gain will reach well up toward \$1,000, though the minutes will not show such an aggregate because two charges were given to Jacksonville District last fall in exchange for one.

The reports will show that the salaries have been better paid this year than last, and that other financial interests are in much better shape. On Nov. 27, the Presiding Elder, aided by T. B. Wright and the pastor, dedicated a new church at Fork Prairie, Rochester charge. It is a beautiful structure, costing about \$1,800, and over \$600 was raised on dedication day to pay the remaining indebtedness, after the whole community had been drained for the cause, and where the entire membership numbered only 25. On Sept. 10, I was to dedicate a neat little church at Forest Grove, Springfield South charge, costing about half as much as the Fork Prairie church, but we were rained out, and the dedicatory services have been postponed till Oct. 1. On this same charge, in the south part of the Capital City, it is expected that another church will be built in the near future. Nearly enough money has been subscribed, and part of it paid, to buy a suitable lot.

The most colossal achievement in the way of paying indebtedness on church and parsonage property was at Taylorville, where Pastor Parker, in July, on the fifth anniversary of the church's dedication, provided for a \$3,000 debt on church and parsonage. He did this despite poor crops in that section and disencouragement and lethargy among the people. About half of it has already been received and applied on the debt. There remains only a small unprovided for incumbrance on their pipe organ. The largest indebtedness resting on any of our church property is now less than \$1,200, while the entire indebtedness is but little more than \$6,000, and only about half of it secured on the property.

Improvements have been made on several churches and parsonages, the most extensive repairs being placed on First Church, which now has what is pronounced the finest auditorium in the Conference. The expenditures here, all provided for, reached \$2,000. The district total on erecting new buildings and improving old ones is nearly \$7,000.

Preachers' salaries and benevolences both suffered in the southern part of the district from the almost total failure for several successive years of the wheat, and the partial failure of the corn crop. This year some of the farmers planted their corn fields four times, and then secured only a poor stand and a poorer yield. Nevertheless, I am sure a good increase will be reported on the great benevolent causes. In addition to the large amount aside from the special gift of \$1,000, paid on the missionary debt last year, the Missionary Secretaries congratulated us on having the largest report on the regular missionary collection in the history of Springfield District. This

was achieved despite the loss of \$133 by reason of the re-arrangement of the districts in 1897. With a smaller number of charges this year than last, we report a net increase on missions of \$365 over last year, rolling up our full report on the regular collection to \$4,200. The other causes will also make a good showing. To accomplish this result the preachers have worked like heroes and given like princes out of their own meager salaries in many cases. All honor to them. Carlinville has done some noble Conference missionary work by giving \$200 to help save our church at Bluffs in the West Jacksonville District. Springfield also rendered some aid to this same church. We are making plans to respond generally and generously to the twentieth century call.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, by their aggressive work along their own special lines, are creating missionary sentiment by enlarging missionary intelligence, and this is helpful to our work in the parent society.

We have 425 subscribers for our church advocates, and a large number of Illinois Methodist Journals. We take 481 Sunday School Teachers' Journals, and 618 copies of the Epworth Herald. Mechanicsburg receives 40 copies for free distribution in their Sunday school.

We have 60 Sunday schools, with nearly 800 officers and teachers, and about 5,500 scholars. Nearly all our schools are supplied with our own literature.

We have 36 Epworth Leagues, including two new ones recently organized on Carlinville and Edinburg Circuits, unless some of them have become defunct since the fourth quarterly round, with a membership of nearly 2,000, besides a considerable number of Junior Leagues. These are so uncertain a quantity because of a lack of suitable superintendents or leaders, that I am unable to be more definite.

For numerous and varying reasons specific mention should be made of a number of charges for some special work done for which the pastor in almost every case deserves the chief credit. Taking them in alphabetical order, I name Auburn, Buffalo, Carlinville, Carlinville Circuit, Chatham, Curran, Dawson, Edinburg Circuit, Elkhart, Grove City, Loami, Mechanicsburg, Morrisonville, Mt. Auburn, Rochester, the Springfield churches, Taylorville, and last, but not least, Williamsville, where the pastor is more popular perhaps than any preacher ought to be. There are some particular reasons why every charge and every pastor in the district should receive specific mention, but time and space forbid it. A better people in the main would be hard to find and a nobler band of ministerial brethren do not exist. Whenever I have found it necessary to draw on them for aid in the work, which is not often, they have freely rendered it without even the slight compensation offered me by Dr. Prentice on a certain occasion for such service. The next time I saw him he inquired, "Bro. Smith, what was the tariff on you for that trip?" I informed him the amount of my expenses. In handing it to me, he could not make exact change and gave me a nickel too much. "Well, Smith," said he, "I will let you keep that for your services."

I love both preachers and people, and, though working hard, I am happy in the work, and am happy also to be able to state that nearly all seem to reciprocate this feeling of brotherly regard and show a genuine and abiding interest in Zion's prosperity. I only wish I could give certain charges preach-

ers better adapted to their peculiar conditions and all the preachers better places. May our risen and ascended Lord, whose we are and whom we serve, be continuously and triumphantly with them all.

W. A. SMITH.

### **West Jacksonville District.**

#### **BOUNDARY CHANGE.**

At the last session of the conference a proposition was submitted from Rev. F. M. Vertreese, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Alton District, Southern Illinois Conference, to transfer Calhoun county to that conference.

The ground stated for the change was that our work in that territory could be more conveniently and economically supervised from that conference than from ours, inasmuch as it was more accessible by reason of the easy communication of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers bordering the county on the east and west sides; also by the fact that a number of pastoral charges in the Southern Illinois Conference lie opposite on the east side of the Illinois river.

Having previously learned that our people were not averse to such a transfer, a committee of five was appointed, consisting of brethren thoroughly acquainted with the territory and situation to consider the advisability of the transfer. Subsequently they reported to the Conference favoring the change. Thereupon five commissioners were appointed according to the provisions of the discipline, to act with a similar commission of the Southern Illinois Conference to complete the action.

In anticipation of such a conclusion of the matter, no pastors were appointed to two charges in said territory. The action of our conference was communicated to the Southern Illinois Conference at its session the following week. When action on the subject was introduced in their conference the proposed transfer failed of approval. In that case the president of the conference, Bishop Goodsell, decided very properly that he had no authority to appoint pastors outside of the conference bounds, and so none were assigned to the two charges in Calhoun county.

Thereupon I provided for them by the appointment of supplies; Rev. C. E. Calame being assigned to Batchtown, and Rev. G. E. Hoots to Summit Grove circuits. These brethren were well received by the people and have done faithful and efficient work. J. O. Stone supplied Sui Island, and Jesse B. Thornton, Lynnville. These brethren also rendered very successful service.

#### **LENGTH OF PASTORATES.**

Of the 29 pastors serving in this district during the year now closing, 16, or more than one half, were on their first pastoral year in said charges. Nine pastors, or about one-third, served their second year, leaving only 4 who were serving respectively three, four and five year pastorates. These facts are not peculiar to this year.

During the former year, of the 30 pastors, 19 served their first year, and 5 their second, leaving 6, or one-fifth who served their third, fourth and fifth years.

Nor are these facts peculiar to the West Jacksonville District, but are substantially true of other districts of the conference.

Of the 264 charges of the conference, during the past year, 140, or considerably more than one-half, were served by pastors in their first year; 93, or a little over one-third, served their second year; while only 31 served their third, fourth and fifth years.

During the preceeding conference year 163 served their first year; 56 their second year; leaving only 44 charges served by pastors in their third, fourth and fifth years.

These facts raise some very serious questions concerning our system and work. Why these numerous pastoral changes, entailing so much discomfort, expense and loss of moral influence, as must inevitably result from their frequency? Can it be due to the inefficiency of our pastors, from lack of ability or faithfulness? In very rare instances such may be the case and explanation. No doubt some may succeed in passing the threshold of the conference who possess no adaptation to the work, and never could become efficient in using our peculiar methods; some too whose unstudious and unministerial conduct justly render them unprofitable and unacceptable to the churches.

When this becomes manifest, such imbeciles should be relegated to the private ranks, both for the credit of worthy and capable pastors, and for the good of the cause.

Then again there may be pastors who are unduly anxious for advancement in the character and salary of the charge they are appointed to serve, and each year may insist on promotion, sometimes to the great regret of a church that has loyally supported them, and to the possible injury of the work they wish to leave. Concerning such let it be said there is not a charge in the bounds of our conference that any young man, however gifted and well-equipped might not earnestly and uncomplainingly serve for at least three successive years.

But barring the very few cases among our ministers like those just described, we must seek the cause of the alarming frequency of pastoral changes elsewhere. I unhesitatingly affirm that where there is a reasonable, earnest and scriptural support of a pastor on the part of the church, an acceptable and successful pastorate of three years could and would be sustained in perhaps ninety-nine instances in a hundred. It is not so much better preachers, but more loyal co-operation on the part of the churches that is needed. Wherever the most gifted, consecrated and active minister may be sent, a lukewarm, critical and unchristian church can compel failure.

On the other hand, where the pastor may not be strong in any particular save devotedness to the work and blamelessness of life, in every such case a scripturally faithful church can compel success. If there be such a cheerful and unanimous co-operation as is reasonable and practicable; if there be such a general attendance upon all the services of the church as is reasonable and practicable; if there be such a temporal support given as is reasonable and practicable; and if instead of criticism and disparagement the earnest invitation to non-church people is, "come to our church, to our services; our minister is one of the best and godliest of men," such a course would insure good audiences and conversions and accessions to the church.

Unfortunately many church people have a morbid desire for change, for novelty; and a new pastor every six months would please them. No church can fully know a pastor in one year. No pastor can fully know a

congregation, become well settled in the community, and form those bonds of personal interest and influence that can only come through acquaintance and association that are so needful to the best pastoral work, in one year.

I am persuaded that these frequent changes are injurious to both pastors and churches. And this result was predicted by those who did not favor the extension of the pastoral term to the present limit.

If it were possible I believe it would be a wise measure if when a preacher is sent to a charge he was made to understand that except for imperative reason of health or other character, he will be expected to remain there not less than two or three years, and he must govern himself accordingly. And also if churches were made to understand the same thing, and that no change for a less term will be made merely to gratify unreasonable whims. And to relieve the Bishops of the charge of arbitrary or ex cathedra authority, let the General Conference give some such sanction.

There is certainly a great loss of moral and spiritual power, both in the ministers and membership of the church in consequence of frequent and needless changes. This state of things may not exist through the church at large, and if so it is fortunate; but if it is approximately so the cause should be found and remedied.

From this it must not be inferred, however, that such a reform is to be inaugurated by the West Jacksonville District regardless of general concert of such administration.

#### ASSISTANT PASTOR.

By an arrangement that was satisfactory to all concerned, Rev. A. Orr was appointed Assistant Pastor on Milton circuit. He rendered very acceptable and profitable service to the church at Pearl.

#### DISTRESSING CROP FAILURES.

For four successive years a large part of the district has suffered from crop failures. The results have been calamitous to all business callings and enterprises. Many of the people have been impoverished and some bankrupted. All church interests have suffered in consequence. Salaries in some cases were reduced, and in some instances were not fully paid, even after heroic and self-sacrificing efforts on the part of the church.

For the same reason our collections for our benevolent causes have suffered. Our pastors and people have generally done their utmost to meet their obligations in these matters, and the results, though not wholly satisfactory, are creditable to both. The statistical reports will show that the salaries of the preachers and the appointments for benevolent causes have been met in full in a number of instances. Where all have done their utmost and all have done well, it might seem invidious to name those who have done better than others. The results will appear in the reports.

#### DEBTS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

At the last conference a report was given of the payment of about one-half of a large and threatening debt upon our beautiful church at Bluffs. Immediately after conference, Rev. A. W. Mills, whose success had been so remarkable the preceeding year, took up the work again, with his characteristic courage, tact and persistence; determined to extinguish the remaining indebtedness.

In this purpose he was nobly assisted by his poor but loyal membership. In the undertaking he was again encouraged and aided by Bishop McCabe in a lecture given in Jacksonville and in other ways.

On the 27th of August the church was rededicated free from all indebtedness. The result is a monument to the energy and devotion of Brother Mills, unsurpassed by any achievement in the history of the conference.

At the last session of the conference Meredosia was made a pastoral charge. An addition to the church building was immediately determined upon in the form of a Sunday School, prayer-meeting room and church parlors. This has been completed, adding much to the value and convenience of the property. A site for a parsonage has also been purchased, and an excellent house is being erected for that purpose. These valuable results have been accomplished by Rev. W. M. Hailey who never fails in bringing difficult things to pass. A loyal and generous people gladly followed his wise leadership.

A parsonage has been erected at Roodhouse. Removing the former parsonage to the rear and remodeling it, and erecting in front commodious rooms, they now have a most beautiful and comfortable parsonage. Under the tactful direction of Rev. R. F. McDaniel and his devoted and enterprising church, this valuable work was easily accomplished.

In the way of repairs and additions considerable was expended on our churches or parsonages at Beardstown, Bluff Springs, Concord, Versailles, Pearl, Detroit, and West Jacksonville circuit.

### REVIVALS.

Special revival efforts were made in all the charges, and in all cases were attended with good results.

At Kinderhook and Meredosia the work was very remarkable, nearly a hundred being converted at each place. The pastors at these places, Brothers Drake and Hailey were their own evangelists except as they were assisted by brother pastors and their new converts who, in some instances, mightily moved the people in exhortation.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The annual ministerial association was held at Whitehall in November. At that session it was decided to change the time of meeting to the spring, and Meredosia was selected as the place of holding the next association. The pastor and people there greatly desired that the meeting should not be postponed a year and a half and requested that it be held in May, and it was accordingly done.

These meetings resulted in much pleasure and profit to the preachers, and the people where the associations were held.

### W. F. M. S. ANNIVERSARY.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the district was held at Murrayville. It was a most stimulating occasion. The conference secretary, Mrs. W. A. Smith, was present and greatly aided the work by her personal enthusiasm and inspiring suggestions and addresses.



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### DEACONESS WORK.

The second meeting of the Ministerial Association was favored by the presence of a representative of the Cunningham Home in Miss Mary Crawford, who moved all our hearts, by her tender and forcible appeals.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the District Epworth League Conference was held at Beardstown. President Thornton Clark had provided an excellent program, and infused his unique personality into all the session, which assured its animation and good results. Several sub-district conferences were also held with profit to the work in the various localities.

### UNUSUAL INSTANCE OF FRATERNITY.

We have never had a society or place of worship in Brussels, Calhoun county, in the bounds of Batchtown circuit. We have a few members and friends residing in the town and vicinity. Our energetic pastor, C. E. Calame, reconnoitered the place but could find no building in which to preach. Thereupon the pastor of the German Lutheran church invited him to use his church for preaching and Sunday School. The fraternal invitation was most gratefully accepted, the pastor of the church leading the music at the organ and otherwise assisting in the work. I had the pleasure of preaching and administering the ordinance of baptism in the church recently. The arrangement may not be permanent owing to the opposition of some, but the fraternal courtesy of that pastor is deserving of grateful and honorable mention.

### TOLD FOR A MEMORIAL OF HER.

During the year an elect lady of our church at Rockport, Miss. Rebecca E. Stout, exchanged her earthly for a heavenly home. But her removal did not terminate her useful earthly work. By her will she bequeathed five thousand dollars to the Rockport Methodist Episcopal Church. The bequest in the form of interest bearing bonds has been placed in the hands of the trustees of the church. This affectionate and generous remembrance of a poor but loyal church by that noble Christian woman, will greatly encourage and aid them in their struggling effort to support the gospel in the community. Only the income can be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. SHORT.

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### Mattoon District.

Another year of mingled shadow and sunshine, labor, patience and faithfulness, with fair success, has passed on the Mattoon District.

Thrice death has come to the parsonages during the year.

On Nov. 4, 1898, Mrs. Annie Langwerth Stover, wife of Rev. A. P. Stover, of Paris, Ill., after weeks of the severest suffering, died in the fullest assurance of triumph.



On March 27, 1899, Rev. W. H. McDonald, of Oakland, Ill., after ten days of untold suffering, and passing under the surgeon's knife in the hope of saving his life, closed the earthly side of life in blessed triumph.

On July 22, Frank Joyce Moore, son of Rev. F. W. and Marie Moore, died in Champaign, Ill., while brother and sister Moore were en route home from the International Epworth League convention at Indianapolis.

During the winter, Rev. M. F. Collier, of Neoga Circuit, lingered long on the border land from an attack of pneumonia, but the dear Lord permitted him to tarry on this side to longer preach the Gospel.

Rev. C. C. Digby, of Charleston Circuit, was shut in during the months of January and February with a complication of diseases, that only yielded with the coming of spring.

Aside from these, no other severe cases of sickness have occurred in any of the parsonages, save the illness of two of the superannuates, Father Aldrich and Rev. P. F. Thornburg. Both of these aged veterans seemed at the crossing for weeks; but they still live and cheer us with hopefulness and patient waiting for the Master.

The district consists of thirty-four pastoral charges. All of the charges received pastors appointed by Bishop Ninde, save one; the Toledo Circuit was left to be supplied, which was done by the appointment of Rev. G. W. Bradley, whom Bishop Ninde transferred from the Arkansas to the Illinois Conference.

There is within the bounds of the district, thirty-five members of the Conference in effective relations. Six, who are superannuates, and five, who are supernumeraries, making a Conference membership of forty-six in the district, including probationers.

The appointments are divided into twelve stations and twenty-two circuits.

Early in the year, Rev. F. W. Moore retired from the pastorate of Marshall Circuit with my consent to attend De Pauw University, and Rev. Jonathan M. Bennington was transferred from Oklahoma to the Illinois Conference by Bishop Merrill, and appointed to Marshall Circuit.

The vacancy caused by the death of Rev. W. H. McDonald, at Oakland, was filled by the appointment of Rev. F. W. Moore to that charge.

Revivals were held in all the charges by the pastors, resulting in 620 conversions, and 664 accessions to the church.

We have 8,973 members, 242 probationers, 87 Sunday schools, members in Sunday schools 7,271, 49 Epworth Leagues, 25 Junior Leagues, Epworth League members 2,369, Junior League members 992.

We have 93 churches, valued at \$217,900, and 27 parsonages valued at \$37,600. During the year six new churches have been dedicated in the district. One at Casey, where Rev. T. L. Hancock is pastor, costing \$9,000.00. One at Dudley, on the Grandview Circuit, Rev. S. M. Vancleve, pastor, costing \$1,800.00. One at Greenup, which was begun long ago, and completed by Rev. J. E. Strevey, costing \$2,000.00. One at Mode, on the Stewardson Circuit, Rev. J. M. Tull, pastor; but Rev. Elijah Gallagher, a supernumerary member of the Conference, was the prime mover in this enterprise. The church cost \$900.00. A church and parsonage at Shelbyville, under the pastorate of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, costing \$21,000.00. This is by far the best church property in the Conference for convenience and beauty. One at

Lakewood, on the Cowden Circuit, costing \$800.00, Rev. Arthur M. Wells, pastor.

The money with which to pay for these new properties has all been secured and no debts will remain on them.

Besides these, the churches at Oakland, Mattoon, Martinsville and Marshall Circuit have been improved and beautified.

Rev. J. E. Sheer, pastor at Brocton, has built a much needed addition to the parsonage at that place, which makes it a very comfortable home. A small parsonage was built at Shelbyville Circuit. These new properties and the improvements will represent a total sum of \$34,500.

### OLD DEBTS.

During the year a long standing debt of \$2,500.00 against the church property at Sullivan, under the skillful management of Rev. Clarence Reed, has been paid; a debt of \$300 on the parsonage at Westfield, also at Mattoon an old floating debt of \$1,200.00 has been provided for by the persistent work of the pastor, Rev. D. W. English, and when this had been accomplished, Pastor English and his people were made happy by the gift from Dudley Hopper of a property worth from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00, which is located in the city. The deed for which has been turned over to the pastor and the trustees. Paid on old debts, \$6,857; new improvements, \$23,255; incidentals, \$4,813; present indebtedness, \$10,922.

### NEW TERRITORY.

A new circuit has been planned for, lying south of Marshall, in Clark county. Rev. J. M. Bennington, who was appointed to the work in December, has enlarged his borders by a heretofore unheard of plan. Lying within the territory are three Presbyterian churches, standing at well regulated points. Unsolicited, they have said to us, "If you will take us in and send us a pastor we will join your church and deed our property to you." And, whether right or not, we have taken in a section of good old Presbyterian, sturdy blood, and final perseverance, and we believe they will make good Methodists, for they know how to pay as well as pray.

### CONNECTIONAL INTEREST.

The work of securing the appointments for the various causes was begun early in the year, and was not closed until the train whistle blew that was to bring the pastors to Conference. It has been our object to care alike for all the connectional interest, and to give to each its rightful care and attention. But it is a lamentable fact that we still find Methodists, so-called, who say they do not believe in missions. Or, if they do, 25 cents is the measure of their faith. But I am glad to report that we shall make a good report for all the causes.

Mrs. Malissa A. Hodges, of Martinsville Circuit, by the carrying out of the will of her husband, has placed, or will place, between two and three thousand dollars in the treasury of the Missionary society; \$800.00 of which has been forwarded to the treasurer, and is now at work on its mission of soul saving.

## SALARIES.

There was an aggregate increase of the amount allowed on pastors' salaries over last year of \$975.00, making a total allowed this year of \$24,385.00, and in most of the charges will be paid in full. I have given much earnest care and work to this department, knowing that these faithful men and their families needed every dollar of their salary.

The Epworth League continues to be the real evangelistic force of the church, and is doing much to aid the pastors in all lines of work. Everywhere they are loyal to the pastors and all the interests of the church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school work of the church is becoming better organized and the teachers in the main are feeling that they are engaged in most important work and there is a desire to teach the pure word and train the pupils first as Christians and secondly as Methodists, so that now all of our schools are using our own literature and we look hopefully to the future from this department of church work.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is doing much helpful work in the way of education and engendering missionary enthusiasm, and is helpful both to the church and the pastors.

While we regret that the wealth of the church is not all consecrated to the Lord, yet it is well perhaps at times to shout a note of praise and triumph to the faithful ones for what they are doing. Taking the whole field, quite a little has been done.

Taking what the churches in the district have paid for pastoral support, and the building and improving of church property, and for various benevolent collections, and what has been placed at the disposal of the church during the year, and we have the aggregate of over \$85,000, making a fraction of over \$9.30 per member. And while that sum does not measure up to the ability, yet it *does* indicate, very clearly, that the membership of the church has faith in the Gospel and love for the church.

Were it a proper thing to do, I would be glad to speak some word of praise for each of the pastors, for I bear them record that they have been true, loyal, devoted, faithful laborers in the work of the Master, and what has been accomplished has been by these faithful men of God.

Personally, I have literally given myself to the work and spent all the time with the charges. I have tried to help in the revival work, in the building of churches, in securing the benevolent collections; have battled against sin and gambling, the devil of drink, Sunday base ball, and in some places we have won out against these awful crimes.

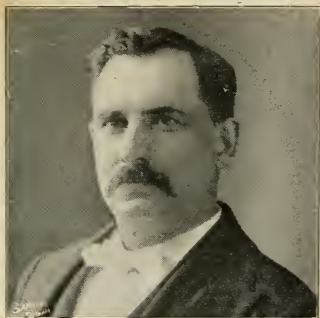
Altogether, the year has been similar to the years which have preceded it. It has brought plenty of labor, trials, anxiety, solicitude, sympathy and sorrow, yet it has brought another great fact: there is no peace so sweet, no riches so enduring as those found in the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I wish we could record greater victories and richer trophies in souls saved and rejoice over larger triumphs in the field of morals and righteousness.

And yet, ours, brothers, is a sure and certain hope, salvation from sin, and redemption for all men, and at last heaven full and blessed. And so today we look, not back, but to the living present and hopeful future, and say,

"Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master let it be,  
In working or in waiting,  
Another year with thee.  
Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master let it be,  
On earth or else in heaven,  
Another year with thee."

S. H. WHITLOCK.



H. C. Gibbs,  
Entertained the Conference.



Dr. Joseph Harker,  
President Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



F. B. Madden,  
Conference Secretary.



Dr. A. M. Danely,  
Pres. Chaddock College,  
Quincy, Ill.



Abner Clark,  
Conference Treasurer.



S. H. Whitlock,  
P. F. Matteson Fund



T. B. Wright,  
Public Indemnity



J. B. Martin,  
Statistical Secretary



## VII.

## Reports of Committees.

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### Committee on Education.

The Board of Education has aided in the last year 1,840 students, to the amount of \$81,100. It loaned \$1,982 to 33 students whose church membership, conference membership or home residence is in the bounds of the Illinois Conference. The collection from this conference was \$1,085.

We urge the observance of Children's Day in every charge, with a doubling of collections so that the conference will at least contribute as much as its own young people borrow.

We urge the importance of sending our own young people to our own schools.

We urge large and small gifts to college as a thank-offering.

We urge a larger religious use of Children's Day.

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### Chaddock College.

The past year has been one of substantial progress in the improvement of the grounds and buildings, which are among the finest in the west, and the organization of a large summer school which had an attendance of one hundred and fifty-five teachers.

A faculty highly cultured and thoroughly competent, are doing excellent work in the Departments of Liberal Arts, Elocution, Music and Law.

This institution is well located in the beautiful city of Quincy and deserves the patronage and financial support of the people. We know of no school where students can get an education at less cost than at Chaddock College. We heartily commend the management and sacrifice of the Board of Trustees and believe that in the future they will take such action and use such methods as will best serve the college and the interests of education in the Illinois Conference. We recommend that a commission be appointed by this conference to confer with a similar commission from the Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo., and the German College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with a view of concentrating the educational interests of these three colleges at Quincy. We name the following as commissioners: Rev. W. T. Beadles, Rev. A. M. Danely and S. E. Hewes, Esq.



The following are recommended as trustees: The pastor of Vermont street Church, Rev. E. A. Hedges, H. B. Dines, Esq., and Howard J. Vickers, Esq.

We recommend the following as conference visitors: Rev. T. A. Canady, Rev. N. M. Rigg and Rev. R. L. McNabb.

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#### **De Pauw University.**

We are gratified to learn of the success of the De Pauw University. It is a noted fact that for many years there has been a larger per cent of the graduates of De Pauw in public life than from any other similar institution in the west.

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#### **Garrett Biblical Institute.**

The Garret Biblical Institute is seeking to furnish thoroughly equipped ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its work is well organized and every provision made for theological students. It seeks especially the attention of our young men before age and domestic cares come to embarrass the work of education.

We recommend the appointment of J. A. Lucas and C. P. Hard as visitors.

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#### **Illinois Woman's College.**

At the request of the alumnae of the Illinois Female College, the trustees of the college changed the name to the Illinois Woman's College, in accordance with the statutory requirement. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the school, the attendance reaching over two hundred and fifty. It is a gratifying fact that the increase of students is largely from among graduates of good high schools in our own and surrounding states. The attendance of the school was such that, though there is no endowment, the income was sufficient to provide, not only for the current expense for the year, but also for considerable improvement to the college property.

On account of the crowded condition of the school last year, the trustees found it necessary to erect an addition to the building at a cost of \$11,000. The addition is now completed and occupied. It provides a much-needed gymnasium, some additional recitation rooms, an enlarged chapel, and rooms for nearly forty additional boarding students. Rev. Wm. McKendree McElfresh was financial agent for a part of the year, but felt obliged by increasing years to tender his resignation, which the Board accepted with a vote of thanks for his services. His place has been filled by the appointment of Rev. J. G. Bonnell, D. D., for several years past President of the Hayword Collegiate Institute at Fairfield, Illinois. In view of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering, the trustees ask for \$100,000 for endowment and \$50,000 for building purposes. Some additional buildings are needed at once. The property adjoining the college on the west, will soon be for sale and ought to be secured for the school. The departments of music and art are increasing rapidly and ought to have a separate building, and still further enlargement of the present building is needed to provide for the constantly increasing classes.

If some of the Lord's Stewards, who are blest with large means, wish to invest in some noble cause that will bless the coming generations and stand

as a monument to their memory, they may be reminded that the Illinois Woman's College presents a worthy claim for such beneficence.

We recommend that the following trustees, whose term now expires, be re-elected: Rev. R. G. Hobbs, Ph.D., Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, F. B. Orear, J. H. Osborne and H. G. Whitlock.

The Alumnae nominate as Alumnae trustees, Mrs. Alice Don Carlos Vogel, Mrs. Lillian Woods Osborne and Miss Mary S. Pegram.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville, be appointed conference Visiting Committee for the ensuing year.

### Illinois Wesleyan University.

This institution opens the new collegiate year, with a strong faculty and a large increase of students. It has passed successfully a financial crisis that has been impending for years, and all doubt as to its future growth and prosperity has been removed.

The following report of the Board of Finance to the trustees of the University at the June session, will be good news to its patrons and the friends of Christian education everywhere:

To the Ministry and Membership of the Illinois and of the Central Illinois Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church:

The Board of Finance of the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University do represent that we have examined the financial condition of the university and submit to your consideration the following statement:

Total assets of the Illinois Wesleyan University.....	\$362,038 83
Made up as follows:	
University Campus—no buildings.....	\$60,000 00
Buildings on Campus .....	76,800 00
Library, Laboratories, Apparatus, Museum, Telescope, etc .....	60,000 00
Gymnasium and Janitor's residence.....	3,000 00
Total School Property .....	\$199,800 00
Endowments:	
Productive .....	\$50,182 71
Non-Productive ..	66,242 12
Total Endowments .....	\$116,424 83
Other Property—Real Estate:	
11 lots in Seminary Block .....	\$ 8,500 00
3 lots in Citizens' addition .....	450 00
Wotten property in Chicago .....	4,000 00
Property on Main street, Bloomington, Ill.....	8,000 00
Other property in McLean County, Ill.....	4,000 00
Total "Other Property"—Real Estate .....	\$ 24,950 00
Subscription—good but unpaid .....	20,864 00
Total Assets .....	\$362,038 83
Liabilities:	
Outstanding Orders—all kinds.....	\$20,204 00
Notes of Trustees .....	17,516 00
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 37,720 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	\$324,318 74
Total receipts from tuition interest and donations paid	
Treasurer .....	\$20,807 10
Total amount expended for salaries of faculty, janitor, coal, gas, water, incidental repairs, taxes, etc.....	17,975 72
Paid for interest during year on indebtedness.....	2,788 14
Paid for special taxes for pavement, sewers, sidewalks, etc....	580 05
By the will of Dennis Kenyon late of McLean county, Ill., to the University was devised the remainder or reversion in 160 acres of land in McLean County Ill., subject to life estates, estimated well worth at present the sum of.....	4,000 00

By reorganization of class work, and a better system in plan of administration, a material reduction in running expenses of more than \$2,000 has been attained and yet the work of the university made more efficient. Every reasonable effort is made to bring and keep expenses within the income.

New buildings and larger endowment are pressing necessities—to meet the demands made upon the university. The outlook is encouraging surely.

Respectfully we are,

E. M. SMITH, Chairman,  
H. B. PRENTICE, Secretary,  
C. H. LONG,  
ABRAHAM MANN,  
J. S. THOMPSON,  
O. T. REEVES,  
J. A. KUMLER,  
Board of Finance, I. W. U.

We see in the twentieth century thank offering movement an opportunity to secure for the university the equipment so urgently asked for in the above appeal. Let us set the mark at \$500,000 for endowment in the next three years, and expect by the favor of God and the gratitude of the people to realize it.

We recommend as trustee for the class of 1897-1900 O. T. Reeves to fill the place of Dennis Kenyon, deceased, and as trustees for the class of 1899-1902 Martha A. Beck, Peter Whitmer, Sain Welty, W. A. Smith; and as conference visitors W. S. Calhoun, Frost Craft, S. Galeener, H. C. Gibbs, John W. Miller, J. T. Orr.

J. W. MILLS, President,  
G. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

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#### Committee on Missions.

Your Committee on Missions report:

A great Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions is to be held in New York City, from April 21st to May 1st, A. D. 1900.

Said conference will be composed of people from both hemispheres, representing the Protestant Missionary Societies and Missions of the whole earth.

The principles, methods and results of missionary work, for a hundred years, will be reviewed, and considered in all their phases.

The attention of all great Protestant Christian denominations, through their representative bodies, has been called to this conference. In view of the fact that the General Conference of our own church will not convene until after this Missionary Conference will have been held, appeal is made by our missionary secretaries, to the several annual conferences, in their separate capacity, to take measures to interest the whole church on behalf of this missionary gathering.

We are also assured that any church which may contribute the sum of \$5 to aid in meeting the large expense of said conference, will receive a copy of the full report, issued in two volumes, which will be a most valuable missionary work for permanent reference: we therefore recommend, for adoption by this conference, the following: viz.—

Resolved, First—That in the interval between this and the assembling of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference, we will call the attention of our people

to this great gathering, and by all practicable methods, seek to spread missionary intelligence, and awaken a deeper missionary interest within our churches.

Second—That Easter day in the year 1900, be set apart, in all our churches, as a day of special prayer for the divine blessing on the world's missionary conference.

Third—That, wherever practicable we will take collections in our congregations to aid in meeting the expense of the conference.

Fourth—That a copy of this action be forwarded by the secretary of this conference, to Dr. S. L. Baldwin, 150 Fifth avenue, New York, secretary of the General Committee for the Ecumenical Missionary Conference.

C. W. GALEENER, Chairman,

H. H. O'NEAL, Secretary Committee.

### **Church Extension.**

1. In the light of the remarkable achievements of the Board of Church Extension in making possible the erection of more than eleven thousand churches at an expenditure of six and one-half millions of dollars, we recognize the guiding hand of a kind Providence.

2. In the onward march of the conquering Christ, new fields are opening and the aid of the Church Extension Society will continue to be as necessary in the future as it has been in the past, that our Church may increase its own power and usefulness in doing the larger work committed to it, and thus extend the kingdom of "Our God and his Christ."

3. Whereas, the receipts from the Illinois Conference for the past thirty-three years, have been less than fourteen hundred dollars per year, and last year was only two and one-half cents per member for this very worthy cause.

Resolved, First—That as pastors, we will endeavor faithfully to raise from all our Churches, the twelve cents per member necessary to raise the seventy-five hundred dollars, apportioned to this conference and

Second—That we, as a conference, will co-operate with the "Board of Church Extension, in securing within the ensuing three years, Twentieth Century Offerings, for Church Extension to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Third—That we appreciate the value of our Church Extension Literature, "Glad Tidings," and "Christianity in Earnest," and will seek to have them more widely circulated.

J. H. WATERBURY, Chairman,

J. M. BENNINGTON, Secretary.

### **Domestic Missions.**

Your committee would respectfully report that during the past five years the necessity for the existence of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society has been demonstrated—

First. By the fact that the relative per cent of gain in our leading cities has been steadily decreasing.

Second. By the ever multiplying small stations and the decline of the old style circuits, thus leaving many "waste places" in country districts where the Gospel is no longer preached.

Third. By the steady growth of our cities, which leaves large suburban populations without the Gospel; and,

Fourth. By the further fact that this society in the five years of its existence has aided needy charges of this Conference to the amount of nearly forty-three hundred dollars.

We urge every pastor to present the claim and encourage his people to contribute liberally to promote the work of this society.

We respectfully suggest to the trustees of this society that they organize local auxiliaries in the large cities to support local missions and needy outlying charges. In such cases we recommend that vouchers be presented at the ensuing session of our Conference that due credit may be given to each contributing charge, but that all such contributions shall be considered an addition to the regular apportionment.

We commend highly the services rendered to this cause by our efficient superintendent, Rev. W. H. Webster, D.D., and we respectfully request Bishop FitzGerald to re-appoint him for the coming year.

T. M. DILLON, Chairman.

A. D. MOON, Secretary.

### Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The whole world has been startled by the awful crimes committed in the south against the black race. The race war is on, unsavory conditions prevail, dangers threaten us. As the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society has been the most potent factor in mitigating the evils that exist, and as only about 17 per cent of our apportionment was raised last year, and because of the great needs of the society, we urge all ministers and charges to put forth an earnest effort to raise their full apportionment for the same. The secretaries wish us to call attention to the fact that The Christian Educator will be sent free for one year to any one contributing one dollar to this worthy cause.

S. W. BALCH.

### Steward's Report.

Question. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

Answer. \$6,519.25.

Question. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? Answer.

1. Received from collections in the charges.....	\$4,083 00
2. Received from Book Concern Dividend.....	1,719 70
3. Received from Sunday collections.....	72 15
4. Received from Conference Trustees .....	575 00
5. Received from Chartered Fund .....	22 00
6. Received from surplus last year.....	48 10

Total receipts.....\$6,519 25

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1. Paid to claimants: Conference Claimant Fund, \$5,299.00; Annuity Fund, \$1,158.00; total.....	\$6,457 00
2. Expenses (postage, revenue stamps on drafts, etc.).....	6 42
3. Balance on hand .....	56 58

Total disbursements .....

First Class—	To Whom Paid.	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
O. H. P. Ash.....	Self.	21	\$109 55	\$17 22	\$126 77
Robert Clark .....	Durham.	31	109 55	25 42	134 97
S. Middleton .....	Self.	40	109 55	32 80	142 35
Wm. M. Reed.....	Self.	40	109 55	32 80	142 35
Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	Mail.	13	109 55	5 33	114 88
Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt.....	G. McElfresh.	36	109 55	14 76	124 31

Second Class—	To Whom Paid.	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
Wm. Murphy.....	A. C. Adams.	21	\$93.90	\$17 22	\$111 12
W. J. Rutledge.....	Mail.	44	93 90	36 08	129 98
James Shaw.....	Self.	33	93 90	31 16	125 06
A. Sloan.....	Mail.	39	93 90	31 98	125 88
Mrs. G. Garner.....	Mail.	33	93 90	13 53	107 43
Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	Mail.	17	93 90	6 97	100 87
Mrs. A. Pottle.....	Mail.	9	93 90	3 78	97 59
Mrs. S. Shinn.....	Hyde.	39	93 90	15 99	109 89
Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	West.	32	93 90	13 11	107 02
Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	Humphery.	11	93 90	4 51	98 41
A. M. Dunnavan.....	Mail.	17	93 90	13 94	107 84
Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	Mail.	24	93 90	9 84	103 74
H. C. Adams.....	A. C. Adams.	28	93 90	32 96	116 86
Third Class—					
G. B. Goldsmith.....	Mail.	25	\$78 25	\$20 50	\$98 75
B. F. Hyde.....	Self.	22	78 25	18 04	96 29
T. J. N. Simmons.....	Mail.	36	78 25	29 52	107 77
Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	Mail.	31	78 25	12 71	90 96
Mrs. E. Elliott.....	Mail.	16	78 25	6 56	84 81
Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	Mail.	22	78 25	9 02	87 27
Mrs. A. T. Orr.....	J. T. Orr.	29	78 25	11 89	90 14
Mrs. Peter Wallace.....	Mail.	25	78 25	10 25	88 50
G. B. Wolfe.....	Mail.	35	78 25	28 70	106 95
Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	Mail.	4	78 25	1 64	79 89
W. R. Howard.....	Self.	32	78 25	26 24	104 49
Mrs. S. H. Martin.....	R. W. Ennis.	22	78 25	9 02	87 27
Fourth Class—					
Mrs. W. H. Davis.....	Mail.	20	\$62 60	\$8 20	\$70 80
Mrs. Ira Emmerson.....	Armentrout.	25	62 60	10 25	72 85
Mrs. J. Montgomery.....	West.	2	62 60	82	63 42
A. Y. Graham.....	Mail.	22	62 60	18 04	80 64
N. H. Kane.....	Mail.	16	62 60	13 12	75 72
A. S. McCoy.....	Mail.	31	62 60	25 42	88 02
N. S. Morris.....	DuBoise.	18	62 60	14 76	77 36
L. A. Powell.....	Mail.	18	62 60	14 76	77 36
Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	Flagg.	26	62 60	10 66	73 26
Mrs. E. J. Hamill.....	Hamill.	49	62 60	20 09	86 70
Mrs. T. B. Hilton.....	Mail.	15	62 60	6 15	68 75
Mrs. W. Hindall.....	Mail.	24	62 60	9 84	72 44
Mrs. J. Muirhead.....	Mail.	31	62 60	12 73	75 31
Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	Mail.	16	62 60	6 56	69 16
Mrs. S. McCall.....	Mail.	14	62 60	5 74	68 34
Mrs. Marion Rose.....	Humphery.	12	62 60	4 92	67 52
Mrs. A. Semple.....	Musgrove.	31	62 60	12 71	75 31
Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	Mail.	13	62 60	5 33	67 93
Mrs. P. B. Huffman.....	Mail.	29	62 60	11 89	74 49
Fifth Class—					
Mrs. W. B. Barton.....	Colwell.	23	\$46 95	\$9 43	\$56 38
I. H. Aldrich.....	Mail.	27	46 95	12 14	59 09
D. H. Hatton.....	Mail.	25	46 95	20 50	67 45
S. H. Clark.....	Mail.	17	46 95	13 94	60 89
J. G. Little.....	Mail.	24	46 95	19 68	66 63
P. N. Minear.....	Mail.	23	46 95	18 86	65 81
U. Warrington.....	Mail.	14	46 95	11 48	58 43
Mrs. C. W. Connor.....	J. T. Orr.	4	46 95	1 64	48 59
J. W. Helmick.....	Mail.	16	46 95	13 12	60 07
Mrs. John Everly.....	Colwell.	37	46 95	15 17	62 12
J. W. Crane.....	Self.	12	46 95	9 84	56 79
Mrs. T. M. Prickett.....	Mail.	9	46 95	3 69	50 64
Mrs. W. H. McDonald.....	Mail.	8	46 95	3 28	50 23
Mrs. Thomas Bonnell.....	West.	8	46 95	3 28	50 23
Mrs. J. O. Collins.....	Wanless.	18	46 95	7 38	54 33
Sixth Class—					
B. Hungerford.....	Mail.	16	\$31 30	\$13 12	\$44 42
Mrs. I. B. Henry.....	Mail.	9	31 30	3 69	34 99
W. C. Avey.....	Mail.	21	31 30	17 22	48 52
Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	Mail.	26	31 30	10 66	41 96
G. Gregg.....	Mail.	24	31 30	19 68	51 08
D. E. May.....	Self.	30	31 30	24 60	55 90
J. W. Sinnock.....	Mail.	37	31 30	30 34	61 64
Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	Mail.	8	31 30	3 28	34 58
Mrs. A. Bland.....	Mail.	3	31 30	1 23	32 53
Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt.....	Bowman.	14	31 30	5 74	37 04
Mrs. I. M. Johnson.....	Mathis.	2	31 30	82	32 12
Mrs. James Miller.....	Mail.	27	31 30	11 07	42 37
Mrs. R. W. Travis.....	Mail.	27	31 30	11 07	42 37
Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	Mail.	17	31 30	6 97	38 27
Mrs. Ann Spencer.....	J. B. Wolf.	7	31 30	2 87	34 17



Seventh Class	To Whom Paid.	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
Wm. Mitchell .....	Self.	29	\$15 65	23 78	\$39 43
Mrs. D. H. Stubblefield....	Mail.	32	15 65	13 12	28 77
R. P. Droke .....	Durham.	19	15 65	15 58	31 23
Mrs. J. H. Austin.....	Mail.	15	15 65	6 15	21 80
Mrs. C. B. Draper.....	Mail.	5	15 65	2 05	17 70
Mrs. Ellen Bauman .....	Colwell.	3	15 65	1 23	16 88
Mrs. S. B. Ives.....	Musgrove.	3	15 65	1 23	16 88
Mrs. Geo. Stevens.....	Mail.	12	.....	4 92	4 92
Nominal—					
Mrs. John M. Lane.....	Mail.	..	5 00	.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Honnold .....	Mail.	..	5 00	.....	5 00
J. T. ORR, President.					
W. H. MCGHEE, Treasurer.					
M. R. PALMER, Secretary.					

### Epworth League.

We regard the Epworth League as one of the most efficient organizations in our beloved Methodism for the conservation of intelligent piety among our young people.

It is with much pleasure that we note the development of the Forward Movement for Missions in the Epworth League. We recommend this latest birth of missionary zeal among our young people as worthy of the sympathy and hearty support of all our pastors and church members.

We are convinced that the best results are only obtained by the working all of the departments of the League. We therefore recommend that prominence be given to these three things in particular; larger spiritual life, more systematic giving and greater activity in the work of saving souls. Our motto will ever be "The World for Christ."

We urge the pastors to see that the local chapters on their charges adopt the course of study provided by the Conference committee and that they assist the young people to carry out the work.

The Epworth League stands for the discipline of Methodism. We are opposed to the saloon and will always and ever be found working for its overthrow and destruction.

We recomomend for them that Rev. J. B. Horney be elected Conference President and Rev. C. M. Barton Secretary and Treasurer.

W. S. PHILLIPS, President.

THORNTON CLARK, Secretary.

CLARENCE REED.

### BIBLE STUDY AND EPWORTH LEAGUE READING COURSE.

The committee of district presidents appoointed to outline a uniform course of Bible Study and Epworth League Reading for the leagues within the bounds of the Illinois Conference submit the following course which they recommend, and ask you to adopt:

*First Year.*—To be studied and examined upon—"The Four Gospels," by Hurlbut. To be read: 1. The New Testament. 2. The Epworth League Reading Course.

*Second Year.*—To be studied and examined upon—"The Book of Acts and Life of Paul," by Hamill. To be read: 1. The Bible to the book of Psalms. 2. The Epworth League Reading Course.

*Third Year.*—To be studied and examined upon—"Legion of Honor Bible Lessons," Second Book, (Training lessons omitted) by Hamill. To be read: 1 The Bible from Psalms to Matthew. 2. The Epworth League Reading Course.



It is recommended by the committee that a reasonable amount of substitution be allowed, when ordered by the district cabinet, because of other studies now being taken, until they can adapt themselves to this course.

*Graduation*—It is recommended that a certificate be granted by the district for the completion of any year's work, and a diploma by the Conference League on the completion of the course. Seventy per cent to be the required grade for passing, and that graduating exercises be held at the Annual District Epworth League Conventions.

The committee recommend for use in the Junior League and as a preparatory work for the above course, "Young People's Bible Lesson Leaflets" Series 1, 2, 3, by Hurlbut.

M. M. WANT,  
J. B. HORNEY,  
E. A. HAMILTON,  
C. R. MORRISON.

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### Temperances.

Whereas, The saloon is without controversy a gigantic evil, one of the worst foes of the church, the robber of youth, virtue and public conscience.

It is thoroughly organized and entrenched behind the law, and defended by the vast horde of politicians and demagogues through whom it perpetuates its direful work of destroying men and debauching homes.

It has made direct attack upon both the Church and the State. It holds itself ready to strike down any man, measure or party that opposes its nefarious trade. Be it resolved,

First—That we again endorse the position in the highest councils of the church; "that the liquor traffic cannot be licensed without sin." And,

Second—That we endorse the American Anti-Saloon League and eagerly join hands with every denomination of Christians, and all organizations making war on the saloon for a united effort to overthrow it; and that we will welcome to our pulpits Supt. M. H. Ewers or any representative of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League sent by him. We will earnestly urge all our people to meet this foe of all mankind with not only moral suasion, but with any effective weapon at hand.

Third—That we appeal to the President to carry the anti-canteen law into full force and effect in accordance with its natural meaning and the intent of Congress, by issuing an order as Commander-in-Chief of the army for the total suppression of army saloons, at least until the Attorney General's opinion has been finally tested in the courts.

J. F. CLEARWATERS,  
J. O. KIRKPATRICK.

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### Memorial.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HON. WM. MCKINLEY:

Dear Sir—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church numbering three hundred and fifty-five members desire hereby, to call your attention to the fact that in the Danville Branch of the Soldier's Home which is located within the bounds of said conference, a canteen has been established in which intoxicating liquors are sold to those old, feeble veteran inmates of that home.

We regard this canteen as a great disgrace and calamity, and without a single sensible excuse, against which every Christian and loyal American citizen should earnestly, courageously and persistently protest. .

We therefore, as a Conference of loyal Methodist preachers representing 62,000 members, do pray and implore you to exercise the authority you possess and abolish the canteen from the Danville Soldier's Home.

HORACE REED,  
W. F. SHORT,  
S. W. THORNTON.

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### **Our Church Periodicals and Literature.**

It is gratifying to note the progress and prosperity of our publishing houses. The Book Concern is an imperative to the success of Methodism. Methodism is not only spiritual, but intellectual. She demands that her people shall be a reading people, and her ministry intellectually progressive. To the end that both may be aided, we have publications of all kinds in book and weekly church papers with the multiform helps for our Sunday schools; also the Methodist Review for our preachers. We would therefore commend to our people the very important duty, as well as great privilege, of subscribing for our Advocates to the end that there may be methodistic enlightenment, and a clearer knowledge of the work of the church. We would urge our Sunday schools to use our own publications. It is apparent that some have received supplies elsewhere. We would impress upon all that we have in our own publications the very best in the land. We would commend the Epworth Herald to the Epworth Leaguers, and urge that each member take a copy as an important requisite to a progressive Christian life. We also commend the Methodist Review to the attention of our preachers as one of the profound and great publications for an enlightened ministry. We would ask that attention be drawn to our Conference paper, "The Methodist Journal," as a medium of home news, and especially concerned with our own Conference work, it fills a very important place. The price places it within easy reach of all. Its circulation should be wonderfully increased.

W. F. STEVENSON,  
A. L. T. EWART,  
C. N. CAIN,  
Committee.

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### **Preachers' Aid Society.**

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that the affairs of the Society administered upon a safe and reliable basis, and it reports a membership of 183, 19 of whom have become delinquent in their payments. There are 42 claimants and \$2,350.60 was disbursed to these last year.

We earnestly commend this Society and its work to all who are not members of the same, and especially to the younger members of the Conference as a safe, reliable and economical investment by which they may provide for age and superannuation.

Owing to the fact, also, that our receipts from the Chartered fund are decreasing from year to year, and the number of claimants on the Superannu-

ate's fund is annually increasing, therefore we urge upon this Conference its hearty endorsement of, and co-operation with, this Society for its largest possible growth and development.

D. W. BRITTON, President,

D. C. BURKETT, Secretary.

### **Permanent Fund for the Superannuates.**

Your committee, concerning the Permanent Fund for the Superannuates of the Illinois Conference, beg leave to report that there is already a beginning of such a Permanent Fund in the hands of the Conference Board of Trustees, amounting to \$10,000, and that the annual interest therefrom of \$600 is placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Stewards for distribution to the claimants of the Conference and would urge the increase of this fund to \$50,000, as a part of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

And further recommend that the pastors of all our charges seek to secure gifts to this fund and to correspond with Dr. W. H. Webster, the very efficient and careful trustee and treasurer of this fund, for aid, or direct his attention to prospective donors, of lands, or other properties, for this most worthy of all the causes claiming our attention, of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

C. R. MORRISON, Sec.

### **Church Insurance.**

DEAR BRETHREN:

Your committee on Church Insurance submits the following report:

It is cause for rejoicing, after so many years of need and several efforts toward an organization that the one ordered by the last General Conference has been perfected, and incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

We congratulate the Methodists of this state on the confidence the General Conference reposed in their loyalty to Methodism and capabilities for business, as manifested in designating our state in which to organize the new company; and these congratulations are applicable to our Conference in particular, on the successful part they have taken in bringing these desirable results to pass.

It affords us pleasure to be informed that the company is making a fine record—writing upwards of \$400,000 in business each month. It has men of experience at its head, and money in its treasury to meet every requirement; and,

Whereas, the cost of insurance decreases as the volume of business increases, therefore be it resolved,

First—That we will use our best efforts in leading the trustees severally of our churches to give personal consideration to the advantages of this new organization, so that before the next General Conference the large bulk of our church property will be in our own company.

Second—That we will keep before our people the following facts:

1. The National Mutual Church Insurance Company is their own organization.

2. Under the direction of the General Conference, it has been so framed as to give insurance at the lowest possible cost, which is much below underwriter's rates.

3. By receiving premium in annual installments, at five-year rates, it makes it possible for every church to be insured.

4. It declares a rebate annually which applies to reduce all payments after the first.

5. It insures all property owned by members of the Conference or held by Boards of Trustees.

Respectfully,

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman,

J. EDWARD ARTZ, Secretary.

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### **Sunday Schools.**

1. We recognize in the Sunday school one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since the Sunday school teaches the Bible and brings the Gospel to vast multitudes in the respective periods of childhood. The total Sunday school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

2. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers. The pastor and superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children men and women of earnest Christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

3. We believe that the literature for the Sunday school supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and presiding elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious character, loyal to our church, among the young people who attend our Sunday schools.

4. We recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday schools. This is a distinct branch of the school for the benefit of those who are unable to attend its sessions, but are willing to study the lesson at home. We suggest that pastors and Sunday school officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the study of God's word.

5. Inasmuch as the Sunday School Union of our Church aids every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature, and has no resources except the collection in the churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all our charges, and especially that the Sunday nearest Christmas be set apart in all our Sunday schools for a Christmas contribution to the Sunday School Union of our Church.

6. As accuracy and fullness are very important in the statistical returns of our Sunday schools, we recommend that every pastor make a complete and careful report of the items named in what is known in the Discipline as "Statistics No. II.," in order that our Conference may be properly represented in the statistical table of the report of the Sunday School Union of our church.

7. We hail with delight the official recognition extended by the Conference to this department of church activity in restoring the anniversary of the Sunday School Union. We congratulate the Conference on the successful issue of this part of its program and urge the continuance of these helpful and inspiring services.

8. We urge our pastors to enter upon a campaign of systematic house to house visitation during the coming Conference year in their several charges, not only in the homes of Methodists, but in those of the entire community. We believe that by such a vigorous and well conducted campaign the foundation would be laid for general revivals in our Conference, to say nothing of the large additions it would bring to our Sunday schools and churches. We especially emphasize this time-honored and very fruitful method.

9. We commend the spirit and recommend the requests and suggestions of the memorial sent up by Champaign District Sunday School Union.

T. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

A. V. BABBS, President.

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#### MEMORIAL TO ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1899, CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS.

Adopted by Champaign District Sunday School Union, May 5, 1899, Champaign, Ill.

DEAR BRETHREN:

We acknowledge with gratitude your kindly recognition of our Union, its methods and aims as indicated in the resolution passed by your body at your session of 1898; and we bespeak on your part a continuance of interest and co-operation in the further organization of District Sunday School Unions within the bounds of our Conference.

We believe that our Methodism would greatly profit by the formation of a Union in each of our nine Conference Districts, both by means of the help each would give to its own Methodist Sunday School workers, and the encouragement afforded to other Unions in the Conference bounds.

2. We further ask that when a sufficient number of District Unions have been formed, or when, in your judgment, you deem it timely, that you organize a Conference Sunday School Union with constitution, officers, annual meeting, etc., in order that our Illinois Conference Methodism may fully meet the responsibilities laid upon it by the great growth of the Modern Sunday School movement.

3. We further ask your body to consider the fact that of all the evangelical and protestant denominations in Illinois and the northwest, if not in other sections of our country, our Methodism is the only one which, so far as we can learn, has no Sunday School specialists employed in helping our Sunday Schools and workers, by holding conventions and institutes and bringing the better and newer methods of Sunday School work before our Methodist pastors and people.

4. We sincerely believe that God has given to our Church men and women, in all parts of our Methodism, who are endowed by training and by grace with knowledge and wisdom, especially fitting them to become the teachers of teachers and the examples of better things in Sunday School work; and we therefore ask that your body, through its delegation, properly memorialize the next General Conference to so far amend or add to existing conditions as to provide a way by which such Sunday School helpers may be secured in and for our own Methodist Sunday Schools.

W. H. WISEGARVER, Pres.,

C. F. GENSEL, Sec.

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### **The Sabbath.**

The Sabbath day is an institution of God, and his gift to man. The Bible, to which Methodism so fondly clings, declares in language void of equivocation and which has never been annuled—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." As divinely commissioned teachers of this Word we wish to make ourselves plainly understood by the church and world and hereby pass the following resolutions: Therefore be it

Resolved by this, the Seventy-sixth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference assembled in Charleston, Ill.:

First, That we enter a solemn protest against Sunday Chautauquas that are sustained and fed by Sunday excursions drawing our people away from the house of God on the Lord's day.

Second—That we believe it contrary to the Word of God to keep open store on Sunday or visit the same and make a purchase, and further that the habit of visiting the post office on Sunday and getting mail should be discontinued.

Third—That we regard the Sunday newspaper as an unmitigated evil, and that it should not be read by any one, nor should merchants use it as an advertising medium.

Fourth—That we regard promiscuous Sabbath visiting as destructive of the holy influences that should be inculcated around every Christian hearthstone on the Sabbath day.

Fifth—That we implore our beloved presiding elders steadfastly to set their faces against patronizing the Sunday trains and that our beloved Bishop and his Cabinet so arrange the appointments as to require no pastor to use the Sunday train in order to fill his appointments.

Sixth—That we declare all Methodist preachers guilty of gross neglect who serve a charge without preaching on the Sabbath question and taking an aggressive part to inculcate right ideals on the subject while the devil and his angels are busy sowing the seeds of dishonor to God.

Seventh—That we urge legislative enactment against Sunday games, such as foot ball and base ball, and also the Sunday excursion train.

A. A. WHITE, Chairman,

N. M. RIGG, Secretary.



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### Episcopal Fund.

WHEREAS, The Episcopal Fund is not for benevolences, but for the payment of the bishop's salaries, and as no provisions exist for the support of our bishops, save that placed in the Episcopal Fund, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the apportionments for bishop shall not be included with the apportionments for benevolences.

Second. That we recognize, as a moral obligation, that this claim shall be paid and reported in proportion to receipts for pastors and presiding elders.

Third. That as the treasury of the Episcopal Fund is empty, that the pastors do not wait for the apportionment from the presiding elders, but, acting on the recommendation of the Book Committee, raise, as soon after Conference as is practicable, a sum equal to one and one-fourth per cent of the salary paid on that charge, and forward it to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. DRAKE, President.

B. D. WILEY, Secretary.

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### Tracts.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has proven itself to be a most valuable friend to the church and missions, in the circulating of religious literature, especially in the form of tracts, throughout the world and in sending annually about \$10,000 to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious truth.

WHEREAS, The last year it has been most actively engaged in sending out its silent evangels of truth to military camps, hospitals, and public institutions, whenever and wherever applications were made, at the rate of 16 pages for one cent.

*Resolved*, That we as pastors of the Illinois Conference avail ourselves more fully of the liberal offer of this society, which provides that every preacher, on application, may receive in return tracts to the value of one-half of his annual collections for the Tract Society.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the efforts of this society in spreading world-wide leaves from the tree of life; that the \$50,000 per annum asked is not too much for its successful work, and that we take a collection in all our churches during the coming year to meet its most noble and benevolent purposes.

E. S. BORTON, Chairman.

PRESLEY CARSON, Secretary.

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### Bible Cause.

The changes that have recently come over the Philippine Islands and other acquisitions resulting from our war with Spain, make new burdens upon the American Bible Society. Our Missionary Society, so believes in the transforming power of the gospel, and so depends upon the Bible Society for the holy scriptures in new as well as old languages; that we deem it not too soon to add to our former pledges that we will increase aid accord-



ing to increasing demands in new and old fields. We will assist the Bible Society in increasing and gathering aid for their noble work.

W. M. GOODING, Chairman.

### **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has, during the past year, met with unprecedented success in the various lines of its work and,

WHEREAS, God has led ten young women who are fully equipped with the necessary physical, mental and spiritual qualifications to consecrate themselves for the work in foreign fields and are now delayed in going by a lack of necessary funds and

WHEREAS, Bishop Thoburn showed in his excellent address the great need of workers at present in the foreign fields.

*Resolved*, First, That we congratulate the auxiliary of the Illinois Conference in passing the \$10,000 line in the past year's collection and pledge ourselves as pastors to aid their work by every means possible in our various charges.

*Resolved*, Second, That the movement begun by the Conference to secure the necessary fund to send Miss Ewers be endorsed and speedily finished.

*Resolved*, Third, That we extend thanks to the Society of the Illinois Conference in securing Bishop Thoburn to address us in their behalf.

J. S. BICKNELL, Chairman,

M. V. HILL, Secretary.

### **Woman's Home Missionary Society.**

We congratulate our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society upon the increasing prosperity of its general work.

We pledge to this society, which is named in the discipline among the benevolent societies of the church, our loyalty to the present auxiliaries, and hearty encouragement to the organization of others.

We commend especially to the church the consideration of the work and needs of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana, which is now being enlarged through the legacy of Miss Hannah Johnson, late of Campaign. This home is the headquarters of our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society's Deaconesses. Also furnishes Christian care and training to needy children. There is great need of a kindergarten building. A gift of two hundred dollars will furnish training to a deaconess two years.

We recommend that W. H. Webster, M. Auer, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly, D. F. Howe, Mrs. B. S. Potter (of Bloomington), Mrs. A. W. Conkling (of Decatur), Mrs. Stephen Capps (of Jacksonville), be continued our Conference Board of Deaconesses as provided in the discipline.

D. T. MILES, Chairman.

J. E. SCHEER, Secretary.

### Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in the M. E. Church in Charleston, Ill., Sept. 20, 1899.

Present—Preston Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, Geo. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair.

On motion of W. A. Smith, the secretary was directed to nominate for re-election W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed to be known as the class of 1902.

W. H. Webster, the treasurer, made his annual report.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the report was received and placed on file and the treasurer was directed to turn over to the Conference Board of Stewards \$575 of the accrued interest.

H. C. Gibbs, the publisher of the minutes, made a report and on motion of W. H. Webster, the report was received and placed on file.

W. H. Wilder moved that H. C. Gibbs, be directed to turn over the remainder of the minute fund amounting to \$45 to the treasurer of this board to be held as a separate fund for publishing the minutes. Motion carried.

On motion of W. H. Webster the Presiding Elders were directed to collect the funds for General Conference expenses and forward the same to the chairman of the delegation, H. M. Hamill.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, Lee Matheny and Walter Eden were nominated for trustees of the Strawbridge fund in Springfield, Ill.

John W. Hall is nominated for election as his own successor as trustee of the Strawbridge fund in Jacksonville, Ill.

W. D. Best was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon with Geo. E. Scrimger alternate.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Adjourned session held Sept. 23, 1899.

Present—Preston Wood, Sr., S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Wilder, W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, a commission consisting of Preston Wood, Sr., W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith and the Secretary of this Conference, were appointed to publish the minutes within thirty days after the contract is let.

On motion of W. N. McElroy, the board adjourned.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President, Preston Wood, Sr., Vice-President, W. A. Smith, Secretary, Horace Reed, Treasurer, W. H. Webster.

Class of 1900—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Sr.

Class of 1901—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

Class of 1902—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed.

PRESTON WOOD, President,

HORACE REED, Secretary.

### Hospitals and Deaconesses.

WHEREAS, The deaconess movement has been organized in our Church for the performance of certain prescribed duties, such as "to minister to

the poor," "care for the sick," "provide for the orphan," "seek the lost," "save the sinning," be it

*Resolved*, That the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society is the most important and effective medium through which said duties can be performed.

2. That as pastors we will secure the help of the Deaconesses within our Conference to assist in our revival services; that we will open our pulpits to them and render our assistance to the furtherance of their cause.

3. That honorable mention be made of Mrs. Hannah Johnson, of Champaign, Ill., for the munificent bequest of \$5,100, already received, and a provisional \$1,000 more in the hands of her administrator.

4. That our hearts have been made glad by the consecrated life, as a Deaconess to a foreign field, of Sister Hattie Ewers, the beloved daughter of our fellow pastor and brother, M. H. Ewers, of our Conference, and we hereby pledge to her our sympathy, our prayers and support.

5. That we urge our people to employ nurses from our own hospitals in preference to all others.

6. That we heartily approve of the good work that is being done in the Wesley Hospital at Chicago; that this institution is worthy of and should receive the support and patronage of our people.

7. That the management of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana, Ill., by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its charitable and spiritual work, has been eminently satisfactory, and in order that it may have greater opportunities for usefulness, we recommend the erection of an additional building for kindergarten work.

J. M. DUFF, Chairman.

M. BOYD MCFADDEN, Secretary.

### **Deaconess Board of Nine.**

The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana still continues to merit the approval and cordial support of the Conference.

The number of deaconesses in the home at present is three—two are resident, and one a Conference visiting deaconess.

The amount of money received is as follows:

Balance from last year.....	\$490 58
From miscellaneous services.....	787 65
From churches .....	42 98
From W. H. M. S. auxiliaries.....	447 68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,768 89</b>

### **HOW EXPENDED.**

Current expenses, support of home and deaconess work.....	\$1,129 93
There was also a bequest from Miss Johnson, which remains intact, and which amounts to.....	\$5,100 00
Making a total still in treasury of.....	5,738 96

During the year two visiting deaconesses have been employed in the Conference, serving fourteen different churches.

The license of Miss Mary Crawford and Miss Ina Lola Sanders were renewed. Miss Crawford was transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

The board also granted licenses to Miss Lizzie Wager, Miss M. W. Lee and Miss Matilda A. Reeves, and recommended them for consecration by the Bishop.

The Cunningham Deaconess Home will be greatly enlarged by the expenditure of \$2,000.00 from the bequest of Miss Johnson, which will largely increase the efficiency of the work.

Thirty children have found refuge in the orphanage during the year, and several have been placed in good homes and legally adopted.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

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### Andrus Fund.

As committee on the Andrus Fund, I report that I have received for 1899 ninety-eight dollars (\$98) which has been applied as directed by the Quarterly Conference of Whitehall, Ill., as follows:

For missions.....	\$83 00
Domestic missions.....	5 00
Sunday School Union.....	4 00
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.....	6 00

Total .....\$98 00

This amount I have paid to the Conference treasurer and have taken his receipt for it.

A. N. SIMMONS.

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### James Strawbridge Fund.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment has been safely invested at 6 per cent interest, and that the proceeds amounting to \$60 has been appropriated as per will of James Strawbridge, one-half to the Missionary Society of our Church and one-half to the support of the pastor of Brooklyn Church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for \$30 from A. Clark, Conference Treasurer for Missions; second, a receipt for \$30 from Preston Wood, Jr., pastor of Brooklyn Church, for his support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HALL, Trustee.

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### Historical Society.

At a call meeting to reorganize the Historical Society of the Illinois Conference, H. Reed was elected chairman and J. B. Wolfe, secretary.

After the chairman stated the object of the meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. Reed, President; J. B. Wolfe, Secretary; R. Steed, Historian. A. P. Stover, E. A. Hamilton and J. Foxworthy were elected a committee to prepare a program and to arrange for a meeting

of the society to be held sometime during the session of our next Annual Conference.

The secretary of the Conference was requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting in the Conference minutes.

H. REED, Chairman,  
J. B. WOLFE, Secretary.

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### **State of Country.**

#### **THE PEACE CONGRESS.**

We believe that the great end of the gospel of Jesus Christ is "Peace on earth, good will to men," and that the spirit of that gospel finds expression best in the submission of national differences to arbitration rather than war. Therefore we rejoice over the results of the great Peace Congress recently held at the Hague, and commend in the highest degree our government's active participation in the same.

#### **MORMONISM—THE ROBERTS CASE.**

WHEREAS, The election of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, an avowed polygamist, to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress, has called the attention of the country to the fact that many Mormon leaders are still living in polygamous relations, in violation of their oaths and pledges, and in defiance of public sentiment and laws of the country, as well as in defiance of the laws and constitution of the state of Utah; and

WHEREAS, In view of the past history over the contest of the practice of polygamy, the House of Representatives cannot permit the said Brigham H. Roberts to have a voice in its councils without in effect sanctioning the practice of polygamy.

*Resolved*, That therefore the Illinois M. E. Conference in Annual Session assembled, representing a constituency of 70,000 members, most respectfully and earnestly request Representatives from our Districts in the Fifty-sixth Congress to use their utmost endeavor and to exhaust all honorable means to secure the prompt expulsion of the said Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, from the House of Representatives.

And we instruct the Conference Secretary to present a copy of this resolution to the United States Senators and to each Congressman within the bounds of the Conference.

#### **THE LABOR QUESTION.**

We deplore the use of violence by the labor unions to attain needed reforms in their fields of work, recognizing the God-given right of every man to work anywhere that he can honorably obtain a living. We urge the exercise of reason and arbitration in the solution of all problems, recommending the Golden rule as the proper standard for both the wage payer and the wage earner.

#### **MOB LAW.**

That we view with unutterable horror the increasing growth of mob rule—the burning and hanging of prisoners without legal hearing and without

accurate knowledge of guilt. We earnestly ask that the Congress of the United States take such action as shall protect American citizens in every state, and shall call the guilty to account when the state shall fail of prompt justice.

### THE ADMINISTRATION.

We believe that the greatest degree of Political, Civil and Religious Liberty known to the world, follows the flag of our nation. Therefore we heartily endorse our Government's purpose, as administered by our beloved President, William McKinley, to extend this great blessing to the people of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

W. D. BEST, Chairman,  
C. F. McKOWN, Secretary.

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### Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering Committee beg leave to make the following report:

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the Twentieth Century Thank Offering called for by the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we approve of the plans suggested by the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission.

First. We therefore recommend for your consideration the following plan for the organization of the Conference, District, and Charges, in order that the members and friends of the church may be aroused to a proper recognition of God's mercies and blessings, during the century now closing, and to the great responsibility and glad opportunity which the Twentieth Century presents for even greater victories in education and evangelization throughout the world.

1.—The appointment of a Conference Commission, to consist of five persons, to serve without salary, whose duties shall be to have charge of, and give direction to the Twentieth Century movement within the bounds of the Conference.

2.—The organization of each Presiding Elder's district; the District commission to consist of the Presiding Elder, one Pastor and two laymen, to be appointed by the Presiding Elder.

3.—The organization of each pastoral charge: the commission to be appointed by the Quarterly Conference on the nomination of the pastor, who shall be chairman.

Second. That the Conference Commission arrange for an anniversary meeting at the sessions of the Annual Conference, and for three Sub-Conference Conventions during the year. That a sermon be preached on this subject in each congregation within the bounds of the Conference during the month of November, 1899. That each member of the church and congregation be requested to make a Thank Offering contribution in the family on Thanksgiving Day, to be reported to the pastor of the charge by the following Sabbath, and that the Quarterly Conference Commissions organize their churches, Leagues and Sunday schools into Tithing Bands.

Third.—In accord with the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, we recommend that special and emphatic stress be laid on the following considerations:

1.—The pre-eminent importance of arriving at spiritual results in the conversion and ingathering of souls.

2.—The urgent necessity that every donor should make his Thank Offering a special gift, and not allow it to interfere with his regular contributions to our churches, institutions, and benevolent societies.

3.—The right of each contributor to designate the object to which his offering shall be applied, within the limits fixed by the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission.

Fourth. In view of the intimate relations between our young people and our educational institutions, we recommend that the Epworth Leagues, Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools co-operate in every way with their local churches in this movement.

Fifth.—That we confine our appeals to the particular objects specified in the call of the Bishops for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, which are for this Conference: the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College, Chaddock College, the Cunningham Deaconess' Home and Orphanage, the Conference Claimants, the Preacher's Aid Society, and for the payment of debts of the various church properties.

Sixth. That we invite and encourage all boards of trustees and managers of the said interests to take immediate action to co-operate with the Conference Commission, and to attempt large things for the objects named, and that a contribution of not less than one cent a day should be expected from each member of the church congregation during the period of three years, beginning January 1, 1899.

Seventh. That while the Conference Commission is to serve without salary, the actual and necessary expenses of the commission, in making their work effective, shall be paid by the Conference, after being audited by the Board of Trustees.

For convenience and accuracy we submit the following as the legal corporate names of the institutions referred to above:

1. Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.
2. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.
3. Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill.
4. The Cunningham Deaconess' Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.
5. (For the Conference Claimants.) Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
6. Preacher's Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We nominate for the Conference Commission: John A. Kumler, Milton Johnson, William H. Wilder, Samuel E. Hewes, Jos. R. Harker.



### Resolutions.

*Resolved* by the Official Board of Charleston Station that our heartiest thanks are due the members of the Illinois Conference.

First—You honored our pastor by electing him a delegate to the General Conference—an honor well bestowed.

Second—You did the same for our Presiding Elder.

Third—You elected another worthy man whose first circuit was just on the border.

Fourth—The Lay Conference elected one of our members a provisional delegate. You did grandly for us in the McDowell lecture.

For all this we say, "Thank you." Your presence among us has been an inspiration for good. We are better for your having been among us.

Charleston charge will long feel the good influence of these two sessions.

The genial Christian courtesy of the Presiding Bishop has won all hearts—while we feel that it would be unfair to our sister charges to ask the permanent location of the Conference here, however, we assure you that the members of other churches and the citizens of Charleston not members of any church, universally unite with us in saying our hands, our hearts, our homes are open to the members of the Conference and we heartily say, "Come again," and if possible, before the expiration of the five-year limit of our present pastor. Whatever of merit there has been in your reception and entertainment here, is due to his energy and the hearty co-operation of the citizens of our city.

We bid you a fervent God-speed,

N. STARR, Secretary.

*Resolved*, That in view of the faithful and efficient manner in which the work of the railroad committee has been done, and in view of the unusually favorable terms granted by the railroad authorities to those in attendance upon the session of the Illinois Conference, we, the members of the said Conference, do hereby express our most hearty appreciation of the work of our Railroad Secretary, Brother C. W. Jacobs, and of the courtesies extended by the Central and Western Passenger Associations.

*Resolved*, That we extend to the people of Charleston our hearty thanks for their cordial hospitality, to the Official Boards of other churches for the use of their buildings for Conference uses, to Rev. H. C. Gibbs and Presiding Elder Whitlock for their untiring efforts to secure the comfort of the Conference.

*Resolved*, Further that we extend our thanks to the Secretaries, Treasurer and Board of Examiners for their efficient services.

*Resolved*, That we extend to Bishop FitzGerald our sincere thanks for his able and impartial administration of our affairs during this session, for his splendid sermon on Sunday and his wise counsel. We will extend to him a hearty welcome whenever in the order of Divine Providence he may be called to preside over our deliberations again.

C. GALEENER,  
PARKER SHIELDS.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Received from all sources.

Vouchers.....	\$24,747 10	
Cash .....	39,149 05	
		<u>\$63,896 15</u>
Missions .....		\$30,388 37
Church Extension .....		1,815 22
Sunday School Union .....		391 03
Tract Society .....		347 00
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education .....		2,112 59
Public Education.. .....		1,965 42
Children's Fund.....		1,082 76
American Bible Society .....		338 93
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .....		10,248 85
Woman's Home Missionary Society .....		3,003 82
Domestic Missions.....		1,530 70
Other Benevolent Collections.....		4,318 31
General Conference Expenses.....		358 00
Conference Claimants .....		4,078 00
Episcopal Fund .....		1,880 35
Sundries vouchers .....		36 80

ABNER CLARKE,

Treasurer Illinois Conference.

## VIII.

## Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

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Chairman—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.

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**Rules of the Board.**

WITH PLAN OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 1899-1900.

(In Accordance with the Discipline—Appendix par. 57.)

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the district, *\*on the third Tuesday in June of each year*, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District, Provided, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign an Examiner from a neighboring District to conduct the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the

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\*NOTE.—The regular Examinations of 1900 will be on June 19 and August 14.

District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, retain all questions, and return all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held at the same place and hour, and under the same supervision, *\*on the third Tuesday in August of each year.*

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten or more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, the subject examined upon, and the name of the undergraduate for whom the questions are intended. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents; and the syllabi shall be graded, and the grades recorded, as in the case of examination on books to be studied. No syllabus will be graded without this written certificate.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. The Examiners shall further see that the Chairman, before the session of the Annual Conference, is provided by them with full sets of all questions upon the studies of the year for use at the belated Conference examination. The Examiners, whenever necessary, shall prepare new questions for undergraduates who have already used or seen the regular questions issued by them.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage, and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for with the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduates thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent in readiness to the District Examiner, of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these

as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

Undergraduates will observe that Rule 4 instructs the Registrar to notify only those who have failed to pass in any required study or written work; but the Board has instructed the Registrar, upon application to him by undergraduates, enclosing postage for reply, to furnish the applicants with complete list of grades made by the undergraduates applying, providing that two full weeks following the examination shall be allowed to the Examiners to complete their markings before such application is made to the Registrar by the undergraduates.

The Chairman will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed, to be held the first Tuesday of December, 1899. After this date all delinquent or conditional work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.

The honors of the Board of Examiners—the "Course Medal" for the undergraduate holding the highest average for the four years' course, the "Annual Medal" for the highest average of the year, and "Honorable Mention" for the five holding the next highest averages,—will be conferred at the Conference of 1900.

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### Course of Study.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

The following studies printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the third Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the third Tuesday in August.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION.—The *italics* indicate the June Examination. The Roman numerals in local preachers' column indicate the year.

## SECTION I.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. F. Clearwaters, Maroa.....	Doctrinal Aspects...	Harman, O. T. ....	<i>Harman, N. T.</i> .....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Hamill, Jack- sonville.....	.....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	<i>Exegesis</i> .....	.....
O. Galeener, Dan- ville.....	English and Ameri- can Literature.....	.....	<i>Sermon, Essay.</i> .....	.....	.....	{ <i>Nash's Intro. IV.</i> } Eng. & Am. Lit. II.
R. L. Steed, Ashland.	<i>Catechism, History</i> <i>English People</i> ....	.....	.....	Dan to Beersheba. ..	Sermon. ....	.....

## SECTION II.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
S. W. Thornton, Jacksonville .....	<i>John Wesley</i> .....	.....	.....	Hist. Christ. Church..	Hist. Christ. Church..	{ John Wesley I. } Hist. Chr. Ch. II.
E. A. Hamilton, Tus- cola.....	{ Smaller History, } <i>American History.</i>	Universal History..	<i>Universal History</i> .....	.....	.....	{ Bible History I. } Short History III.
H. C. Gibbs, Charles- ton.....	<i>Hist. Am. Methodism.</i>	.....	<i>Hist. Methodism</i> .....	Hist. Meth. Church..	.....	{ Hist. Meth. II. } Simpson III.
M. M. Want, Frank- lin ....	<i>English Branches</i> ....	.....	{ Christ. Archaeology } Miss. & Miss. Society	.....	St. Paul. ....	{ Por. St. Paul III. } Durbin IV.



## SECTION III.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. R. Reasoner, Thomassboro	<i>Westley's Ser. Vol. I.</i>	<i>Westley's Ser. Vol. II.</i>				{ <i>Syst. Theol. II.</i> { <i>Syst. Theol. III.</i>
U. Z. Glimmer, Pana.		<i>Syst. Theol. Vol. I.</i>	<i>Syst. Theol. Vol. II.</i>	Sermon.		<i>Syst. Theol. IV.</i> Liv. Thoughts III.
O. W. Jacobs, Saybrook.		Eccle. Architecture.		Hermeneutics.	Theol. Encyclopaedia	<i>Love Enthol IV.</i> <i>Theo. Comp I.</i>
M. Auer, Fairmount.		<i>Plain Account.</i>		<i>Supernatural Book.</i> <i>Essay.</i>	Man. Christ. Eviden.	Plain Account III.

## SECTION IV.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
Frost Craft, Decatur	Sermon. <i>Essay.</i>		<i>Merrill's Digest.</i>		Prot. For. Missions.	<i>Lect. on Preach. II.</i>
W. S. Calhoun, Monticello.		<i>Gov. Conference.</i>	<i>Discipline.</i>			<i>How to Study II.</i> Hints to Self, Ed. I.
D. W. English, Mattoon.	<i>Discipline.</i>	<i>Theo. of Preaching.</i> <i>Tongue of Fire.</i>				<i>Tongue of Fire I.</i> Digest of Law IV.
J. H. Waterbury, Cerro Gordo.		<i>Prin. Rhetoric</i>	<i>Gen. Conf. and Ep.</i> Modern S. S.	<i>Epworth League.</i>		<i>Prin. Rhet. III.</i>

## SECTION V.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Decatur .....	Revival and Pastor.	Religious Progress..	.....	.....	<i>Christian Life. Essay.</i> .....	Christian Life IV. <i>Revival and Pastor I.</i>
John W. Miller, Urbana .....	.....	Sermon.....	.....	<i>Psychology.</i> .. Hist. Episcopate....	<i>Prep. &amp; Del. Sermons.</i>	Pian Salvation I.
M. W. Everhart, Gibson City .....	Social Aspects..	<i>Essay</i> .....	.....	Higher Criticism ..	Hist. Rationalism ...	Christ. Baptism I.
G. A. Scott, Bloomington.....	.....	.....	<i>Logic</i> .....	<i>Political Economy.</i> ...	<i>Butler's Analogy.</i> .....	<i>Doct. Aspects III. Discipline I.</i>

SPECIAL.—Those taking LOCAL PREACHERS' Course of Study will send required Sermon and Essay for each year of Course see Discipline, 1896,) to the Chairman not later than August 1st.

### District Examiners.

IN CHARGE OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE YEAR 1899-1900—ALSO THE PLACE IN EACH DISTRICT  
WHERE ALL EXAMINATIONS OF THE YEAR, REGU-  
LAR AND SPECIAL, SHALL BE HELD.

The Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in the respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District.	District Examiner.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington District.....	G. A. Scott.....	Bloomington—First Church
Champaign District.....	John W. Miller.....	Urbana.....
Danville District.....	C. Galeener.....	Danville—Second Church..
Decatur District.....	Frost Craft.....	Decatur—First Church....
Jacksonville District.....	S. W. Thornton.....	Jacksonville—Grace Church
Mattoon District.....	D. W. English.....	Mattoon.....
Quincy District.....	R. L. Steed.....	Camp Point.....
Springfield District.....	U. Z. Gilmer.....	Springfield—First Church..
West Jacksonville District	M. M. Want.....	Pittsfield.....

No member of the Board of Examiners being in Quincy, Springfield, and West Jacksonville Districts, I have appointed Brothers Steed, Gilmer and Want, as indicated above, to attend and supervise examinations in the Districts named. All questions for these Districts should be sent to them by the Examiners. Brothers McNabb of Camp Point, Howe of Springfield, and Bates of Pittsfield, are asked to assist these District Examiners.

### Undergraduates.

#### 1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Burcham, John L.....Evanston  
Combs, Edward S.....Walnut Prairie  
Dickson, John L.....Findley  
Fairchild, Wilbur D.....at school  
Hoots, George F.....Summit Grove  
Howson, Joseph H.....Collison

Kittel, Peter.....Coatsburg  
Nate, Joseph C.....Atlanta  
Thornton, Jesse B.....Greenfield  
Tobie, Willard N.....White Heath  
West, James A.....Cantrall  
Wood, Albert L.....Rockbridge

#### 2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Buck, Frank C.....Decatur  
Cadwell, Albert B.....Manchester  
Calvin, Bertrand.....Edinburg  
Chapman, Arthur S.....Springfield  
Dancy, Jesse S.....Bloomington  
Wood, Albert L.....Rockbridge  
Solomon, John W.....Ray

Agnew, Walter D.....Boston  
Clower, John T.....Browning  
English, Merle N.....Westfield  
Rousey, James A.....Clarksburg  
Strevy, Joseph E.....Greenup  
Williams, Benjamin E.....Weedman

## 3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Adams, Alfred C.....Ludlow  
 Derby, Horace M.....Garrett  
 Ewing, Thos. N.....Arthur  
 Harry, Frank M.....Weldon  
 Hathaway, Reuben N.....Cisco  
 Peat, Jacob F.....China

Phillips, Sheridan.....Catlin  
 Sandifer, Frank N.....At School  
 Tharp, Jesse.....Gays  
 Wells, Arthur M.....Cowden  
 Wendell, Elmer L.....Milton

## 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Barton, Chas M.....Springfield  
 Bicknell, Jas. S.....Danville  
 Blair, Wm E.....Perry  
 Bradley, Geo. W.....Marshall  
 Darley, Edward L.....Island Grove  
 Digby, Chas. C.....Charleston  
 Hartman, Thos. F.....Curran

Lucas, Frank.....Sidell  
 Moore, Frank W.....Oakland  
 McCarty, Frank A.....Boston  
 Olmstead, Geo. W.....Tower Hill  
 Robertson, Clarence D.....Butler  
 Smith, Chas. A.....Stillwell  
 White, Mark.....Bismark

**Subjects of Essays, Sermons and Exegeses for 1899-1900.**

(Special Note—In place of the written exegeses required of the undergraduates heretofore, the Chairman will prepare questions for the regular examinations of the coming year on the texts assigned.)

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Methodist Itinerancy."

SERMON—Theme: "Christ's Love." Text, Romans 5:8.

## FIRST YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Need of an Educated Ministry."

SERMON—Theme: "Christ's Sympathy." Text, Hebrews 4:15.

EXEGESIS—"The Sermon on the Mount." Text, Matthew 5-7.

## SECOND YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Pastor and the Sunday School."

SERMON—Theme: "Christ's Friendship." Text, John 15:14-15.

EXEGESIS—"Spiritual Gifts." Text, First Corinthians 12.

## THIRD YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Pastor and the League."

SERMON—Theme: "The Final Triumph of Christ." Text, Romans 14:11.

EXEGESIS—"The Mosaic Law of Redemption." Text, Leviticus 25.

## FOURTH YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Pastor and his Money Matters."

SERMON—Theme: "The Law of Christian Liberty." Text, Galatians 5:13.

EXEGESIS—"The Calling of the Gentiles." Text, Isaiah 65.

Local preachers will take the same subjects as above, according to their respective classes.

The Board of Examiners has fixed the following as to the range of words for Essay, Sermon, etc. For Essay, 1,000 to 1,500 words; for Sermon, 2,000 to 2,500 words; for Exegesis, 1,500 to 2,500 words; for Syllabus, 1,500 to 2,500 words.

Undergraduates are required to send in the above within the limit of time set in the Scheme of Study. They should be written in ink, on one side of page only, with name, address and class of writer,

**Hints for 1899-1900.**

1. The Board of Examiners at its last session, decided to enforce rigidly for the next year the rule as to time, when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge for grading.

2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammer, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points: Thought, Style, and Mechanical Execution.

4. It is further agreed that a deduction of 5 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the Scheme of Study. This applies to all written work.

## IX.

## Lay Electoral Conference.

CHARLESTON, ILL., Sept. 22, 1899.

Minutes of the meeting of the Lay Delegates to the Illinois Annual Conference held this day at the First Christian Church, Charleston, Ill.

Meeting was called to order by Judge W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, Ill., president of the Layman's Association of the Illinois Conference, at 10 a. m., with Milton Johnson, Sr., of Decatur, Ill., secretary of the Layman's Association, at the secretary's table.

After a time spent in devotional exercises, the president stated the first business in order to be the election of temporary officers for the meeting, whereupon the following officers were chosen:

For temporary chairman, Judge W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, Ill.

For temporary secretary, Mr. Milton Johnson, Sr., of Decatur, Ill.

For assistant temporary secretary, G. W. Woy, of Clinton, Ill.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Credentials should consist of nine persons, one from each presiding elder's district in the Conference.

The following brethren were chosen: Bloomington District, L. A. Vasey; Champaign District, W. H. Wisegarver; Danville District, H. J. Wiggins; Decatur District, W. W. Morrison; Jacksonville District, N. Brickon; Mattoon District, W. H. Stallings; Quincy District, J. S. Hoyt; Springfield District, W. H. Anderson; West Jacksonville, G. W. English.

Chairman appointed as Committee on Permanent Organization, F. T. Kuhl, of Springfield, Ill.; Richard Yates, Jacksonville, and W. H. Grindal, Decatur, who reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, which report was unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that the election of delegates to the general Conference be held at 2 p. m.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Resolutions should consist of nine, one from each Presiding Elder's district. The following persons were chosen: Bloomington District, R. A. Russell; Champaign District, A. B. Goodbrick; Danville District, A. A. Bartlow; Decatur District, Isaiah Bixler; Jacksonville District, E. R. Metcalf; Mattoon District, Frank Kern; Quincy District, Peter Kittel; Springfield District, Mrs. Bell Deal; West Jacksonville District, J. S. Nicholson.

Motion made and carried that all resolutions presented for adoption be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Committee on Credentials brought in their report, showing that 148 persons were entitled to seats in the Conference.

Their report is herewith submitted. (See report.)

Communication from Central Illinois Conference concerning Lay Delegates to General Conference, referred to Committee on Resolutions for recommendations.

Adjourned at 12 m. to meet at 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convened at 2 p. m., and after short devotional exercises, led by Chairman W. G. Cochrane, report of Committee on Resolutions was received and adopted. (See report.)

The Conference then proceeded to elect delegates and alternates in accordance with the rules recommended by Committee on Resolutions and adopted by Conference.

Chair appointed as tellers, J. H. Shriver, F. T. Kuhl, E. K. Metcalf, J. J. Southworth and C. E. Percival.

The candidates placed in nomination for delegates were (two to elect): T. R. Petrie, Quincy, Ill.; W. G. Cochrane, Sullivan, Ill.; L. H. Kernell, Bloomington, Ill.; R. Yates, Jacksonville, Ill.; Isaac A. Lon, Danville, Ill.; Andrew Layman, Lincoln, Ill.

On first ballot, Hon. W. G. Cochran was chosen, and on fourth ballot Hon. Richard Yates was chosen.

For provisional delegates the following persons were placed in nomination: J. O. Cunningham, J. M. Glasco, Melton Johnson, Sr., L. H. Kerrick, Frank Kern, Isaac A. Love, Mr. McDaniel, Mrs. M. Y. McMahon, T. R. Petrie, J. J. Southworth and W. H. Wisegarver. (Six to elect.)

Provisional delegates elected: J. O. Cunningham, of Champaign; J. M. Glasco, Charleston; Milton Johnson, Sr., Decatur; Isaac A. Love, Danville; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington; Mrs. M. Y. McMahon, Griggsville.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appoint a committee to nominate alternate delegates and alternate provisional delegates.

Committee consisted of J. O. Cunningham, Champaign; R. A. Russell, Bloomington, and F. P. Bonnefon, of Quincy, who made the following nominations for alternate delegates: F. Kern, Mattoon, and Thos. R. Petrie, Quincy.

For alternate provisional delegates: G. W. Woy, Bloomington; E. K. Metcalf, Jacksonville; W. H. Wisegarver, Champaign; J. W. McDaniel, Springfield; W. G. Herron, Danville; L. A. Vasey, Bloomington, who, on motion, were unanimously elected.

During the afternoon while waiting for reports of tellers, the Conference was addressed by Dr. Gobin, of De Pauw University; Dr. McDowell, Rev. Horace Reed, Hon. Richard Yates, and others.

Layman's Association elected as officers for the coming year: W. G. Cochran, Sullivan, Ill., president; J. H. Shriver, Virden, Ill., secretary.

Adjourned at 5 p. m.

W. G. COCHRANE, Chairman.

MILTON JOHNSON, SR., Secretary.



### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The amendment to the second restrictive rule of the Discipline, proposed by the Rock River Conference at its session in 1898, has been supported by a constitutional majority of the members of the several Annual Conferences, so that by favorable action on the part of the next General Conference the privilege of equal representation on the part of the laity of the Church may become the law of the Church; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Illinois Annual Conference be fully represented should said amendment prevail, therefore,

*Resolved*, That, in addition to the election of two delegates from the laity, as now provided by law, with their alternates, this lay conference do elect six additional persons, eligible as delegates, to be known as "provisional delegates," who are requested to present their credentials as delegates, should the General Conference vote favorably upon the proposition of the Rock River Conference; also that five other persons, with like qualifications, be elected as alternates to the said provisional delegates.

*Resolved*, That the order of election shall be:

1. The election of two delegates to General Conference.
2. The election of six provisional delegates.
3. The election of two alternate delegates.
4. The election of six alternate provisional delegates.

*Resolved*, That it shall require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

*Resolved*, That the Methodists of the Illinois Annual Conference firmly sustain the declaration of the Board of Bishops to the effect that the dram shop "cannot be licensed without sin," and that they will rejoice when the election returns of this state prove that the sentiment has been accepted and acted upon by professing Christians everywhere.

*Resolved*, That this lay Conference enthusiastically approves of the so-called "Twentieth Century Movement," proposed by the Board of Bishops for the conversion of souls to Christ and for the mustering into the treasury of the Church, for benevolent uses, the millions of treasure with which God has endowed its members, during the next three years, and that we believe that all this and more than has been called for, may be accomplished by concentrated effort on the part of those professing allegiance to Christ.

*Resolved*, That, "In His Name," and for the glory of God and the uplifting of Humanity, the call of our beloved Bishops upon the Church and its friends, above referred to, shall have our united and faithful support, to the end that true religion may the more prevail in the land.

*Resolved*, That this Lay Conference favors such action on the part of the General Conference as shall distinctly and positively commit the Church, as a corporate body, to the establishment and support, through its agencies, of hospitals for the sick, homes for the destitute and the aged, and orphanages for the neglected and destitute children, as a legitimate part of church work, commanded and taught by Christ; and further, that we shall expect of those who may represent this Lay Conference in the General Conference, loyal support of measures favoring the broadening of the work of the church, which may come before it.

*Resolved*, First—That we, as members of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Illinois Conference, congratulate the trustees and friends of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., upon their success in freeing that institution from debt.

Second—That we are heartily glad for the increased facilities, attendance and prosperity of the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill.

Third—That it is the sense of this conference, that in the present emergency in the financial condition of Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill., that a heroic effort ought to be made to free it from debt.

Fourth—That through the Twentieth Century movement we ought to endow all our colleges within the bounds of our Conference and thus place them on a safe financial basis.

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of the city of Charleston for the cordial manner in which our members have been entertained, also to the people of the First Christian Church of Charleston for favors extended.

(Signed)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

### Credentials.

Committee on Credentials organized by electing H. J. Wiggins, Danville District, chairman, and William H. Anderson, Springfield District, secretary.

Moved, seconded and carried that each member examine the credentials of the delegates from his district, and report to the secretary of the committee.

Moved, seconded and carried that if the member of this committee from the district of any delegate who is present without credentials, is satisfied that such person is entitled to a seat in this Conference, his name shall be placed upon the list of delegates.

The following are reported as entitled to a seat in this convention:

Bloomington District: R. A. Russell, C. T. McCarty, C. W. Waltmere, L. A. Vasey, H. H. Fasig, Mrs. Petrat, Mrs. Fannie Thomas, W. A. Stewart, T. N. Van Deventer, J. J. Atkinson.

Champaign: Jno. Wm. Adams, Jacob A. Ballinger, J. O. Cunningham, Samuel E. Dillarow, Frank Davis, L. Ditto, E. A. Ekstrand, S. J. Folk, A. Gulick, Henry Huey, J. H. Hodan, D. K. Kemper, J. Kissack, W. Lefever, Mrs. M. J. Loveless, H. Leidenderker, L. W. Melvin, J. Meharry, C. E. Percival, J. Reynolds, F. D. Scott, W. H. Wisegarver, G. W. Woy.

Danville: J. J. Southworth, Allen Sly, A. A. Bartlow, W. A. Payton, J. Robertson, Wm. Lowman, F. M. Fairchild, C. E. Smith, H. J. Wiggins, H. E. Shepherd, N. C. Lewis, J. C. Campbell, D. O. Root, W. L. Davis, John J. Duncan, Steven Evans, L. A. McGinnis, S. D. Manderville, John Lindsly, W. R. Barrick, G. W. Barnes, G. O. Densmore, C. B. Spang, J. L. Tyler.

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Jacksonville: Thomas Metcalf, E. K. Metcalf, Chas. W. Holnback, Richard Yates, W. C. Green, Vickerman Breckon, J. P. Smith, Samuel Henkle.

Mattoon: M. Carnes, C. A. Wilson, J. W. Johnson, John M. Glasgow, J. M. Bergner, A. J. Conner, S. D. Fread, H. O. Sherwood, John Bush, James Edgar, I. N. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Walter A. Adams, Frank Kern, Thos. Ferguson, W. T. Miller, J. M. Allin, J. H. Dunseth, J. H. Yancer, P. Cooper, W. J. Cochran, A. K. Robinson, H. W. Tippet, Wm. Stallings, D. K. Rafferty, Dr. J. Hall, Gordon Boling.

Springfield District: Joseph McDaniel, Wm. H. Anderson, Geo. Works, Mrs. Belle Deal, S. M. Sheldon, T. D. Vredenburgh, Daniel Bottrell, David Vanhise, F. T. Kuhl, Mrs. C. O. Ross, Oma Herndon, Gertrude Deffenbaugh, J. H. Shriver, Mrs. Georgia Allard, Mrs. C. O. Ross, S. A. Edwards.

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H. J. WIGGINS, Chairman.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

## XII.—STATISTICAL TABLES.

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Full Members...	No. of Children Bap'z'd	No. of Adults Bap'z'd..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers .....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages....	Probable Value.....	Paid for Bldg. and Improv'g Ch's & Par'g's	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Board of Ch. Extens'n	Sunday School Union...	Tract Society.....	Freedman's A. & S.E.S.	Public Educational	Children's Fund....	American Bible Soci'ty	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society ....	Woman's Home Mis-sionary Society .....	Other Collections....	Gen'l Conference Ex...	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	Total for Charges.....	
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT																															
Arrowsmith .....	1	1	3	12	4	1	35	240	4	5000	1	800	100	2000	9000	...	61	35	96	1	1	1	6	2	15	18	7	10	6	1	168
Atlanta .....	1	1	1	1	3	1	14	90	2	3000	1	500	40	2000	9000	...	50	20	70	11	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	2	128	
Bloom'gton—First .....	2	6	25	11	3	2	28	450	2	55000	1	5000	345	2400	5000	...	360	50	410	11	14	13	13	10	107	209	275	50	10	275	1343
Bloom'gton—Grace..	5	11	11	10	20	3	26	380	1	38000	1	3500	100	2000	5000	...	241	102	343	3	3	6	6	2	241	197	13	50	25	1	1071
Bloom'gton Ct.....c 4	2	2	125	11	11	1	18	85	2	4000	1	3000	135	45	180	...	50	20	47	4	3	3	1	2	241	197	13	50	25	2	1071
Bloom'gton, Luc'a Ch.	13	74	1	11	11	1	12	200	1	2000	1	3000	135	45	180	...	25	22	47	4	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	40	15	2	377
Delavan .....	3	243	2	5	3	15	130	130	1	2000	1	3000	31	45	180	...	135	45	31	1	2	2	3	5	83	21	5	2	8	51	51
Downs .....	2	17	157	2	5	2	23	161	2	3800	1	700	36	...	471	...	31	31	31	1	2	2	3	5	5	5	2	6	106	6	106
Easton .....	5	160	1	3	6	2	33	161	2	3800	1	1400	100	20	20	...	40	10	50	10	1	2	3	5	5	5	8	10	6	165	51
Green Valley .....	2	50	4	12	6	2	25	140	1	3500	1	1500	283	250	15	...	50	26	75	10	2	7	3	5	35	1	15	15	6	165	165
Greenview .....	3	2	197	1	1	3	10	100	2	2000	1	1000	140	36	...	...	65	10	75	15	2	1	2	5	...	8	15	8	4	8	152
Heworth .....	3	4	162	1	2	3	22	280	2	2500	1	1200	250	15	...	115	45	160	15	3	5	2	5	2	145	20	15	30	15	109	448
Hopedale .....	3	8	356	1	25	21	22	198	1	6000	1	3300	2361	15	...	181	69	250	15	3	13	5	6	3	137	270	7	20	8	261	709
Leroy .....	3	22	411	3	3	3	58	325	4	10000	1	3500	140	670	...	140	35	175	7	1	5	5	6	6	13	25	13	14	5	205	261
Lincoln .....	3	10	371	3	3	3	24	290	1	3000	1	3000	140	670	...	75	25	102	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	25	13	14	5	205	261
Lincoln Circuit .....	3	2	256	4	1	2	28	290	1	3000	1	3000	140	670	...	75	25	102	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	25	13	14	5	205	261
Mason City .....	3	11	154	1	2	2	28	230	3	5000	1	900	...	...	...	42	30	42	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	25	17	2	94	2	60
McLean .....	2	47	148	1	2	3	28	135	4	6000	1	700	61	...	...	...	30	20	30	5	1	1	1	3	25	5	5	5	5	59	60
Minier .....	3	140	1	3	3	3	25	100	3	5000	1	1200	168	34	...	20	30	30	5	1	2	3	3	2	25	5	5	5	5	59	60
New Holland .....	3	123	1	3	3	3	22	130	2	7000	1	800	43	...	...	10	35	45	8	1	8	9	1	5	2	2	10	6	2	108	108
San Jose .....	5	1	305	1	4	4	21	200	1	5000	1	1500	43	...	...	170	30	200	5	2	1	1	1	1	47	82	104	11	3	472	472
Saybrook .....	5	13	279	1	4	4	51	279	4	5750	1	1600	30	...	...	70	30	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	82	104	11	3	472	472
Waypella .....	2	2	96	1	1	1	11	63	3	2300	1	1500	172	35	...	33	17	50	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	123	123
Waynesville .....	2	197	6029	16	90	49	620	4081	50	210850	20	38100	4345	5485	16207	2049	655	2704	170	33	30	22	32	32	722	959	539	67	366	171	636
Totals .....	197	6029	16	90	49	620	4081	50	210850	20	38100	4345	5485	16207	2049	655	2704	170	33	30	22	32	32	722	959	539	67	366	171	636	6466







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Shelbyville	C 5	2	378	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	1	1200	17000	129	31	160	1	1	1	150	19	369	
Shelbyville, First	C 5	13	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1900	1	1900	17000	25	20	45	2	1	1	14	6	78	
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Tower Hill	C 3	2	149	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	95	30	80	50	5	2	10	8	2	145	
Vermilion	C 5	14	250	2	2	2	2	2	2	1800	1	1800	46	14	18	25	4	1	1	5	5	52	
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QUINCY DISTRICT.

Astoria	12	115	4	14	1	36	187	1	10000	1	700	125	555	1607	70	40	110	4	1	1	4	40	1	47	7	5	180
Augusta	3	160	1	2	1	15	130	1	13000	1	1500	92	125	832	67	33	106	4	1	1	5	10	5	1	26	1	5
Bowen	3	180	1	2	1	22	133	1	3500	1	1400	92	125	832	55	35	90	4	1	1	2	6	1	36	2	4	5
Browning ('ireut .c 1	3	160	1	2	1	39	110	5	2500	1	500	50	50	26	21	60	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	10	2	2
Camden	4	196	4	3	2	30	240	4	4000	1	1000	18	50	40	35	136	3	1	1	1	3	17	2	36	3	2	3
Camp Point	4	196	4	3	2	25	270	1	5500	1	1000	18	50	40	35	136	3	1	1	1	3	17	2	36	3	2	3
Camp Point	2	259	1	5	7	2	1	25	670	1	4000	1	800	100	133	300	45	15	60	1	1	5	5	4	4	4	61
Clayton	3	130	1	1	1	15	60	1	4000	1	800	100	133	300	45	15	60	1	1	1	5	5	4	4	4	4	61
Coats'b'g & Mou'ds.c 2	2	120	1	1	3	32	203	3	3500	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	13	5	129	5
Golden	3	200	1	3	2	3	198	3	5000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	13	5	129	5
La Prairie	3	40	1	3	2	3	198	3	5000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	13	5	129	5
Lima	3	200	1	3	2	3	198	3	5000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	13	5	129	5
Littleton	4	206	1	1	10	4	50	275	4	6000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	5	1	10	17	12	201	2
Littleton	4	206	1	1	10	4	50	275	4	6000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	5	1	10	17	12	201	2
Loraine	3	120	1	4	5	2	17	150	1	2000	1	500	50	100	88	23	111	5	1	1	5	1	10	17	12	201	2
Mendon	3	114	1	4	1	1	15	125	1	1500	1	800	50	100	88	23	111	5	1	1	5	1	10	17	12	201	2
Mt. Sterling	3	180	1	1	1	1	15	125	1	1500	1	800	50	100	88	23	111	5	1	1	5	1	10	17	12	201	2
North Rushville	3	180	1	1	1	1	15	125	1	1500	1	800	50	100	88	23	111	5	1	1	5	1	10	17	12	201	2
Paloma	3	275	1	3	17	1	20	150	2	4500	1	1200	25	11	150	28	8	1	1	1	3	5	3	51	3	242	47
Payson	3	200	1	3	2	3	198	3	5000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	13	5	129	5
Plymouth	3	200	1	3	2	3	198	3	5000	1	1000	20	25	70	20	90	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	13	5	129	

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members...	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Bap'z'd	No. of Adults Bap'z'd..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers .....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for Bldg. and Improv'g Ch's & Par'g's	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
QUINCY DISTRICT—Cont.													
Quincy, Vermont St s	60	785	6	4	6	7	1	45	1	65000	3600	7000	7000
Quincy Circuit ....c 4	7	70	2	5	3	3	3	17	3	5800	16	40	900
Rushville ....c 4	6	528	1	5	1	1	4	40	1	17000	35	400	350
Rushville Circuit ..c 4	21	143	1	1	2	24	4	36	1	4500	10	1206	1206
Stillwell and Chili..c 3	4	140	1	1	1	2	2	214	3	2400	200	10	100
Warsaw ....c 4	80	80	5	5	5	5	16	100	2	7500	16	21	160
W. Point & Basco..c 2	12	169	1	5	10	27	201	2	2400	1	600	48	600
Total.....	197	5063	16	67	43	125	58	694	59	190100	1503	4862	10800
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.													
Auburn ....c 4	10	256	3	3	22	8	4	46	4	5500	70	1000	1000
Buffalo ....c 4	4	100	3	3	8	13	1	18	1	3000	1200	1200	1200
Carlinville ....c 5	5	290	3	3	5	22	190	1	25000	1	3000	105	3000
Carlinville Circuit..c 5	5	139	1	1	6	16	8	34	1	4000	228	68	228
Chatham ....c 4	5	225	3	3	1	2	3	28	1	7000	112	112	112
Cornland .....													
Curran ....c 4	12	200	1	1	14	42	200	4	8800	1	650	250	148
Dawson ....c 3	74	267	2	2	3	32	301	3	4200	2	1100	83	1100
Edinburg ....c 4	262	262	5	5	1	22	144	1	1000	1	1500	38	1500
Edinburg Circuit ..c 4	9	161	1	1	3	35	179	4	4200	1	1000	304	1000
Elkhart ....c 2	5	164	1	1	3	30	150	3	5000	1	1000	130	1000
Girard ....c 2	12	156	1	1	8	16	108	2	3500	2	1000	40	1000
Grove City ....c 2	1	179	1	1	2	24	170	2	4500	1	1500	20	1500

Kenney & Chestn't c	2	3	205	4	2	26	180	2	21	5000	1	1000	60	50	500	28	22	50	3	1	3	2	1	2	...	16	4	12	100				
Loami c	2	12	213	1	1	27	159	2	21	3500	1	1000	60	50	500	48	22	118	12	3	1	3	2	1	2	...	5	10	257				
Mechanicsburg c	2	13	13	1	1	17	110	1	1	8000	2200	2200	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	8	20	374					
Morrisville c	2	1	803	1	1	30	200	1	1	4500	1300	1300	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Mt. Auburn c	2	5	200	1	1	30	200	1	1	3000	1700	1700	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Mt. Pulaski c	3	18	184	1	1	44	240	1	1	5000	1300	1300	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Pawnee c	2	3	172	1	1	23	160	1	1	1500	1800	1800	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Raymond c	2	3	100	1	1	23	160	1	1	1500	1800	1800	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Rochester c	4	250	1	1	40	285	1	1	8000	1500	1500	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255						
Springfield, First s	4	6	183	1	1	52	400	1	1	75000	1700	1700	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Springfield, Second s	4	14	562	2	5	39	379	1	1	40000	1100	1100	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
" " South c	4	22	336	1	1	15	100	1	1	2500	900	900	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
" " Prentice Ch. s	2	36	1	1	6	2	1	1	1500	104	104	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255						
Taylorville s	2	22	138	2	6	3	...	...	...	1500	1200	1200	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Viriden s	2	4	270	1	3	...	...	...	...	1500	600	600	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Wagoner c	4	7	150	1	2	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Williamsville c	2	15	177	1	1	20	125	1	1	2500	50	50	...	...	...	165	35	200	20	4	2	20	6	58	...	16	10	255					
Total.....		256	688	13	70	50	187	60	277	5535	64	27020	25	31400	5007	3237	971	4198	229	51	44	237	182	176	173	1814	532	270	46	507	222	197	8081

WEST-JACKSONVILLE DIST.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
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## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.	BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	MISSIONS.	MISSIONS.	MISSIONS.	MISSIONS.	EDUCA- TION.	EDUCA- TION.	EDUCA- TION.	EDUCA- TION.	Totals													
1	Bloomington	197	6029	16	90	49	670	4681	50	216850	20	38100	4345	5485	10267	3303	2704	170	33	30	222	349	102	32	722	859	539	67	366	171	386	6466
2	Champaign	279	770	21	90	58	855	6290	50	219150	28	46450	10211	1886	10667	4107	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
3	Danville	341	8408	23	92	63	390	8297	71	298700	30	43800	1099	1880	10667	4107	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
4	Decatur	309	7232	19	68	73	317	4886	55	189550	22	38050	4045	3065	4116	2600	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
5	Jacksonville	211	5540	11	89	59	707	4886	58	214900	25	42100	9184	1831	4947	2309	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
6	Mattoon	193	8859	22	95	63	310	4886	58	214900	25	42100	9184	1831	4947	2309	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
7	Quincy	197	5003	18	67	43	125	4886	59	190100	18	37100	1500	4862	10890	1760	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
8	Springfield	256	6868	13	70	50	187	4886	64	270200	25	42100	9184	1831	4947	2309	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
9	W. Jack's	225	5092	15	65	50	183	4886	67	162000	24	29440	4251	2490	3293	1420	2704	333	44	37	363	348	138	17	1564	435	663	28	380	268	200	9006
	Total	2208	61632	158	726	572	5503	53073	567	1881850	219	322150	82894	30210	64092	23454	2704	170	33	30	222	349	102	32	722	859	539	67	366	171	386	6466
	Last year	2460	62522	183	626	564	5472	53462	557	1939300	216	326200	83276	30430	65273	22545	2704	170	33	30	222	349	102	32	722	859	539	67	366	171	386	6466
	Increase	252	890	25	...	8	31	379	10	2150	4	2150	29618	780	12181	909	437	1346	256	8	9	306	362	25	19	603	55	253	553	168	507	2701
	Decrease	252	890	25	...	8	31	379	10	2150	4	2150	29618	780	12181	909	437	1346	256	8	9	306	362	25	19	603	55	253	553	168	507	2701



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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Total	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources...	collections .....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc. ....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc....	
		Salary.	House Rent. ....	Total .....	House Rent. ....											Total .....
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																
Arrowsmith.....	G. T. Wetzel.....	880	.....	880	880	70	70	6	6	953	10	.....	10	100	80	
Atlanta.....	R. L. McNabb.....	648	84	732	732	60	60	10	10	797	6	.....	6	194	48	
Bloomington, First.....	G. E. Scrimger.....	2000	400	2400	2400	260	260	35	35	2670	50	.....	50	2000	250	
Bloomington, Grace.....	T. J. Wheat.....	1300	300	1600	1600	145	145	25	25	1770	50	.....	50	702	352	
Bloomington, Circuit.....	M. B. McFadden.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	.....	3	3	603	3	.....	3	38	45	
Bloomington, Circuit.....	J. S. Dancy.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	.....	1	1	503	2	.....	2	.....	64	
Delavan.....	W. D. Best.....	1200	300	1500	1500	120	120	15	15	1335	40	.....	40	260	84	
Downs.....	W. O. Roush.....	700	100	800	800	55	55	8	8	863	2	.....	2	100	52	
Easton.....	H. G. Wass.....	800	120	920	920	65	65	6	6	911	10	.....	10	115	52	
Green Valley.....	W. M. Carter.....	600	100	700	700	60	60	6	6	766	15	.....	15	100	60	
Greenville.....	J. L. Settles.....	225	.....	225	225	16	10	.....	.....	233	2	.....	2	15	40	
Heyworth.....	H. B. Montgomery.....	790	150	940	940	80	71	10	10	930	6	.....	6	75	50	
Hopedale.....	W. M. Gooding.....	1000	200	1200	1200	90	90	15	15	902	13	.....	13	140	75	
Leroy.....	B. F. Shipp.....	1200	300	1500	1500	100	100	15	15	1315	30	.....	30	250	120	
Lincoln.....	A. C. Eyerly.....	1000	200	1200	1200	120	120	20	20	1030	14	.....	14	986	90	
Lincoln Circuit.....	W. H. McGhee.....	1000	200	1200	1200	105	105	8	8	1313	20	.....	20	140	100	
Mason City.....	G. W. Flagg.....	1000	150	1150	1150	100	100	10	10	1260	36	.....	36	250	56	
McLean.....	J. F. Porter.....	800	100	900	900	80	70	10	10	972	17	.....	17	125	80	
Minier.....	J. A. West.....	515	84	599	599	60	60	6	6	664	5	.....	5	75	60	
New Holland.....	W. T. Evans.....	700	100	800	800	70	31	9	9	583	3	.....	3	130	50	
San Jose.....	E. A. Wanless.....	700	100	800	800	60	60	6	6	866	10	.....	10	100	50	
Saybrook.....	C. W. Jacobs.....	1000	150	1150	1150	92	92	10	10	1252	11	.....	11	315	90	
Wapella.....	A. J. Robertson.....	750	75	825	825	70	70	10	10	900	5	.....	5	140	85	
Waynesville.....	W. C. Lacy.....	800	120	920	920	80	56	10	10	827	2	.....	2	90	90	
Totals.....		20508	3233	23741	23089	1965	1872	247	361	25132	5	.....	366	6400	2032	



CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.									
Belleflower.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	67	67	11
Remond.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	10
Champaign.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	150	150	20
Champaign Circuit.....	750	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	50	50	10
Cisco.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	10
Clinton.....	1400	250	1650	1400	250	1650	110	110	13
DeLand.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	50	10
Farmer City.....	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400	100	100	10
Fisher.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	65	65	8
Fithian.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	36	36	7
Gibson City.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	92	92	18
Gifford.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	44	44	9
Ludlow.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	62	62	16
Mahomet.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	55	55	11
Mansfield.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	80	80	13
Monticello.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	32	32	8
Ogden.....	550	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	20	20	3
Park Chapel.....	1370	200	1570	1370	200	1570	110	110	14
Paxton.....	225	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	20	20	3
Penfield.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	67	67	13
Rankin.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	80	80	16
Rantoul.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10
Sadorus.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	52	52	10
Savoy.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10
Seymour.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	12
St. Joseph.....	600	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	28	28	7
Thomasboro.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	50	50	12
Tolono.....	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	138	138	16
Urbana—First.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	40	40	8
Weedman.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	8
Weldon.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	40	40	7
White Heath.....	27305	4260	31565	27094	4210	31304	201	201	350
Totals.....	27305	4260	31565	27094	4210	31304	201	201	350
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.									
Belleflower.....	10	11	1078	10	11	1078	10	10	580
Remond.....	15	8	1018	15	8	1018	15	15	580
Champaign.....	50	20	2170	50	20	2170	50	50	580
Champaign Circuit.....	20	10	820	20	10	820	20	20	580
Cisco.....	21	13	1063	21	13	1063	21	21	580
Clinton.....	25	15	1775	25	15	1775	25	25	580
DeLand.....	20	10	1040	20	10	1040	20	20	580
Farmer City.....	18	5	1505	18	5	1505	18	18	580
Fisher.....	22	8	1073	22	8	1073	22	22	580
Fithian.....	2	2	588	2	2	588	2	2	580
Gibson City.....	20	10	152	20	10	152	20	20	580
Gifford.....	15	9	949	15	9	949	15	15	580
Ludlow.....	14	8	898	14	8	898	14	14	580
Mahomet.....	23	11	972	23	11	972	23	23	580
Mansfield.....	18	10	1290	18	10	1290	18	18	580
Monticello.....	6	8	891	6	8	891	6	6	580
Ogden.....	10	2	572	10	2	572	10	10	580
Park Chapel.....	40	14	1694	40	14	1694	40	40	580
Paxton.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	580
Penfield.....	15	10	1077	15	10	1077	15	15	580
Rankin.....	30	16	1446	30	16	1446	30	30	580
Rantoul.....	20	10	870	20	10	870	20	20	580
Sadorus.....	21	8	918	21	8	918	21	21	580
Savoy.....	16	10	854	16	10	854	16	16	580
Seymour.....	15	12	1072	15	12	1072	15	15	580
St. Joseph.....	4	.....	527	4	.....	527	4	4	580
Thomasboro.....	15	8	1058	15	8	1058	15	15	580
Tolono.....	40	16	1754	40	16	1754	40	40	580
Urbana—First.....	14	6	906	14	6	906	14	14	580
Weedman.....	6	.....	744	6	.....	744	6	6	580
Weldon.....	10	.....	509	10	.....	509	10	10	580
White Heath.....	580	268	33591	580	268	33591	580	580	268
Totals.....	580	268	33591	580	268	33591	580	580	268

DANVILLE DISTRICT.									
Allerton.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	50	50	10
Atwood.....	600	25	625	600	25	625	48	48	8
Bismark.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	25	25	2
Broadlands.....	475	50	525	475	50	525	40	40	6
Camargo.....	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	75	75	12
Catlin.....	539	120	659	539	120	659	35	35	9
Chrisman.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	10
Danville—First.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	125	125	25
Danville—Kimber.....	150	300	1800	1500	300	1800	131	131	99
DANVILLE DISTRICT.									
Allerton.....	20	10	885	20	10	885	20	20	580
Atwood.....	20	8	681	20	8	681	20	20	580
Bismark.....	5	2	404	5	2	404	5	5	580
Broadlands.....	35	6	567	35	6	567	35	35	580
Camargo.....	20	12	1112	20	12	1112	20	20	580
Catlin.....	19	9	701	19	9	701	19	19	580
Chrisman.....	25	7	1070	25	7	1070	25	25	580
Danville—First.....	51	25	1940	51	25	1940	51	51	580
Danville—Kimber.....	80	99	1653	80	99	1653	80	80	580

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		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc....
			Salary.....	House Rent.....							Collections.....			
DANVILLE DISTRICT—Con.														
Danville, Grace.....	J. S. Bicknell.....	500	650	150	650	25	25	25	25	883	10	10	100	85
Danville, Lincoln St....	James McCrory.....	600	700	100	700	25	25	25	25	795	15	15	100	50
Danville Circuit.....	F. I. Smith.....	300	300		300	25	25	25	25	327	2	2	100	25
East Lynn.....	H. L. Mitchell.....	635	765	100	634	44	44	44	44	686	15	15	147	65
Edgar.....	A. E. Kester.....	620	720	100	720	53	53	50	50	778	15	15	100	75
Fairmount.....	M. Auer.....	900	1050	150	1050	70	70	70	70	1130	15	15	230	108
Garrett.....	H. N. Derby.....	500	500		500	32	32	32	32	542	15	15	148	87
Georgetown.....	J. L. B. Ellis.....	700	800	100	800	63	63	60	60	875	20	20	130	45
Henning.....	C. L. Flowers.....	566	666	100	666	30	30	30	30	706	30	30	75	68
Homer.....	W. H. Schwartz.....	900	1000	100	955	70	70	70	70	1037	30	30	156	80
Hoopeston.....	Parker Shields.....	1300	1456	100	1456	95	95	95	95	1563	35	35	431	125
Hume.....	J. B. Pawson.....	650	750	100	750	50	50	50	50	810	25	25	134	45
Indianola.....	H. L. Murray.....	800	900	100	900	60	60	60	60	969	22	22	110	43
Metcalf.....	John Eldredge.....	546	645	99	645	48	48	48	48	695	15	15	120	50
Murdock.....	D. C. Burkitt.....	575	675	100	675	70	70	70	70	731	25	25	55	55
Newman.....	W. T. Heatter.....	800	900	100	900	50	50	50	50	860	25	25	175	40
Philo.....	D. D. Kensei.....	700	800	100	800	45	45	45	45	755	20	20	120	65
Pilot.....	Sheridan Phillips.....	600	700	100	700	84	84	84	84	1244	35	35	300	175
Potomac.....	Jno. B. Martin.....	1000	1150	100	1150	65	65	65	65	1365	30	30	110	25
Ridge Farm.....	J. B. Colwell.....	800	900	100	900	95	95	95	95	1207	30	30	150	108
Rossville.....	W. S. Phillips.....	900	1000	100	1000	50	50	50	50	1080	25	25	120	65
Sidell.....	Frank Lucas.....	750	850	100	850	55	55	55	55	905	15	15	175	40
Sidney.....	E. Fletcher.....	800	900	100	900	50	50	50	50	950	25	25	100	75
Tuscola.....	E. A. Hamilton.....	1100	1200	100	1200	95	95	95	95	1300	25	25	600	65
Villa Grove.....	R. Y. Williams.....	900	900		900	55	55	55	55	907	30	30	190	78
Totals.....		29046	29846	3800	29570	1987	1979	355	328	31882	751	754	6757	2705



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		CLAIMS.		RECEPTS.		Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources ..	Collections ....	Total.....			
		Salary.	House Rent. ....	Total .....	House Rent. ....									Total.....		
JACKSONVILLE																
Island Grove.....	E. L. Darley.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	8	768	15	15	15	100	40	
Jacksonville, Br'k'n.....	Preston Wood, Jr.....	800	150	950	660	150	810	65	5	880	5	5	5	175	20	
" Centenary .....	G. A. Scott.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	120	20	1640	30	30	30	500	125	
" Grace.....	S. W. Thornton.....	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	170	20	2190	60	60	60	1100	240	
" Circuit.....	W. M. Poe.....	900	250	1150	835	250	1085	84	13	1180	15	15	15	200	51	
Literberry.....	J. M. Duff.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	20	481	1	1	1	121	140	
Oakford.....	W. T. A. White.....	525	75	600	457	75	532	37	5	573	5	5	5	110	80	
Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning.....	750	100	850	735	100	835	75	10	918	24	24	24	141	52	
Petersburg.....	T. Kemp.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	80	10	1035	5	5	5	60	55	
Pleasant Plains.....	T. H. Agnew.....	800	75	875	770	75	845	80	7	928	20	20	20	130	50	
Topeka.....	Alkana Hunter.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	60	8	739	6	6	6	85	40	
Virginia.....	J. F. Humphrey.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	90	10	1150	20	20	20	250	50	
Waverly.....	E. J. Durham.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	100	10	1230	22	22	22	200	40	
Waverly, Circuit.....	J. A. Hartwick.....	625	.....	625	625	.....	625	50	7	679	1	1	1	65	100	
Totals.....	.....	19865	3100	23025	18812	3100	21972	1973	252	24033	384	384	384	4736	1805	
MATTOON DISTRICT.																
Arcola.....	J. W. Eckman.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	7	1017	7	7	7	150	145	
Brocton.....	J. E. Scheer.....	700	80	780	700	80	780	50	10	840	10	10	10	123	102	
Bruce.....	D. T. Black.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	32	2	834	2	2	2	100	60	
Casey.....	T. L. Hancock.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	50	13	8158	25	25	25	160	100	
Charleston.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	85	5	1590	20	20	20	350	68	
Charleston Circuit.....	C. C. Bigby.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	60	10	806	15	15	15	100	40	
Cowden.....	A. M. Wells.....	450	60	510	424	60	484	32	7	521	6	6	6	30	40	

Findley.....	J. M. Carnes.....	515	455	60	32	30	5	1	485	1	40	60
Grandview.....	S. N. Van Cleave.....	650	750	30	54	54	8	8	762	15	90	75
Greenup.....	J. E. Strevey.....	500	530	50	30	32	5	5	537	8	100	125
Hindsboro.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	825	325	295	30	28	8	8	320	7	80	42
Humbolt.....	J. J. Tull.....	900	100	875	75	70	15	12	937	25	125	50
Kansas.....	J. S. Duggan.....	900	150	1050	150	75	15	15	132	35	180	65
Lerna.....	Harry Willard.....	600	530	540	5	60	57	10	8	655	8	60
Marshall.....	T. H. Tull.....	900	1000	1000	65	65	15	15	1080	40	220	150
Marshall Circuit.....	J. M. Bennington.....	500	500	415	85	40	6	6	454	6	30	47
Martinsville.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	700	825	825	72	72	12	8	905	10	285	170
Mattoon.....	M. W. English.....	1400	1700	1700	110	110	15	15	1895	20	475	275
Mattoon Circuit.....	Jesse Tharp.....	600	548	52	60	55	8	2	605	.....	140	80
Neoga.....	M. E. Hobart.....	600	730	730	45	45	8	8	803	10	178	25
Neoga Circuit.....	M. F. Collier.....	600	403	197	65	40	8	8	449	10	65	75
Oakland.....	F. W. Moore.....	900	1050	1050	65	65	12	12	1127	25	250	67
Paris.....	A. P. Stover.....	1275	185	1455	110	110	15	15	1580	50	450	200
Parisville, First.....	A. L. T. Ewert.....	1300	200	1500	90	90	15	15	1685	19	150	75
Shelbyville.....	S. N. Wakefield.....	500	650	550	33	33	7	3	856	6	130	32
Shelbyville Circuit.....	J. A. Rousey.....	200	300	252	25	21	.....	.....	273	.....	20	12
Shelbyville Circuit.....	J. M. Tull.....	540	60	530	50	50	10	6	646	.....	45	76
Sullivan.....	Clarence Reed.....	900	1000	1000	60	60	8	8	1068	10	200	75
Toledo.....	C. M. Ault.....	500	620	.....	48	48	7	7	675	10	75	45
Toledo Circuit.....	Geo. W. Bradley.....	400	350	30	30	27	5	5	382	5	25	50
Tower Hill.....	J. Miller.....	600	400	600	55	50	10	5	635	10	110	65
Vermilion.....	W. P. Bowman.....	700	800	100	60	56	10	9	765	12	151	107
Westfield.....	M. N. English.....	500	575	575	40	40	7	7	622	10	75	90
Windsor.....	A. A. White.....	800	900	900	50	50	10	5	955	3	75	25
Totals.....	.....	24455	33000	20682	1885	1811	356	248	28741	445	4742	2701

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Astoria.....	E. H. Lugg.....	800	900	900	81	81	10	8	989	8	295	70
Augusta.....	F. B. Madden.....	800	900	900	90	74	15	10	984	25	172	78
Bowen.....	M. S. McCoy.....	700	800	800	70	70	10	5	875	10	115	52
Browning Circuit.....	John T. Clower.....	425	249	176	54	25	4	2	276	2	20	60
Carmden.....	A. M. Campbell.....	540	640	600	54	44	8	8	546	13	120	125
Camp Point.....	T. M. Dillon.....	750	120	870	72	72	8	8	950	13	300	112
Clayton.....	Peter Slagle.....	600	100	600	48	48	8	8	650	5	50	50
Quatsig & Mouds.....	Charles Wehrman.....	400	700	700	35	35	4	4	410	5	93	74
Golden.....	R. E. Mathis.....	800	900	900	60	60	10	4	754	6	100	80
LaPrairie.....	H. E. Greening.....	750	100	765	85	81	10	5	842	13	75	45
Lima.....	W. E. Rose.....	100	55	45	.....	3	.....	.....	58	.....	20	30
Littletone.....	F. E. Rose.....	700	635	635	74	46	10	10	701	12	165	75
Lorraine.....	F. E. Bonnefon.....	325	325	325	20	29	6	1	355	7	64	37
Mendon.....	E. K. Crews.....	600	775	750	54	49	6	2	620	5	100	40
Mt. Sterling.....	N. M. Riggs.....	750	100	850	85	83	10	3	938	3	100	30
North Rushville.....	S. R. Reno.....	400	357	46	36	36	5	2	345	6	50	75
Paloma.....	A. V. Babbs.....	734	125	869	65	58	10	10	893	14	100	40
Payson.....	C. E. Morrison.....	700	50	750	72	72	10	8	830	23	135	75
Plymouth & Scotts.....	W. E. Thomson.....	487	587	441	49	49	5	2	592	.....	46	55





Mechanicsburg.....	900	1050	150	900	150	1050	.....	80	80	12	12	1142	30	200	100
Morrisonville.....	725	875	150	660	150	810	65	76	70	12	10	890	16	250	50
M. E. Walden.....	600	600	600	600	60	600	.....	48	48	7	7	715	5	75	25
M. C. Badger.....	600	600	600	600	60	600	.....	48	48	7	7	715	5	75	25
M. C. Artz.....	850	1000	850	850	150	1000	.....	70	67	10	8	1072	10	150	85
Pawnee.....	850	950	800	800	150	950	.....	70	70	10	8	1028	25	76	47
Raymond.....	850	1000	950	950	150	1000	321	60	50	10	8	1081	4	188	60
Rochester.....	750	900	750	150	420	900	.....	72	72	10	5	977	15	225	22
Springfield, First.....	1800	2220	1800	420	2220	1800	.....	230	230	30	30	2480	100	700	240
Springfield, Second.....	1300	1300	1300	1300	420	1300	.....	100	100	13	13	1413	30	574	145
Springfield, South.....	417	417	337	337	.....	327	90	15	15	13	.....	2	2	25	25
" Prentice Ch.....	700	700	700	700	.....	700	.....	40	40	6	6	746	13	121	87
Taylorville.....	1200	1370	1200	1200	120	1320	.....	110	110	10	10	1435	26	275	60
Virden.....	850	1500	850	850	150	1000	.....	75	75	10	6	1081	8	150	63
Wagoner.....	612	612	527	527	.....	527	85	40	37	6	6	570	5	50	25
Williamsville.....	900	1050	150	900	150	1050	.....	80	80	12	12	1142	25	110	75
Totals.....	2971	26341	3070	22316	3070	25386	935	2092	2031	262	222	27639	4	4825	2092
West JACKSONVILLE Dist.															
Barry.....	606	756	150	606	150	756	.....	70	70	10	5	831	16	150	25
Batchtown.....	500	550	500	500	50	550	.....	40	40	5	5	595	4	19	15
Beardstown.....	1200	1440	1200	1200	240	1440	.....	100	100	10	5	1545	20	850	145
Berdan.....	516	564	381	381	48	453	135	45	37	5	1	467	2	90	30
Beverly.....	400	450	303	303	50	353	97	35	23	2	2	378	4	65	20
Bluffs and Naples.....	1050	1150	1050	1050	100	1150	.....	70	70	5	5	1225	20	270	80
Chapin.....	550	650	350	350	100	650	.....	45	45	5	5	700	10	30	15
Concord.....	700	800	500	500	.....	600	50	45	5	5	3	648	11	150	50
Griggsville.....	800	950	583	583	100	683	131	58	40	5	4	703	6	78	24
Griggsville Circuit.....	800	120	920	700	120	733	167	70	50	10	6	749	15	146	60
Kindershook.....	650	725	600	75	600	820	100	70	63	10	5	888	11	160	45
Lynnville.....	300	300	300	300	75	300	.....	30	30	3	3	333	5	35	23
Manchester.....	400	675	576	576	75	651	24	30	46	5	5	700	10	140	43
Meredosia.....	700	760	600	600	60	700	.....	50	50	5	5	815	10	60	28
Milton.....	600	600	400	400	.....	400	.....	40	32	3	1	433	2	70	60
New Salem.....	800	900	700	100	100	800	200	70	65	3	3	869	8	150	125
Perry.....	700	800	574	100	674	126	150	65	65	3	3	742	10	194	45
Pittsfield.....	750	900	800	800	150	750	.....	60	46	5	5	739	5	160	185
Plainville.....	600	700	545	100	645	35	.....	60	50	5	5	700	5	50	100
Pleasant Hill.....	625	625	625	625	.....	625	.....	55	36	5	5	687	5	92	43
Rockport & N. Canton.....	700	800	450	100	350	141	.....	55	55	5	5	505	4	67	45
Roodhouse.....	700	800	700	100	100	800	.....	55	55	5	5	860	10	150	85
Sni Island.....	325	325	155	155	.....	170	32	22	22	.....	.....	168	.....	25	21
Summit Grove.....	365	50	415	325	50	375	40	35	35	3	3	413	5	15	5
Versailles.....	825	150	975	825	150	975	.....	75	75	10	8	1058	20	145	60
West Jacksonville.....	600	300	900	600	300	900	.....	60	60	5	2	962	5	200	50
Whitehall.....	800	900	800	800	100	900	.....	75	75	5	4	979	10	155	86
Thornton Clark.....	1100	1250	1050	150	150	1200	50	100	84	5	3	1287	10	225	50
Totals.....	10412	22130	2718	17576	2718	20204	1786	1695	1527	156	110	21871	253	3396	1591



## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops....			CONFERENCE-CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid, .....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid, .....	Collections.....	Other Sources...	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.....		
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.									Total.	
Bloomington.....	20508	3233	23741	19856	3233	25089	652	1872	171	25132	361	366	2032	
Champaign.....	47305	4260	51565	27094	4210	31304	261	2026	268	33591	580	580	6460	
Danville.....	26046	8300	29846	25770	3800	26570	276	1987	350	31883	580	580	7041	
Decatur.....	33299	3420	36719	22890	3420	26310	409	1979	355	328	751	754	2628	
Jacksonville.....	19865	3160	23025	18812	3160	21972	1053	2055	305	229	504	504	2705	
Mattoon.....	24455	3300	27755	23382	3300	26682	1073	1973	252	214	384	384	2318	
Quincy.....	16839	1967	18806	15399	1967	17366	1440	1885	226	226	445	445	1805	
Springfield.....	23271	3070	26341	22316	3070	25386	955	2002	262	136	291	291	2701	
West Jacksonville.....	19412	2718	22130	17576	2718	20294	1786	1695	156	110	253	253	1842	
Totals.....	301000	28928	329928	193995	28878	221973	7905	17341	2471	1926	4064	4084	48102	
Last year.....	200673	27688	228361	191108	27602	216810	8851	16674	2220	1758	4019	4061	49463	
Increase.....	927	1240	2167	1987	1276	3163	667	256	251	168	45	23	461	
Decrease.....							1046						1271	

# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## Bloomington District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters..	Number of Members...	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members...	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Arrowsmith .....	2	60	2	50	30	\$10 00	\$20 00
Atlanta .....	1	45	1	...	5	15 00	7 00
Bloomington, First .....	1	250	1	35	50	...	125 00
Bloomington, Grace .....	1	180	1	35	25	32 00	50 00
Bloomington, Circuit .....	1	12	...	...	8	...	...
Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel .....	1	51	1	25	11	10 00	...
Delavan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Downs .....	1	41	1	42	12	7 00	26 00
Easton .....	1	35	1	25	8	15 00	...
Greenview .....	1	30	1	20	25	...	10 00
Green Valley .....	1	50	1	20	5	3 00	...
Heyworth .....	1	32	1	42	8	10 00	...
Hopedale .....	2	65	...	...	20	20 00	10 00
Le Roy .....	1	104	1	60	13	30 00	20 00
Lincoln .....	1	50	1	40	65	...	100 00
Lincoln, Circuit .....	3	130	1	50	35	10 00	20 00
Mason City .....	1	46	...	...	18	...	...
McLean .....	1	20	...	...	3	...	...
Miner .....	3	70	1	27	3	...	...
Hew Holland .....	2	41	1	60	26	...	41 00
San Jose .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saybrook .....	1	78	1	45	30	20 00	3 00
Wapella .....	4	130	1	48	20	21 00	15 00
Waynesville .....	1	25	1	30	25	10 00	...
Totals .....	30	1,504	18	594	419	\$213 00	\$406 00

## Champaign District.

Belleflower .....	2	80	1	20	10	\$25 00	\$30 00
Bement .....	1	30	1	50	32	15 00	...
Champaign .....	1	150	1	70	45	5 00	...
Champaign, Circuit .....	2	70	...	...	28	10 00	15 00
Cisco .....	2	62	1	25	25	...	95 00
Clinton .....	1	170	1	110	50	20 00	80 00
DeLand .....	1	38	1	41	33	30 00	...
Farmer City .....	1	103	1	126	30	3 00	150 00
Fisher .....	1	80	1	140	20	...	30 00
Fithian.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gifford .....	1	40	...	...	6	...	20 00
Gibson City .....	1	50	1	75	25	8 00	25 00
Ludlow .....	1	20	...	...	12	...	...
Mahomet .....	1	63	1	40	21	15 00	...
Mansfield .....	1	44	...	...	23	10 00	10 00
Monticello .....	1	30	...	...	7	10 00	...
Ogden .....	1	45	1	45	33	10 00	2 00
Paxton .....	1	46	1	60	8	10 00	...
Penfield .....	1	19	...	...	4	...	20 00
Rankin .....	2	60	1	40	25	10 00	25 00
Rantoul.....	1	125	1	50	50	...	50 00

*Champaign District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members..	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of members...	Heralds Taken .....	Paid for Missions ...	Paid for other Causes.....
Sadorus .....	2	60	1	25	20	.....	25 00
Savoy .....	1	20	1	20	8	12 00	20 00
Seymour .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph .....	1	28	.....	.....	5	.....	6 00
Thomasboro .....	1	30	1	33	9	.....	14 00
Tolona .....	1	56	1	50	11	10 00	150 00
Urbana, First .....	1	84	1	150	26	30 00	21 00
Urbana, Park's Chapel .....	1	40	1	25	20	10 00	.....
Weedman .....	1	75	.....	.....	28	15 00	38 00
Weldon .....	2	100	.....	.....	15	.....	32 00
Whitehead .....	1	27	.....	.....	3	15 00	.....
Totals .....	36	1,845	20	1,195	642	\$273 00	\$856 00

*Danville District.*

Allerton .....	1	25	.....	.....	20	.....	\$25 00
Atwood .....	2	50	1	25	15	.....	100 00
Bismarck .....	2	45	1	20	5	.....	5 00
Broadlands .....	3	162	3	113	54	.....	56 00
Catlin .....	.....	1	40	2	.....	.....	.....
Chrisman .....	2	116	1	63	30	25 00	70 00
Danville, First .....	1	90	1	30	25	60 00	.....
Danville, Kimber .....	1	113	1	48	15	.....	.....
Danville, Grace .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville, Lincoln Street .....	2	250	1	75	.....	65 00	200 00
Danville, Circuit .....	1	25	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
East Lynn .....	1	40	1	30	28	.....	.....
Edgar .....	1	19	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Fairmount .....	1	26	.....	.....	2	.....	18 00
Garrett .....	3	158	1	27	33	3 00	65 00
Georgetown .....	2	60	.....	.....	10	5 00	.....
Henning .....	1	28	.....	.....	7	.....	12 00
Hoopeston .....	1	100	1	150	60	.....	75 00
Homer .....	1	45	1	80	16	10 00	.....
Hume .....	1	50	1	75	30	15 00	.....
Indianola .....	1	18	1	23	9	12 00	.....
Metcalf .....	2	75	.....	.....	18	5 00	22 00
Murdock .....	2	60	1	40	25	10 00	.....
Newman .....	2	100	1	45	33	15 00	.....
Philo .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilot .....	2	50	1	15	12	5 00	.....
Potomac .....	3	110	.....	.....	30	22 00	30 00
Ridge Farm .....	2	60	1	75	15	12 00	6 00
Rossville .....	2	95	1	75	33	.....	.....
Sidell .....	1	30	1	100	25	12 00	.....
Sidney .....	2	90	1	40	25	40 00	130 00
Tuscola .....	1	115	1	150	50	13 00	.....
Villa Grove .....	3	114	1	30	24	40 00	50 00
Totals .....	50	2319	25	1369	668	\$369 00	\$864 00

*Decatur District.*

Argenta .....	3	50	.....	.....	12	\$14 00	.....
Arthur .....	2	70	1	51	25	.....	.....
Assumption .....	1	50	1	50	31	5 00	20 00
Bethany .....	2	120	1	47	26	28 00	15 00
Blue Mound.. .....	1	41	1	45	35	.....	10 00
Butler .....	2	94	1	20	12	5 00	55 00
Cerro Gordo.. .....	1	41	1	54	15	.....	.....
Decatur, First.. .....	2	80	.....	.....	10	.....	52 00
Decatur, Grace .....	1	80	1	25	10	63 00	50 00
Decatur, Circuit .....	3	110	1	30	34	.....	10 00
Decatur, North Circuit .....	1	27	.....	.....	8	.....	19 00
Decatur, Asbury and Sharon .....	2	40	1	30	6	.....	.....
Hammond .....	4	100	1	26	15	30 00	50 00
Harristown .....	2	48	2	33	15	.....	.....

*Decatur District—Continued.*

## CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters...	Number of Members...	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members...	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Hillsboro .....	1	4	...	...	29	.....	.....
Illioopolis .....	1	50	1	60	23	.....	.....
Irving .....	1	50	1	55	13	3 00	6 00
Latham .....	1	20	1	25	20	.....	1 00
Lovington .....	1	50	1	50	20	.....	.....
Macon .....	1	75	1	38	30	25 00	100 00
Moweaqua .....	1	50	1	30	30	6 00	130 00
Nokomis .....	1	55	1	35	3	5 00	.....
Oconee .....	3	60	..	...	8	.....	17 00
Owaneco .....	1	60	..	...	5	.....	25 00
Rosemond .....	2	65	..	...	25	10 00	.....
Pana .....	1	40	1	35	25	.....	.....
Stonington .....	1	30	..	30	...	.....	12 00
Warrensburg .....	1	69	1	12	...	.....	.....
Totals .....	44	1629	21	781	490	\$194 00	\$572 00

*Jacksonville District.*

Ashland .....	1	36	1	50	12	.....	\$5 00
Athens .....	1	35	1	30	35	.....	60 00
Bath .....	2	105	..	...	13	.....	.....
Cantrall .....	1	25	..	...	18	.....	12 00
Carrollton .....	1	80	1	35	13	10 00	.....
Chandlerville .....	2	55	1	25	26	.....	50 00
Chesterfield .....	3	65	..	...	27	.....	.....
Franklin .....	2	92	2	80	31	12 00	5 00
Greenfield .....	1	60	1	60	25	.....	.....
Greenfield, Circuit .....	2	73	1	35	10	5 00	5 00
Havana.....	1	35	..	...	26	.....	10 00
Havana, Mission .....	..	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove .....	..	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	1	65	1	30	13	.....	60 00
Jacksonville, Centenary .....	1	215	1	45	27	13 00	.....
Jacksonville, Grace .....	1	76	1	63	30	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Circuit .....	3	112	..	...	50	.....	.....
Literberry .....	2	55	..	...	6	.....	54 00
Oakford .....	1	30	1	40	7	.....	.....
Palmyra .....	3	84	3	40	12	.....	40 00
Petersburg .....	1	20	1	25	8	.....	25 00
Pleasant Plains .....	1	20	..	...	17	.....	.....
Topeka .....	2	40	1	24	11	.....	32 00
Virginia .....	1	60	..	...	12	15 00	.....
Waverly .....	1	70	1	30	40	.....	56 00
Waverly, Circuit .....	2	20	..	...	8	.....	10 00
Totals .....	37	1528	18	612	477	\$55 00	\$424 00

*Mattoon District.*

Arcola .....	1	70	..	...	25	.....	.....
Brocton .....	1	56	2	50	26	.....	.....
Bruce .....	..	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
Casey .....	1	68	1	65	33	\$5 00	\$100 00
Charleston .....	1	96	1	70	28	.....	50 00
Charleston, Circuit .....	1	38	..	...	29	.....	.....
Cowden .....	2	40	..	...	7	5 00	10 00
Findley .....	1	25	1	50	25	.....	.....
Grandview .....	2	75	2	72	8	5 00	15 00
Greenup .....	1	55	..	...	26	.....	25 00
Hindsboro .....	1	52	..	...	7	.....	.....
Humbolt .....	3	100	..	...	25	10 00	50 00
Kansas .....	1	55	1	45	35	.....	5 00
Lerna .....	2	57	1	50	30	5 00	60 00
Marshall .....	1	137	1	60	34	15 00	.....
Marshall, Circuit .....	2	35	..	...	1	1 00	1 00
Martinsville .....	3	157	..	...	62	10 00	43 00
Mattoon .....	1	160	1	90	45	50 00	50 00

*Mattoon District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters...	Number of Members...	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members...	Heralds Taken...	Paid for Missions...	Paid for other Causes.....
Mattoon, Circuit .....	3	90	..	..	11	.....	.....
Neoga .....	1	100	1	35	32	10 00	.....
Neoga, Circuit .....	2	47	..	..	3	.....	.....
Oakland .....	3	80	1	41	40	20 00	.....
Paris .....	1	100	1	75	30	.....	30 00
Shelbyville, First .....	1	70	1	50	20	.....	50 00
Shelbyville, Moulton .....	1	60	1	30	12	.....	28 00
Shelbyville, Circuit .....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewardson .....	2	30	1	40	20	60 00	.....
Sullivan .....	1	84	1	45	20	20 00	35 00
Tower Hill .....	1	550	1	40	19	.....	22 00
Toledo .....	1	25	1	40	8	.....	.....
Toledo, Circuit .....	1	33	..	..	2	.....	.....
Vermillion .....	1	35	..	..	25	.....	26 00
Westfield .....	2	82	2	60	25	15 00	25 00
Windsor .....	1	30	1	35	14	7 00	.....
Totals .....	47	2192	23	1043	727	\$238 00	\$625 00

*Quincy District.*

Astoria .....	1	52	1	72	24	.....	\$35 00
Augusta .....	1	75	1	40	41	\$5 00	15 00
Bowen .....	1	85	1	60	40	.....	1 00
Browning, Circuit .....	1	30	..	..	7	.....	.....
Camden .....	3	70	2	53	25	.....	.....
Camp Point .....	1	86	1	36	50	.....	42 00
Clayton .....	1	25	..	..	2	.....	26 00
Coatsburg .....	3	76	2	84	21	.....	57 00
Golden .....	1	50	1	25	12	.....	25 00
La Prairie .....	2	98	1	..	16	.....	50 00
Lima .....	1	19	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Littleton .....	4	175	1	25	46	.....	.....
Lorraine .....	1	27	..	..	14	.....	5 00
Mendon .....	1	75	..	..	26	10 00	.....
Mt. Sterling .....	1	65	1	35	28	10 00	85 00
North Rushville .....	2	50	..	..	5	.....	3 00
Payson .....	1	60	1	20	10	15 00	25 00
Plymouth .....	1	35	1	28	5	.....	25 00
Quincy, Mission .....	1	20	..	..	4	.....	16 00
Quincy, Vermont Street .....	1	210	1	215	27	15 00	100 00
Quincy, Circuit.. ..	1	25	..	..	5	.....	5 00
Rushville .....	1	275	1	50	56	.....	.....
Rushville, Circuit .....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwell and Chill .....	2	100	..	..	12	.....	.....
West Point .....	2	108	..	..	15	.....	68 00
Warsaw .....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	35	1891	16	743	491	\$55 00	\$568 00

*Springfield District.*

Auburn .....	1	40	1	43	36	.....	.....
Buffalo .....	1	35	1	36	27	42 00	.....
Carlinsville .....	1	90	..	..	28	.....	\$24 00
Carlinsville, Circuit .....	3	86	..	..	57	5 00	40 00
Chatham .....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cornland .....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Curran .....	2	58	..	..	28	.....	.....
Dawson .....	2	109	..	..	16	45 00	40 00
Edinburg .....	1	50	1	30	5	5 00	.....
Edinburg, Circuit .....	2	65	1	35	44	.....	.....
Elkhart .....	1	25	..	..	10	.....	60 00
Girard .....	1	52	1	25	5	.....	20 00
Grove City .....	2	9	..	..	41	3 00	50 00
Kenney and Chestnut .....	1	49	..	..	6	10 00	43 00
Loami .....	2	93	..	..	34	.....	33 00
Mechanicsburg .....	1	80	..	..	40	25 00	15 00

*Springfield District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters...	Number of Members...	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members...	Heralds Taken, ....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes .....
Morrisonville .....	1	40	1	15	25	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn .....	2	40	1	20	7	3 00	2 00
Mt. Pulaski .....	1	32	1	25	15	.....	37 00
Pawnee .....	1	52	1	47	35	5 00	12 00
Raymond .....	1	35	1	10	12	4 00	10 00
Rochester .....	1	43	1	23	28	3 00	30 00
Springfield, First .....	1	150	1	25	20	75 00	100 00
Springfield, Second .....	1	126	1	115	43	13 00	13 00
Springfield, South .....	1	30	..	...	5	.....	5 00
Springfield, Prentice Chapel .....	1	67	1	64	17	.....	30 00
Taylorville .....	1	60	1	30	12	19 00	25 00
Virdeu .....	1	40	..	...	8	5 00	.....
Waggoner .....	1	40	..	...	3	3 00	5 00
Williamsville .....	1	55	..	...	9	25 00	25 00
Totals .....	36	1681	15	548	604	\$290 00	\$619 00

*West Jacksonville District.*

Barry .....	1	65	1	60	11	\$13 00	\$125 00
Batchtown .....	1	30	1	50	4	.....	.....
Beardstown .....	1	70	..	...	27	.....	.....
Berdan .....	..	...	..	...	..	.....	.....
Beverly .....	2	50	1	32	1	.....	.....
Bluffs and Naples .....	3	120	2	82	19	.....	67 00
Bluff Springs .....	2	35	1	38	32	5 00	5 00
Chapin .....	3	50	4	70	15	8 00	5 00
Concord .....	1	34	1	48	2	.....	.....
Griggsville .....	1	103	1	60	28	5 00	15 00
Griggsville, Circuit .....	2	87	1	25	21	.....	25 00
Kinderhook .....	2	90	..	...	3	.....	.....
Manchester .....	2	59	1	36	14	.....	.....
Meredosia .....	1	30	1	25	17	.....	3 00
Lynnville .....	..	...	..	...	..	.....	.....
Milton .....	1	40	1	25	3	.....	.....
New Salem .....	2	30	1	25	8	8 00	.....
Perry .....	1	156	1	56	9	.....	.....
Pittsfield .....	1	36	1	27	10	.....	42 00
Pleasant Hill .....	3	120	2	34	14	.....	25 00
Plainville .....	3	100	..	...	25	15 00	19 00
Rockport .....	2	36	..	...	18	.....	.....
Roodhouse .....	1	51	1	65	14	.....	20 00
Sni Island .....	..	...	..	...	..	.....	.....
Summit Grove .....	2	43	..	...	9	.....	.....
Versailles .....	2	82	2	45	34	10 00	16 00
West Jacksonville .....	2	47	1	25	27	2 00	12 00
Whitehall .....	1	35	1	65	18	.....	15 00
Winchester .....	1	80	1	50	10	10 00	40 00
Totals .....	44	1679	27	943	393	\$76 00	\$434 00

## Recapitulation—By Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Chapters...	Number of Members...	Number of jr. Chapters	Number of Members...	Heralds Taken .....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Bloomington .....	30	1504	18	594	419	\$213 00	\$406 00
Champaign .....	36	1845	20	4195	642	273 00	856 00
Danville ....	50	2319	25	1369	668	369 00	864 00
Decatur .....	44	1629	21	781	490	194 00	572 00
Jacksonville ....	37	1523	18	612	477	55 00	424 00
Mattoon .....	47	2192	23	1043	727	238 00	625 00
Quincy ....	35	1891	16	743	491	55 00	568 00
Springfield .....	36	1681	15	548	604	290 00	619 00
West Jacksonville .....	44	1679	27	943	393	76 00	434 00
Totals .....	359	16268	183	7823	4911	\$1763 00	\$5268 00
Last year .....	350	16259	188	8388	4747	1803 00	5501 00
Increase ....	9	9	...	...	164	.....	.....
Decrease .....	...	.....	5	560	.....	40 00	33 00

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

## DISTRICTS, 9.

Auxiliaries .....	141	Members .....	3291
Young Women's Societies .....	19	Members .....	424
Mission Bands .....	10	Members .....	279
Light Bearers .....	1	"Baroda Tens".....	3

Total Organizations .....171      Total Members .....3974  
 Subscribers W. M. F., (601); subscribers C. M. F., (239); mite boxes, 2545.

MRS. W. A. SMITH,  
 Conference Secretary.

Received for W. F. M. S. for year ending September 30, 1899, \$10,420.89.

MRS. HIRAM B. PRENTICE,  
 Conference Treasurer.



## Memoirs.

### Rev. W. D. Barton.

Rev. William B. Barton was born in Knoxville, Tenn., June 7, 1824, and died in Wilson county, Kan., about eight miles north of Fredonia, Feb. 10, 1899. When a child he moved with his parents to Illinois. He was converted in his eighteenth year, and from the first was deeply devoted to God. He was licensed to preach at Greenfield, Ill. in 1849, and the same year was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. In 1851 he was admitted to full connection in the Conference and ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh. He was ordained elder by Bishop Scott, October 16, 1853. In the Illinois Conference he received the following appointments: Waverly, (junior preacher), 1849; Naples, 1850; Island Grove, 1851; Pittsfield, 1852-53; Mt. Sterling, 1854-55; Warsaw, 1856; Plymouth, 1857; Carrollton, 1858-59; Farmer City, 1860-61; Mt. Pulaski, 1862-63; Carrollton, 1864-66; White Hall, 1867; Island Grove, 1868-70. In 1871 he was appointed to Havana, but on account of failing health he resigned his charge, and in March, 1872, moved to Kansas and settled in Wilson county. In the fall of 1872 he took a superannuated relation, which he has sustained since that time.

While, however, he held that relation, he has been able at times to do effective work as a supply, and served with great acceptability the Coyville Circuit, Neodesha, Cherryvale, and Coyville again. When not in charge he has been of great assistance to his own and neighboring pastors, esteeming it a delight to preach whenever he was able. For the past two years he had been in gradually failing health, and most of the time has suffered intensely, yet he would seldom speak of it and was always patient and resigned. He knew he could not recover and spoke of his departure with full confidence in Jesus, and was looking with pleasing anticipation to the rest of the people of God. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

He married Kate E. Roher, of Waverly, Ill., July 13, 1853. Of this union five children were born, all of whom, with the wife, survive him. One of these is Rev. W. M. Barton, Jr., of the Southwest Kansas Conference, stationed at Pratt, Kan., and one married son and one married daughter living near the home, and one married daughter and one single one living with the mother. All are following the God of their father. The funeral services were conducted at the home, Feb. 13, 1899, by his pastor, Rev. Wm. Simons, of the Coyville Circuit. The interment was at Farmington cemetery.

Fredonia, Kansas.

H. W. CHAFFEE.

**Rev. J. O. Collins.**

Rev. James O. Collins was born in Holmes county, Ohio, August 29, 1845, and died in Minier, Ill., August 2, 1899. He was converted at the age of fifteen years. His father was Rev. Alex. Collins, a prominent minister in the United Brethren Church, who served his Church for thirty-two years, of which sixteen years were as presiding elder. The subject of this sketch graduated from the Westfield College at Westfield, Ill., in 1871. For eight years thereafter he followed with success the profession of teacher in the public schools. From convictions of duty as well as privilege, he dedicated himself to the service of Christ as a minister of the gospel. In 1879 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference. With the exception of a part of one year spent in Kansas, he almost completed the full complement of twenty years in this conference, serving in order the following charges: Neoga, Stewardson, Belle Flower, St. Joseph, Sadorus, Cisco, Rankin, Campaign Circuit, Ludlow, Heyworth, Easton, San Jose and Minier. He was ordained to the order of deacon by Bishop Merrill in 1881, and to the order of elder by Bishop Hurst in 1883. On September 13, 1870, near Casey, Ill., he married Miss Retta Shuey. The union proved a most congenial one, and coming as she did from a preacher's home, his wife was well furnished to become, as she proved herself to be a help-meet indeed in the great work to which the young couple consecrated their lives and talents. While stationed at Ludlow there came to this devoted family a great sorrow in the death of their only son, Clifford, a promising lad, who died, June 25, 1893. Bearing himself with fortitude through the years since, our brother keenly felt the loss of his son up to the day of his own decease, when the sadness of parting with the loved ones here was assuaged by the thought as he expressed it: "I will soon be with Clifford." Brother Collins is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Pitrat, both of whom were at his bed-side during his brief illness and dissolution. A sister and five brothers also survive him.

Brother Collins was consecrated, pains-taking and earnest in his work, enjoying the favor of God and man and the esteem of his ministerial brethren. He was loyal to his Master and to the Church in which he served. He labored in some of the most difficult fields, but ever with success. Upon the work of no charge did he ever enter with more devotion, vigor and enthusiasm, born of a desire to save men, than upon his last charge. Had it been revealed to him, last fall, that at the end of ten months he would lay down the burden for his reward I doubt if he could have been more devoted or successful. His heart was peculiarly drawn out toward his people. He coveted for them the very best in spiritual things. Shortly before his death he returned from the Epworth League convention at Indianapolis, filled with the inspiration of the great meeting and full of hope for his young people at Minier, who had recently organized a chapter of the Epworth League. It is declaring much to say that his last year in the ministry was in many respects the best of his life, yet results will justify it. There was no interest of the churches at the several appointments that did not receive his attention, and he was preparing to make the best report to the next Annual Conference that has gone up from Minier in many a year. And this can be said, too, without the least disparagement of any of his predecessors. It is declared by those who heard him that he never preached and appeared better

than on his last Sunday, preaching as he did three sermons, attending two Sunday schools, and leading an Epworth League service. It proved to be his last message from the pulpit. On Tuesday, while apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health, he was stricken, and on Wednesday, twenty-eight hours later, he entered into rest.

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**Rev. W. H. Davis.**

Rev. William H. Davis, M. D., born in Ohio, Aug. 13, 1823, died in Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11, 1899. He came with his parents to Pike county, Illinois, in boyhood, and was reared on the farm of his father near Perry, a prominent and well-to-do Methodist farmer. He studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. J. M. Higgins, of Griggsville, with whom, after his graduation from Rush Medical College in 1852, he formed a partnership for the practice of his profession. He was a general favorite because of his geniality and kindness, and had promise of a useful career as a physician. But realizing the call to preach the gospel, he gave up his profession and entered the Illinois Conference as an itinerant in 1854. He had been converted in 1840, and led a consistent Christian life from boyhood.

On Oct. 18, 1848, he was married in Godfrey, Ill., to Eleanor Cartwright Randle, who for more than fifty years walked by his side, and has been a helpmeet indeed. They celebrated their golden wedding last autumn. To this union were born nine children, six of whom are still living: Isaac J., Edward R., Charles W., Newton J., Frank and George R. He leaves also six grandchildren, besides several brothers and sisters, and the companion of his life's journey.

The following are the appointments he filled while a traveling minister: Jacksonville Circuit, Franklin, White Hall, Island Grove, Exeter, Concord. In 1863, he located on account of his health and settled at Zion, in Macon county, and entered again on the practice of medicine until 1877, when he was readmitted to the Conference, having for a part of the year previously supplied Tuscola Circuit.

From 1877 until 1887, when he superannuated, he served the following charges: Cherry Point, Rankin, Catlin, St. Joseph, Hopedale, Heyworth, Warrensburg, Maroa. During the years 1889 and 1890, he supplied the Millersville charge. The crowning work of his ministry, as well as his last work, occurred at Millersville. Forty-two souls were converted, and forty-one of them were received into the church, and remain pillars in it still. He was a good man. He led a pure and blameless life, and as far as his health and opportunity permitted, spent it in the Christian ministry, a wise and safe counselor, prudent, cautious, conscientious. He knew Methodism and could not be severed from its teachings and truths. He understood its economy, and believed in it. He was true to his friends, and stood by them at all times. He was a good, sound, faithful preacher. He was of a very kind and genial nature, sunshiny and cheerful. In his religious character he was unostentatious, but firm. He never unduly advertised his piety, but he was a clear witness in his own experience of the truths he preached to others. The day before Christmas, while in Springfield, he called to see Dr. McElroy, and said: "I am in better health than I have been for years." He

talked of old times and boyhood days, and said, "You will have to attend my funeral. I have intended it so for many years." The last words he said when he left the house were: "Whether you are able to be present or not at my burial, you must write my obituary." Perhaps he did not think it would come so soon. He took cold while attending church on Christmas day; pneumonia developed in a day or two, from which he never recovered. He said to his pastor when he called to see him: "I shall not recover. I am a physician, and I know what a condition like mine means, but it is all right, everything is settled, the account is made up, and I am ready to go." Bro. Davis sought not honors of men. He was content to work in an humble sphere. He was remarkably modest, but true as steel and pure as gold. The funeral occurred at his late home in Decatur, Friday, Jan. 13, and was in charge of his pastor, Rev. Frost Craft. Rev. F. D. Weems and Dr. E. B. Randle offered prayer, and Dr. McElroy, by request of the deceased, delivered the address.

The funeral was largely attended, many ministers being present. His six sons lovingly bore his body to the grave in the beautiful cemetery, where it awaits the resurrection of the just.

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#### **Rev. W. H. McDonald.**

Rev. William H. McDonald was born in a Methodist home in Franklin Mills, Iowa, May 25, 1868, and reared on a farm, where he developed the principles of a sturdy character. He was converted in early childhood and joined the Church, and very early developed leadership. Being satisfied of his call to the ministry, he entered Iowa Wesleyan University and passed through the preparatory department and completed the Freshman and Sophomore years. He married Miss Lulu D. Fry, of Mediapolis, Iowa, April 10, 1890, and the year following he and his wife came to Bowen, Ill. where his brother, J. M. McDonald, was then pastor. He placed his membership in the Church at Bowen, and on July 18, 1891, was licensed by the writer as a local preacher and recommended by the same quarterly conference for admission on trial into the Illinois Annual Conference. He was admitted at the session of the Conference held in 1891, and was appointed to Camden, where he served one year. His appointments were West Point and Basco, La Prairie and Oakland. At the last named place in the midst of his second year and a remarkably successful pastorate he was stricken down in the summer of his harvest time.

As a preacher he was Methodistic and evangelical. He kept himself in touch with current thought, reading the newest books and the best in literature. He was intensely religious, yet he carried such a sunny face and cheerful disposition that everybody believed in him, and he won all classes. As a pastor he was gentle, considerate and faithful. Each of his charges made substantial and steady growth in all departments of the work of the Church; especially was this true at Oakland, where by his energy and tact a new parsonage was purchased and paid for, the church was refurnished and fitted with electric lights. He gave himself to his work and that alone. He died, March 29, of appendicitis. He said, "Think of me as at rest." He leaves

a wife and three children, to whom he was greatly devoted. She, with her children will, for the present, make her home with her parents in Mediapolis, Iowa.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

Mattoon, Ill.

### Rev. P. B. Huffman.

Pleasant Brownlow Huffman was born in Washington county, Tenn., March 23, 1836, and died in Berdan, Greene county, Ill., Oct. 19, 1898. He was reared mostly in Georgetown, Ill. He was converted in Coles county, Ill., Feb. 10, 1856, and served the church as a local preacher for about eleven years. In 1870 he joined the Illinois Conference, in which he continued in the effective ranks until his death. He served the following charges: Pleasant Grove, Griggsville Circuit, New Salem, Kinderhook, Lima, Chili, Beverly, New Hartford, Bath, Manchester, Chandlerville, Greenfield Circuit, Berdan. He was not able to attend Conference at its last session, but was assigned to Waggoner. Before he could go to it, however, he received another appointment from a higher authority, from the "Shepherd and Bishop of souls," to the heavenly Jerusalem. He was ordained deacon in 1870, by Bishop Simpson, and elder in 1874, by Bishop Foster. Bro. Huffman was a good preacher, clear and practical. He wasted no time in discussing any speculations that do not concern any vital interest, but adhered strictly to the old standard doctrines of the gospel. The method in which he seemed to excel was in practical observations on a passage or paragraphs of Scripture, which he applied to every day life with a force that was unique and original. If he did not take rank as a great orator, yet certainly he had the gift of making the subjects he treated luminous with bright and interesting thoughts and practical suggestions. He had a very cheerful disposition. He saw much of the bright, and we may say the amusing, side of life. He had no sympathy with sour godliness, or a sombre and long-faced religion. He had a fund of humorous incidents which he could relate in such a way as to drive the blues from any company in which he chanced to be. He had a ready wit, and in social gatherings few could excel him in sparkling repartee; yet in it all there was no acrimony, no badgering or bitterness, nothing to leave a sting. He had a gift for writing humorous verses which he sometimes indulged. He wrote once a poetic satire that had sufficient merit to command a place in one of our leading magazines. In the civil war he enlisted, June 17, 1862, in Company C, 773d Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, known as the preachers' regiment. After three years' service, he was honorably discharged as fife major of his regiment. He took a lively interest in the Grand Army of the Republic and was chaplain of one post and was afterward commander of another. He was a mechanical genius and could manufacture anything he set his hand to. He had also a legal turn of mind. He read carefully and intelligently Blackstone and Chitty and other law text books, not, as we suppose, for the purpose of entering the profession, but as a mental discipline and to obtain a more thorough equipment for the work of the ministry.

He married on May 1, 1860, Nancy Clifton, who survives him. There remain also to mourn his loss three sons, Wm. M. of Beverly, Westley, of

Bath, and Dr. Samuel, of Pegram, Ill., and one daughter, Miss Lotta M. His aged father, a retired veteran of the St. Louis Conference, and a pioneer of Methodism in Missouri, still lingers on the shores of time. He died with a bright hope of a glorious immortality. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bath, under the auspices of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral was held in our church at Bath, the following brethren officiating: Dr. M. P. Wilkin, Rev. Messrs. E. C. Warfel, P. Wood, Jr., R. A. Hartrick and the writer, who, by request of the deceased, preached the funeral discourse.

G. R. S. McELFRESH.

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**Rev. W. H. H. Moore.**

William Henry Harrison Moore was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., February 12, 1814. Bereft of his father when he was a child, he came with his mother in 1822 to Coles county, Ill., where amid the privations and meager advantages of frontier life, he grew up to manhood.

At an age when children now are in school with every want anticipated and provided for, he was toiling on the little farm to assist in the support of the family.

When but 14 years of age he was thrown upon his own resources and began in earnest the battle of life. He was not a rugged boy, but had indomitable energy, and an ambition to succeed.

He worked hard and constantly at whatever he could find to do, seeking meanwhile, every opportunity to improve his mind, and to acquire the rudiments of an education, which was all that was possible under the circumstances. There was a natural nobility about him that preserved from the vices of the rude society in which he grew up without parental care. He was from childhood a firm believer in the scriptures, having imbibed his faith, and religious bent from his godly Presbyterian mother.

In 1834, when in his 21st year, he was soundly converted during a revival in Clark county, and united with the M. E. Church. From the first he gave evidence of more than ordinary usefulness. He was able in prayer, forcible in testimony and zealous of good works.

In 1838 he became an exhorter and began to preach and hold meetings with the blessing of God and the favor of the people.

On the 6th of November of the same year he was married to Miss Julia A. Hungerford, with whom he lived happily for more than 60 years. After serving the church 6 years with increasing usefulness as a local preacher, in September, 1846 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and was appointed to the Crooked Creek Circuit. In 1847 he traveled the Walestine Circuit. The allowance for support for these two laborious years was so meager that he felt compelled to locate in 1848, in order to provide for his family.

In 1850 he was re-admitted and served with great usefulness the following charges: 1850-51, Edgar Circuit; 1852, Danville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Danville; 1855, Danville Circuit; 1856-57, Urbana; 1858, Rushville. In 1859 he was made presiding elder of the Griggsville District and served 2 years. In 1861 he was transferred to the Danville District and served the full term of four years. In 1865-66 he was in charge of Clinton Station. In 1867 he



was appointed presiding elder of Bloomington and served a full term. The year following his retirement from this district, 1870, he was the second time in charge of Urbana. In 1871 he was for the fourth time appointed presiding elder—this time of the North Jacksonville District and again served the full term of four years, making 14 years altogether in this responsible position. In 1875 he was appointed to Brooklyn charge, Jacksonville, and served with unusual success. In 1878 he was in charge at Mason City, in 1879 at Le-roy. In 1880 he removed to his late residence in Normal, and for 8 years was in charge of mission work in and around Bloomington. In 1879 he took a supernumerary relation, and continued to preach and work as strength permitted till 1890, when the infirmities of age constrained him to request a superannuated relation. He would still occasionally preach for his brethren when he felt able and always with acceptability and profit. For the last five or six years he seldom tried to preach, but as long as he was able he was a constant attendant on the services of the Lord's house.

His experience was in harmony with one of his favorite texts: "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in His temple."

About three years and a half ago he was injured by a fall, after which he gradually declined and for more than two years was confined to his bed. He continued to grow weaker, till Friday, September 8th, at 3 p. m., "the weary wheels of life stood still," "the earthly tabernacle was dissolved," and he entered "the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." His aged wife who journeyed with him for 60 years, and for more than 40 years shared with him the toils and cares of the itinerancy still tarries a little while, till on the other side they shall again join hands to part no more forever. Four sons and one daughter survive and were all present at the funeral: Thomas W., Robert E. and John Moore, of Lincoln, Nebraska, William E., of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary S. Reed, of Fithian, Ill. Four children preceded him to the better world: Olive Alice, who died in infancy, James S., who was killed in the army, Chas. E., who died in 1873, and Miss Julia M. Byerly, who died in 1898. There are 22 grandchildren living and 11 great-grandchildren. Total number of living descendants 37.

Such is the brief outline of a long life spent in the service of God and his fellowmen. During his active ministry he was one of the strong men of the Conference.

He possessed in a marked degree, what Peter Cartwright called "Presiding Elder Sense."

His judgment about the fitness of an appointment was always influential in the cabinet.

He was associated for years in these delicate and important duties with such men as Cartwright and Akers, Geo. Rutledge, Seaton, Buck and Prentice, and enjoyed their entire confidence and respect. He was very successful and acceptable in the pastorate. Sinners were converted and the church built up under his faithful ministry. But it was in the presiding eldership for which he had special qualifications that his greatest service for the church was performed. He was a member of the General Conference in 1864, which met at Philadelphia at the darkest period of the civil war,



and which strengthened the hands of President Lincoln by assuring him of the patriotism of the great Methodist Church.

Notwithstanding the fact that he grew up in a new and wild country, destitute of schools, he managed to learn to read and write which gave him access to the world of letters and by constant application and study, he became a well educated man, and an original and vigorous thinker. His mind was essentially logical and his conclusions were usually unassailable. He had little taste for light literature. He read and mastered great books. He was a close student to the end of life.

He was a man of deep piety. He was not only a preacher, but a witness of the gospel's power to save to the uttermost.

His piety ripened with his years. During his long sickness he enjoyed nothing so much as prayer and religious conversation. He would frequently ask for his favorite scripture, the 14th chapter of John. He greatly enjoyed the singing of such old hymns as "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

When so feeble he could hardly articulate, the name of Jesus, whispered in his ear, would illumine his face with a smile.

"Servant of God well done.

Thy glorious warfare's past.

The battle's fought, the victory won,

And thou art crowned at last."

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#### **Rev. D. H. Stubblefield.**

David Henry Stubblefield was born in Sumner county, Tenn., July 10, 1812, and died in Greenfield, Ill., Oct. 25, 1898. His father, Lemuel, was of English-Scotch descent, and his mother, Jane Henry, was of Scotch-Irish descent. They both lived to the age of seventy-nine. The subject of this sketch was converted in 1828 in Greene county, Ill. He related many times that he was led to earnestly seek the Lord on the occasion of the death of a little sister. He determined to lead a religious life. His choice was final. He early felt a call to the ministry. While he did not at once yield to it he became an active working member of the church. He held official positions from the beginning of his Christian life. How soon he was licensed to exhort it has been impossible to determine, but among his records was found a renewal of his license as an exhorter given in 1842 by Peter Cartwright. He afterward was licensed as a local preacher and served as supply on many occasions. On Sept. 26, 1847, he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Waugh, at Jacksonville, Ill. He entered the Illinois Conference at Bloomington in 1850. On Sept. 21, 1851, he was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. At this session of the Conference the Southern Illinois Conference was formed, and he became a member of the new Conference. The following are the charges to which he was assigned and which he served faithfully: Vienna, Trenton, Jerseyville, Salem, Brighton, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Kane, Waterloo, Centralia, Staunton, Jersey Landing, Shipman. In 1869, he was transferred to Kansas and assigned to Olathe, but returned shortly to Illinois and was invited back to supply the balance of the year at Shipman. In 1869 he transferred to the Illinois Conference, in which he served the

following charges: Whitehall, Manchester, Tower Hill and Irving. In 1877 he took a supernumerary relation and resided in Greenfield. In 1878-80 he was in charge of Carrollton Circuit. In 1881 he was appointed to Franklin. The last three years of his long and useful ministry he spent on the Greenfield Circuit. In 1885 he superannuated. Mr. Stubblefield married Lucinda Melvin on June 26, 1834. She died Dec. 24, 1851. Of the six children of this union, five are living. On Oct. 11, 1853, he married Miss Mary Johnson, who survives him. Of this union there were six children, four of whom are living. He is also survived by two brothers.

The deceased was a veteran of the Black Hawk war. He rendered valuable services to the Union in the days of the sixties. He was outspoken in his denunciation of slavery and in his advocacy of the policy of the civil war. His life was threatened for this, but he was fearless in upholding the cause of liberty and union. He was an avowed temperance advocate, a man of strong convictions, and a plain, emphatic preacher of the gospel. Gifted in song, he became noted as a pastor evangelist. He could not only win souls; he could feed them. He was abrupt in his manner oftentimes, but of a kindly, genial disposition. He grew into the affections of the people. His services were eagerly sought, even up to the last year of his life, on funeral occasions. As one who had known him from childhood said, he was a man of character. He belongs to that noble company of Methodist preachers "who, through faith, subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises," as truly as did those of whom this was first written. The funeral services were conducted from the church in Greenfield by the writer, assisted by Rev. Messrs. J. S. Smith, of Greenfield, J. E. Artz, of Carrollton, and A. N. Simmons, of Whitehall, on Oct. 27, 1898. The Masons conducted the services at the grave.

C. R. CARLOS.

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**Mrs. Ellen Burkitt.**

Ellen Everly was born in Franklin county, Pa., in April, 1842, and died in Murdock, Ill., Jan. 8, 1899. She married Rev. D. C. Burkitt, Oct. 18, 1860. She was converted and united with the church when quite young, and continued a faithful member. For thirty years she shared with her husband the trials and triumphs of an itinerant's life. Some of the most difficult fields within the bounds of the Illinois Conference were assigned them, and they always received and cultivated whatever was assigned them with unflinching fidelity to God and the church, and some of the most signal triumphs that were known to the church during that period characterized their ministry. In all these Mrs. Burkitt bore her part, though it was the silent and often the unobserved part of "remaining by the stuff." She was a great sufferer during her last illness, and longed for her departure, assuring her loved ones that all was well. Her husband and two sons and two daughters and nine grandchildren survive her. Brief funeral services were conducted by the writer at the church in Murdock, and further services were held in the First Church, Urbana, under the direction of Rev. Robert Stevens, presiding elder of Danville District, and a funeral sermon was preached by Dr. W. H. Wilder, presiding elder of Champaign District; Rev. J. W. Miller and others assisting in the service. Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery.

T. W. GREER.

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**Mrs. Susan E. Davies.**

Mrs. Susan E. Davies, *nee* Davis, was born in Montgomery county, W. Va., April 4, 1829, and died in Paxton, Ill., Aug. 8, 1899. She married Dr. R. N. Davies in 1852, and for forty years shared the life of a Methodist itinerant until he died in 1892. Three children preceded her to heaven, two dying in infancy, and one son, a Methodist minister, dying in California. Two adopted children were cared for by her, one of whom survives, Mrs. Nellie D. Ferris, of Paxton. Her life was spent in the communion of the Methodist Church. The funeral services were held in our church in Paxton, Aug. 8, by Dr. W. F. Gillmore, of Decatur.

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**Mrs. Florence Kensil.**

Florence Kensil was born in Lafayette, Ind., February 27, 1868, and died in the parsonage in Philo, Ill., March 11, 1899. She was converted and joined the Church, December 1, 1889, under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Dugan. Her conversion was of such clear and positive character that she never doubted her acceptance by Christ. Having found the new life, she at once commenced the work of leading others into the same experience of sins forgiven, and in her own way did a great deal toward helping her own personal friends to a clearer view of Jesus as the Savior of the world. For seven years she taught in the schools of Marshall, Ill., and thus she was able to show the children the blessedness of being a cheerful, happy Christian, which she did to good effect. On June 1, 1896, she was united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Gibbs to Rev. D. D. Kensil, of the Illinois Conference, and the next day found her in the parsonage at Murdock, Ill. She was peculiarly adapted for her new position. In mind she was strong, having been for years a hard student of books. In disposition she was naturally kind and ready to give her helping hand to those who needed it. She was deeply interested in the work of her husband and gave him all the assistance possible. Work among the young people of the Church was a great delight to her. The Junior League work called out her best powers of mind and heart. She worked constantly in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our Church. Among the people of the two charges she served, she was greatly beloved. Her life was short, yet she did much to help people to see the happy side of the Christian life. Her married life was but as a day, yet she revealed to her husband the purity, nobility and grandeur of a true Christian woman. When death came it found her ready. A little before she died she was heard singing, "I am going home to die no more." Her mother, husband and two children and other relatives survive her. She was buried at Marshall, Ill., March 14, 1899. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Tull, conducted the service. Rev. H. C. Gibbs preached the funeral sermon and was assisted in the service by Rev. A. G. Blunk and the writer. The church was crowded with her Marshall friends who came to testify to her goodness and worth.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

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**Mrs. Hannah Anna Lane.**

Hannah Anna Lane, widow of the late Rev. Joseph Lane, long an honored member of the Illinois Conference, was born at Kane, Greene county,

Ill., Nov. 29, 1824, and died at midnight, Nov. 29, 1898, in St. Louis, Mo. She was married Oct. 5, 1847; a son and daughter, residing in St. Louis, and a brother and sister survive her. For several years failing health prevented her from occupying her accustomed place in the sanctuary. Her life in her home was ever cheerful, patient and uplifting to her family. Her faith faltered not in the furnace of affliction. With her husband she shared in a triumphant spirit the toils and trials common to itinerant life. She was a model wife and mother, watchful, industrious and upright. Strength and decision, tempered with gentleness and consideration, self-sacrifice, and fidelity, are elements in her character so conspicuous as to lend fragrance to her memory. She possessed large natural abilities, an excellent memory and a well-cultured mind. She read the Bible through before she was eight years of age. During her last weeks of suffering, to commune with her was sweet. She dreaded not the darkness of death's valley, for she was comforted by the vision of the Son of man. In the stillness of the night she gave to him to keep, the soul his great love had redeemed, and calmly went to sleep. The shadows of earth and sorrow had vanished as a mist, heaven's portals opened, the glory of eternal noon blazed before her vision—she is forever with Christ. The interment was in Belfontaine cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. The writer was assisted in the funeral service by Rev. H. G. Mais, a former pastor.

GEO. E. STOKES.

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**Mrs. Rebecca J. Newman.**

Mrs. Rebecca J. Newman, whose maiden name was Smith, was born in Ross county, Ohio, May 11, 1820. On the 22d day of June, 1863, she became the wife of Mr. Buffham, who died April 15, 1874. She was converted in 1850, soon after coming to Illinois. She united with the M. E. Church, of which she was a loyal, consistent, useful member until transferred by its Great Head, to the church of "the redeemed out of the earth." April 24, 1877, Mrs. Buffham became the wife of Rev. W. J. Newman, of the Illinois Conference. On the 3d day of September, 1893 that soldier of the cross, at the command of the Captain of our salvation, laid his armor down, and entered with joy into the rest of that peace which is the sure, eternal reward of Christian valor; but the woman, who for sixteen years had lived with him, "in sweet affection and in the faith of Christ," was alone in the world. During those sixteen years of life as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, Mrs. Newman acquitted herself with honor, winning and retaining the love and respect of the people among whom she lived. She was a liberal supporter of the church, with both her influence, and her earthly substance. Soon after her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Newman, she gave her home in Naples, Ill., to the church to be used as a parsonage. By the terms of her last will, her home at Palmyra, Ill., becomes the property of our church at that place. Upon the death of one of her brothers, and his wife, the Palmyra Church will receive \$1,000 more; and upon the death of another brother and his wife, the Missionary Society will receive a legacy of \$1,000. Mrs. Newman was generous in helping the needy, and warm in her friendship for the preachers—a Dorcas, and a Lydia, indeed.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Newman died, September 28, 1898. Her funeral was preached by her pastor, the writer, and her body was laid beside that of her second husband, in Kings cemetery, Palmyra, Ill.

Her heart had been right;  
Her day had been bright;  
Her sun set in peace.  
In the stillness of night,  
Her soul took its flight,  
Having won its release.

Unseen by the eye  
Of the watchers near by  
She passed through the gloom,  
Nor paused, till above  
In the mansion of love—  
That beautiful home.

She greeted once more,  
The friends gone before  
To heavenly rest;  
And just over there  
In the city so fair,  
Where all is the best;  
By the river and tree,  
She will wait you and me—  
The saved and the blest.

M. L. BROWNING.

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**Mrs. J. W. Solomon.**

Evalyn Armitta Atteberry was born in Chesterfield, Macoupin county, Ill., March 20, 1872. She was a Christian from earliest childhood, and publicly professed saving faith in Christ at eight years of age. She came with her parents to Springfield, Ill., in 1892. She possessed much talent as a musician, and was a music teacher in the city up to the time of her marriage with Rev. J. W. Solomon, of the Illinois Conference, which was solemnized in Second Church, Springfield, Oct. 6, 1897, by Rev. W. A. Smith, presiding elder of the Springfield District. Immediately thereafter she assumed the arduous duties and responsibilities of that trying position, the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. Their first charge was Batchtown, Calhoun county, Ill. In 1898 she removed with her husband to their new appointment, Plymouth, Ill., where she was greatly beloved by the people, and where she suddenly, but triumphantly, ended her earthly life and labors on Sunday afternoon, May 7, 1899. Her funeral was conducted by the officiating minister at her marriage and before the same church altar, May 9, 1899, assisted by Pastors Coleman, Cain and Cusic, and her remains were committed to Mother Earth in beautiful Oak Ridge cemetery, to come forth in the Father's own good time, having a part in the first resurrection. She was most highly esteemed and loved, not only for her work's sake, though that was varied and abundant, but also for her many high and noble qualities of mind and heart. She left in her earthly home an infant daughter only eleven days old, her sorely stricken husband, her father and mother and four brothers.

Springfield, Ill.

W. A. S.

**Mrs. A. P. Stover.**

Annie E. Longworth was born Jan. 27, 1844, near Bloomington, Ill. At the age of seven years she removed with her parents to Morris, Ill. When sixteen years of age she was converted under the ministry of Rev. Seymour Stover, father of Rev. A. P. Stover, and united with the church, in which she remained a devoted member. On April 26, 1866, she was married to Capt. A. P. Stover, at Morris, Ill. Of the three children of this union two survive her. By her consistent Christian life and her earnest pleading with the Master both her husband and her father were led to accept Christ. In 1876, at Paris, Ill., Bro. Stover was admitted on trial in the Illinois annual Conference, and Mrs. Stover gladly and cheerfully took upon herself the cares and labors of a Methodist minister's wife. In this difficult and responsible relation she had peculiar tact and grace; endowed as she was with a cheerful disposition she found no hard places, but went to each appointment resolved to make it the best one, and through her prayers and devotion Bro. Stover's pastorates were largely successful. At a camp meeting held in Jacksonville, Ill., she experienced the blessing of "Perfect Love," and ever after illustrated it in her life. This gave her special fitness for work in the great revivals that attended Bro. Stover's ministry. At the altar she seemed to know just what to do and how to help the seeker into the light. She was always deeply interested in young men. At Greenfield she took a class of ten young men, and before the winter closed, it had increased to forty, all of whom were converted, and two of whom are now in the Methodist ministry. Every department of church work received her careful attention, but possibly she did most for the church by going with her husband from house to house calling upon and praying with the people in their homes. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability and was possessed of great sense. In the home she was a queenly character.

Mrs. Stover suffered for some years with an incurable malady, but kept bravely at her work and was so cheerful and happy and so thoughtful for others that only a very few knew of her suffering. At the last session of the Illinois Conference, Bro. Stover was appointed to Paris, where he began his ministry twenty-two years before. Here she was stricken down by the violence of the disease and for an entire month suffered intensely. It was my privilege to visit her, and though her sufferings were severe I found her always the same hopeful, sunny soul, resting quietly in the Savior. Almost the last utterance was: "My heart is full of love for every one, and my experience during my sickness has been that I have perfect peace and rest of soul." She died in Paris, Nov. 4, 1898. Services were held in the parsonage on Nov. 5, at 9:30 in the morning, conducted by Rev. Messrs. S. H. Whitlock and D. W. English, of Mattoon, Ill. The body was then taken to Pana, Ill., where the funeral services were held in our church at that place, the sermon being preached by Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder of Decatur District. The interment was in the cemetery at Pana.

S. H. WHITLOCK.



## XII.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington .....	Illinois.....
Arnold, Mrs. C.....	Peoria .....	" .....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal .....	" .....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton .....	" .....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield .....	" .....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia .....	Kansas.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Windsor .....	Illinois.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	" .....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles .....	" .....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	" .....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin .....	" .....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Minier .....	" .....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Louisiana .....	Missouri .....
Crane, Mrs. J. L.....	Colorado Springs .....	Colorado .....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong .....	Illinois.....
Davies, Mrs. R. N.....	Decatur .....	" .....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Decatur .....	" .....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Mason City.....	" .....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Draper, Mrs. C. B.....	Ridge Farm .....	" .....
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy .....	" .....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	195 Fifth St., Aurora.....	" .....
Emerson, Mrs. I.....	Edinburg .....	" .....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	" .....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland .....	" .....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Gautham, W. M.....	Metropolis City.....	" .....
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur.....	" .....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Homer .....	" .....
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	Mason .....	Texas.....
Hindall, Mrs. W.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Honnold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point .....	" .....
Hilton, Mrs. T. B.....	Evanston .....	" .....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Berdan .....	" .....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg .....	" .....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie .....	" .....
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy .....	" .....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah...	Beloit .....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. Joseph.....	1222 N. Market St., St. Louis	Missouri.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville .....	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	Moweaqua .....	" .....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester .....	" .....



Names.	Postoffice.	State.
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis .....	Iowa.....
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	".....
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.....	Virginia .....	".....
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign .....	".....
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Tolesboro.....	Texas .....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal .....	".....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham .....	".....
Newman, Mrs. W. J.....	Palmyra .....	".....
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo .....	".....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster .....	Ohio .....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington .....	District of Columbia...
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	.....	.....
Ross, Mrs. M.....	Virginia .....	Illinois....
Semple, Mrs. A.....	Chicago .....	".....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon .....	".....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	Lima .....	".....
Shinn, Mrs. S.....	Chicago....	".....
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington .....	".....
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield .....	".....
Travis, Mrs. R. W.....	Decatur.....	".....
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.....	Augusta .....	".....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield .....	".....
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.....	Shawnee Mound .....	Indiana .....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	Chicago....	Illinois....

## XIII.

## Conference Death Roll.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling,	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson .....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	" .....	.....	.....
Anthony F. Thompson...	1833	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel H. Thompson...	1842	" .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox .....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp .....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas Schultz....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	.....	.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	.....	.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky ...
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Samuel Elliot.....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill..	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill....	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington	.....	.....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn....	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper	.....	.....	1811	Western Ky
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	.....	.....
John M. Lane.....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill..	1853	Illinois.....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill....	1859	" .....
William Wilson.....	Dec. 14, 1864	.....	1837	" .....
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1854	" .....
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	" .....
Richard Holding.....	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky ...
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill..	1864	Illinois.....
William Hindall.....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1829	" .....
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1853	" .....
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	" .....
George Rutledge.....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill..	1835	" .....
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia ..
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1847	Illinois .....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill....	1856	" .....
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.....	1839	" .....
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua.....	1848	" .....
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Il	1803	Kentucky .....
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois .....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois ....
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Grove City, Ill....	1860	" .....
Reuben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1847	" .....
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	" .....
Michael Shump.....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill..	1837	" .....
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.....	1858	" .....
Robert Hennold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill....	1860	" .....
C. W. Connor.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	" .....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill..	1869	" .....
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	" .....
John S. Barger.....	.....	.....	1823	Kentucky .....
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill....	1853	Illinois .....
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1854	" .....
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	1846	" .....
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	" .....
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill....	1858	" .....
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1878	Shelbyville, Ill....	1846	" .....
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill....	1839	" .....
Edward R. Ames.....	April —, 1879	Baltimore, Md.....	1830	" .....
Philip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1868	" .....
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	" .....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880	.....	1830	" .....
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill....	1865	Kentucky .....
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill..	1833	" .....
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill....	1840	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	" .....
Adam Waggoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	" .....
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.....	1846	" .....
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	" .....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill..	1875	" .....
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	" .....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill..	1837	Mississippi.....
Peter Akers.....	.....	.....	1821	Kentucky .....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois .....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill....	1849	" .....
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois .....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	" .....
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	" .....
John Slater .....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	" .....
G. Garner .....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	" .....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky .....
Milo Butler .....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie .....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois .....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	" .....
Charles Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	" .....
Ira B. Henry.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	New Hampshire .....
W. F. Lowe.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1870	Illinois .....
W. M. Johnson.....	1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada .....
G. D. Randle.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Curtis Powell.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	" .....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	" .....
James Leaton.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.....
Robert Chapman.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
James Muirhead.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	" .....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	" .....
R. C. Norton.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee .....
D. P. Lyon.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois .....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	" .....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	" .....
J. H. Noble.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Samson Shinn.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana .....
John Everly.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois .....
Wingate J. Newman.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	" .....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	" .....
T. J. Bryant.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill.....	1855	" .....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	" .....
H. L. Beals.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River .....
C. Y. Hecox.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana .....
J. H. Austin.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. B. Seymour.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	" .....
E. D. Wilkin.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	" .....
E. Rutledge.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	" .....
J. R. Ivins.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	" .....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	" .....
James P. Dimmitt.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg .....
A. T. Orr.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.....
Samuel H. Martin.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	" .....
Marion Rose.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	" .....
George Stevens.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana .....
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois .....
James Miller.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois .....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
Lester Janes.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana .....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio .....
Peter Wallace.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	" .....
C. P. Baldwin.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois .....
Thos. Bonnell.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	" .....
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	" .....
Ira Emerson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	" .....
S. G. Ferree.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	" .....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	" .....
James R. Locke.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	" .....
P. B. Huffman.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg .....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois .....
W. H. Davis.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	" .....
W. B. Barton.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	" .....
W. H. McDonald.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	" .....
J. O. Collins.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	" .....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	" .....
	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1846	" .....

\*Giles M. Peak died Sept. 9, 1899, having located the year before, his name does not appear on the Conference Death Roll.

## XIV.

## Residences of the Bishops.

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THOMAS BOWMAN .....	Evanston, Ill.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER .....	Roxbury, Mass.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL.....	No. 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
EDWARD G. ANDREWS.....	No. 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
HENRY W. WARREN .....	University Park, Col.
CYRUS D. FOSS.....	No. 2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penn.
JOHN F. HURST.....	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM X. NINDE .....	Detroit, Mich.
JOHN M. WALDEN .....	No. 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU .....	Boston, Mass.
CHARLES H. FOWLER.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....	Topeka, Kan.
JAMES N. FITZGERALD.....	No. 1505 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	No. 1116 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
JOHN P. NEWMAN.....	No. 1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
DANIEL A. GOODSSELL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
CHARLES C. McCABE .....	Ft. Worth, Tex.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Portland, Oregon.

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## MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.....	No. 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Bombay, India.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Vivi, Congo, Africa.

## XV.

## Postoffice Directory and Conference Roll.

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, A. C.	Effective....	Ludlow .....	Illinois.....
Adams, H. C.	Supernumerary	Champaign .....	" .....
Agnew, T. H.	Effective....	Humbolt .....	" .....
Agnew, W. D.	On trial .....	Boston .....	Massachusetts..
Aitkin, Walter.	Effective....	Williamsville .....	" .....
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon .....	" .....
Alkire, A. H.	Supernumerary	Urbana .....	" .....
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective....	Bluffs .....	" .....
Artz, F. S.	" .....	Grove City.....	" .....
Artz, J. E.	" .....	Carrollton .....	" .....
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy .....	" .....
Auer, M.	Effective....	Fairmount .....	" .....
Augustus, H. C.	" .....	Sadorus .....	" .....
Ault, M. F.	" .....	Toledo .....	" .....
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate	West Plains.....	Missouri.....
Babbs, A. V.	Effective....	Paloma.....	Illinois.....
Badger, O. E.	" .....	Mt. Auburn.....	" .....
Balch, S. W.	" .....	Naples .....	" .....
Bardrick, D.	Superannuate	Larned .....	Kansas.....
Barton, C. M.	Effective....	Springfield.....	Illinois.....
Bates, G. W.	" .....	Pittsfield .....	" .....
Batey, T. O.	" .....	Chatham .....	" .....
Baughman, C.	Supernumerary	Paris.....	" .....
Beadles, W. T.	Effective....	Quincy .....	" .....
Beggs, S. W.	" .....	Evanston .....	" .....
Bennington, J. M.	" .....	Charleston .....	" .....
Best, W. D.	" .....	Delavan .....	" .....
Bicknell, J. S.	" .....	Danville .....	" .....
Black, D. T.	" .....	Minler .....	" .....
Blair, W. E.	" .....	Perry .....	" .....
Blunk, A. G.	" .....	Chrisman .....	" .....
Borton, E. S.	" .....	Waggoner.....	" .....
Boyd, W. A.	" .....	Gifford .....	" .....
Bowman, W. P.	" .....	Bethany .....	" .....
Bradley, G. W.	" .....	Marshall .....	" .....
Brandon, William	" .....	Rushville .....	" .....
Brewer, C. R.	" .....	Irving.....	" .....
Britton, D. W.	" .....	Havana .....	" .....
Browning, M. L.	" .....	Palmyra .....	" .....
Buck, F. L.	" .....	Morrisonville....	" .....
Buck, F. C.	On trial .....	Decatur .....	" .....
Burcham, J. L.	On trial .....	Evanston .....	" .....
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective....	Beardstown .....	" .....
Burkitt, D. C.	" .....	Murdock .....	" .....
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate	Bement .....	" .....
Buker, C. F.	Effective....	Plainville.....	" .....
Byerly, A. C.	" .....	Lincoln .....	" .....
Cadwell, A. B.	On trial .....	Manchester .....	Illinois.....
Cain, C. N.	Effective....	Buffalo .....	" .....
Calhoun, W. S.	" .....	Monticello .....	" .....
Calvin, B.	On trial .....	Edinburg .....	" .....
Campbell, A. M.	Effective....	Camden .....	" .....
Canady, T. A.	" .....	Paxton .....	" .....
Carlos, C. R.	" .....	Springfield.....	" .....
Carnes, J. M.	Supernumerary	.....	.....

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
- Carson, P. P.....	Effective.....	Owaneco.....	Illinois.....
Carter, W. M.....	".....	Green Valley.....	".....
Cecil, S. A.....	".....	Bruce.....	".....
Champion, E. D.....	Supernumerary.....	Mattoon.....	".....
- Chapman, A. S.....	On trial.....	Springfield.....	".....
Clark, R.....	Superannuate.....	Waverly.....	".....
Clark, S. H.....	".....	Virden.....	".....
Clark, T.....	Effective.....	LeRoy.....	".....
Clarke, A.....	".....	Augusta.....	".....
Clearwaters, J. F.....	".....	Maroa.....	".....
Clower, J. T.....	".....	Browning.....	".....
Coleman, M. G.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Collier, M. F.....	".....	Neoga.....	".....
Collins, H. T.....	Supernumerary.....	Warsaw.....	".....
Colwell, J. B.....	Effective.....	Ridge Farm.....	Illinois.....
- Combs, E. S.....	On trial.....	Walnut Prairie.....	".....
Craft, Frost.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	".....
Crane, J. W.....	Superannuate.....	Decatur.....	".....
Crews, E. K.....	Effective.....	Shelbyville.....	".....
Cusic, H. F.....	".....	Athens.....	".....
Dancy, J. S.....	On trial.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Danely, A. M.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	".....
Darley, E. L.....	".....	New Berlin.....	".....
Davidson, M. M.....	".....	Quincy.....	".....
Davidson, W. J.....	".....	Greenfield.....	".....
Davis, C. H.....	".....	Chapin.....	".....
Dawson, W. A.....	".....	Assumption.....	".....
Derby, H. N.....	".....	Garrett.....	".....
Dewell, J. N.....	".....	Chapin.....	".....
Dickson, C.....	On trial.....	Findlay.....	".....
Digby, C. C.....	Supernumerary.....	Charleston.....	".....
Dillon, T. M.....	Effective.....	Astoria.....	".....
Drake, W. W.....	".....	Kinderhook.....	".....
Droke, R. P.....	Superannuate.....	Waverly.....	".....
DuBois, D. G.....	".....	Griggsville.....	".....
Duff, J. M.....	Effective.....	Literberry.....	".....
Dugan, J. J.....	".....	Pleasant Plains.....	".....
Dungan, G. W.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Dunnovan, A. M.....	Superannuate.....	Raymond.....	".....
Durham, E. J.....	Effective.....	Macon.....	".....
Eckmann, J. W.....	Effective.....	New Salem.....	Illinois.....
Edgar, J. P.....	".....	Blue Mound.....	".....
Eldridge, J.....	".....	Stewardson.....	".....
Ellis, J. A.....	".....	Allerton.....	".....
Ellis, J. L. B.....	".....	Georgetown.....	".....
English, D. W.....	".....	Mattoon.....	".....
English, M. N.....	On trial.....	Westfield.....	".....
English, N.....	Effective.....	Griggsville.....	".....
Eninger, J. C.....	".....	Fisher.....	".....
Ennis, R. W.....	".....	Concord.....	".....
Evans, W. T.....	".....	New Holland.....	".....
Everhart, M. W.....	".....	Gibson City.....	".....
Ewers, M. H.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Ewert, A. L. T.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
- Ewing, T. N.....	".....	Arthur.....	".....
- Fairchild, W. D.....	On trial.....	".....	".....
Fierce, T. H.....	Supernumerary.....	Canton.....	Mississippi.....
- Flagge, A. H.....	Effective.....	Kenney.....	Illinois.....
Flagge, G. W.....	".....	Mason City.....	".....
Flannigan, A. S.....	".....	Farmer City.....	".....
Flowers, C. L.....	".....	East Lynn.....	".....
Foxworthy, J.....	".....	Moweaqua.....	".....
Frazier, G. A.....	Supernumerary.....	Villa Grove.....	".....
Galeener, C.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	Illinois.....
Gay, David.....	".....	St. Louis.....	Missouri.....
Gay, P. F.....	".....	Girard.....	Illinois.....
Gibbs, H. C.....	".....	Charleston.....	".....
Gilmer, U. Z.....	".....	Pana.....	".....
Gilmore, W. F.....	".....	Winchester.....	".....
Glick, J.....	".....	Newman.....	".....
Goldsmith, G. B.....	Supernumerary.....	Lenon.....	Michigan.....
Goldsmith, S.....	".....	Odell.....	Illinois.....
Gallagher, E.....	".....	Stewardson.....	".....
Gooding, W. M.....	Effective.....	Hopedale.....	".....
Goodspeed, J. M.....	".....	Tuscola.....	".....



Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Gowdy, D. V.	Effective	Martinsville	Illinois
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuate	Westfield	"
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Camargo	"
Gregg, R.	Superannuate	Princeton	Kansas
Groves, I.	"	Champaign	Illinois
Haff, H. M.	Supernumerary	Hoopeston	Illinois
Hailey, W. M.	Effective	Barry	"
Hamill, H. M.	"	Jacksonville	"
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Tuscola	"
Hancock, T. L.	"	Casey	"
Haney, R. S.	"	Dawson	"
Hard, C. P.	"	Elkhart	"
Harry, F. M.	"	Weldon	"
Hartman, T. F.	"	Curran	"
Hartrick, J. H.	"	Oakford	"
Hartrick, R. A.	"	Chandlerville	"
Hathaway, R. N.	Supernumerary	Cisco	"
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuate	Monroe	Louisiana
Havighorst, F. A.	Effective	Appleton	Wisconsin
Heater, W. T.	"	Warrensburg	Illinois
Hedges, E. A.	"	West Point	"
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuate	Baldwin	Kansas
Henry, W. W.	Effective	Urbana	Illinois
Hewes, M. A.	"	Mahomet	"
Hill, J. W.	"	Argenta	"
Hill, M. V. B.	"	Oconee	"
Hobart, M. E.	"	Bath	"
Hobbs, R. G.	"	Springfield	"
Hoffer, A. H.	"	Rushville	"
Hooper, W. S.	Supernumerary	Mattoon	"
Hoots, G. F.	On trial	Summit Grove	"
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Clinton	"
Horney, J. F.	Supernumerary	Champaign	"
Howard, W. R.	Superannuate	Shelbyville	"
Howsmson, J. H.	On trial	Collison	"
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Springfield	"
Huber, S. H.	"	Rankin	"
Hubbart, R. B.	"	Ogden	"
Humphrey, J. F.	"	Virginia	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate	St. Louis	Missouri
Hunter, A. C.	"	Pesotum	Illinois
Hyde, B. F.	"	Chicago	"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Rosemond	Illinois
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Saybrook	"
Jeffers, E. M.	"	Potomac	"
Jeffries, J. G.	Supernumerary	White Heath	"
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate	Fithian	Illinois
Kellar, J. C.	Supernumerary	Bloomington	"
Kemp, Theodore	Effective	Petersburg	"
Kensil, D. D.	"	Philo	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Edgar	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	"	Bement	"
Kittel, Peter	On trial	Coatsburg	"
Kumler, J. A.	Effective	Bloomington	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective	Waynesville	Illinois
Little, J. G.	Superannuate	Perry	Iowa
Lucas, F.	Effective	Sidell	Illinois
Lucas, J. A.	"	Carlinville	"
Lugg, E. H.	"	Hillsboro	"
Lyles, S. C.	On trial	Decatur	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective	Mansfield	Illinois
Madden, S. N.	"	Normal	"
Madison, J. W.	Supernumerary	Plainville	"
Martin, John B.	Effective	Pawnee	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	"
Mathis, R. E.	Effective	La Prairie	"
May, D. E.	Superannuate	Mt. Zion	"
McCarty, F. A.	Effective	Boston	Massachusetts
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuate	Pueblo	Colorado
McCoy, M. S.	Effective	Bowen	Illinois
McCrory, James	"	Danville	"
McDaniel, R. F.	"	Roodhouse	"
McDonald, Jas. M.	"	Raymond	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuate	Jacksonville.	Illinois.
McElfresh, W. McK.	"	Jacksonville.	"
McElroy, W. N.	Effective	Springfield	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Downs	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Lincoln	"
McIntosh, W. W.	Superannuate	Oakland	"
McIntyre, J. P.	"	"	"
McKinney, H. A.	"	Palo Alto	California
McKinney, W. A.	Effective	Berdan	Illinois
McKown, C. F.	"	Jacksonville.	"
McNabb, R. L.	"	Camp Point	"
Means, W. E.	Superannuate	Atwood	"
Middletown, S.	Superannuate	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H.	Superannuate	Washington	D. C.
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Harristown	Illinois
Miller, G. L.	Superannuate	Wichita	"
Miller, Jasper	Effective	Vermilion	"
Miller, John W.	"	Urbana	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Champaign	"
Miller, W. S.	"	Oakwood.	"
Mills, A. W.	"	Arcola	"
Milness, R. T.	"	St. Louis.	Missouri.
Miner, P. N.	Superannuate	Harwood	Texas
Mitchell, H. L.	Effective	Henning	Illinois
Mitchell, T. S.	"	Savoy	"
Mitchell, Walter	"	Neoga	"
Mitchell, William	Superannuate	Arcola.	"
Montgomery, H. B.	Effective	Heyworth	"
Moon, A. D.	"	Cisco	"
Moore, F. W.	"	Oakland	"
Morris, N. S.	Superannuate	Urbana	"
Morrison, C. R.	Effective	Payson	"
Morton, J. P.	"	Atwood	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Superannuate	Eldorado	Kansas
Murphy, William	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Murray, H. L.	Effective	Indianola	"
Musgrove, W. H.	"	Mechanicsburg	"
Nate, J. C.	On trial	Atlanta	Illinois
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	Stonington	"
Oakwood, J. M.	Effective	Greencastle	Indiana
Olmstead, G. W.	"	Tower Hill	Illinois.
Oneal, H. H.	"	Shelbyville	"
Orr, A.	Superannuate	Pleasant Hill	"
Orr, J. T.	"	Paxton	"
Osborne, R. H.	"	Neoga	"
Owen, W.	"	Tennessee	"
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Lincoln	Illinois
Parker, T. A.	"	Taylorville	"
Parsons, N. E.	"	Meredosia	"
Pawson, J. B.	"	Hume	"
Peat, J. F.	"	"	China
Peck, A. B.	"	Seymour	Illinois
Pierce, S. C.	"	Decatur	"
Pierson, T. F.	"	Bluff Springs.	"
Phillips, S.	"	Catlin	"
Phillips, W. S.	"	Rossville	"
Pletcher, E.	"	Sidney	"
Plowman, A. L.	"	Decatur	"
Poe, W. M.	"	Jacksonville	"
Porter, J. F.	"	McLean	"
Powell, L. A.	Superannuate	Bowen	"
Priest, J. W.	Effective	Loami.	"
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Danville	Illinois
Read, F. C.	"	Chesterfield	"
Read, G. W.	"	Fithian	"
Read, W. S.	"	Quincy	"
Reasoner, J. R.	"	Thomasboro.	"
Reat, A. H.	"	St. Joseph	"
Reed, Clarence	"	Sullivan	"
Reed, Horace	"	Decatur	"
Reed, W. M.	Superannuate	Camp Point	"
Reno, S. R.	Effective	Warsaw	"
Reynolds, W. A.	"	Broadlands.	"
Rigg, N. M.	"	Mt. Sterling	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Roberts, W. W.	Supernumerary	Columbus	Ohio
Robertson, A. J.	Effective	Wapella	Illinois
Robertson, C. D.	"	Butler	"
Rose, W. E.	"	Littleton	"
Rousey, J. A.	On trial	Toledo	"
Roush, W. O.	Effective	Bloomington	"
Rucker, J. C.	Supernumerary	Clinton	"
Rutledge, W. J.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Versailles	"
Sandifer, F. N.	Effective	"	"
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	Illinois
Schuett, R. H.	Effective	Tolono	"
Schwartz, W. H.	"	Homer	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Bloomington	"
Scrimger, G. E.	"	Champaign	"
Shaw, James	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Scheer, J. E.	Effective	Brocton	"
Shields, Parker	"	Hoopeston	"
Shipp, Benjamin	"	Bloomington	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Simmons, A. N.	"	Whitehall	"
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuate	Bloomington	Indiana
Sinnock, J. W.	"	Ranton	New Mexico
Slagle, Peter	Effective	Clayton	Illinois
Sloan, A.	Superannuate	Petersburg	"
Smith, C. A.	Effective	Stillwell	"
Smith, J. S.	"	Auburn	"
Smith, T. B.	"	Virdeen	"
Smith, W. A.	"	Springfield	"
Solomon, J. W.	On trial	Ray	"
Spruill, W. F. T.	Superannuate	Evanston	"
Steed, R. L.	Effective	Ashland	"
Stevens, Robert	"	Danville	"
Stevenson, W. F.	"	Lovington	"
Stout, J. A.	"	Illioopolis	"
Stover, A. P.	"	Paris	"
Strevy, J. E.	On trial	Greenup	"
Swart, P. A.	Superannuate	Butler	"
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Bloomington	Illinois
Tharp, Jesse	"	Gays	"
Theobald, W. W.	"	Mt. Pulaski	"
Thompson, W. E.	"	Plymouth	"
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuate	Martinsville	"
Thornton, S. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	"
Thornton, J. B.	On trial	Greenfield	"
Tobey, C. F.	Effective	Rockport	"
Tobie, W. N.	On trial	White Heath	"
Towl, E. K.	Effective	De Land	"
Tryon, H. S.	Superannuate	Mahomet	"
Tull, J. M.	Effective	Metcalf	"
Tull, J. S.	"	Nokomis	"
Tull, T. H.	"	Marshall	"
Turner, H. C.	"	Rochester	"
Turner, P. L.	Superannuate	Springfield	"
Vanceve, S. M.	Effective	Grandview	Illinois
Wade, J. B.	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Wakefield, S. N.	Effective	Mendon	Illinois
Walden, L. F.	"	Edinburg	"
Waltz, J. W.	"	Hammond	"
Wamsley, E. S.	"	Kansas	"
Wanless, E. A.	"	San Jose	"
Want, M. M.	"	Franklin	"
Warrington, U.	Superannuate	Harvey	"
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Easton	"
Waterbury, J. H.	"	Cerro Gordo	"
Webster, W. H.	"	Danville	"
Weems, T. D.	Superannuate	Decatur	"
Wehrman, C.	Effective	Golden	"
Wells, A.	Supernumerary	Rushville	"
Wells, A. M.	Effective	Cowden	"
Wendel, E. L.	"	Milton	"
West, J. A.	On trial	Cantrall	"
West, J. M.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Wetzel, G. T.	Effective	Arrowsmith	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Wheat, T. J.....	Effective .....	Rantoul .....	Illinois.....
White, A. A.....	" .....	Windsor .....	" .....
White, Mark .....	" .....	Bismark.....	" .....
White, W. T. A.....	" .....	Topeka.....	" .....
Whitlock, S. H.....	" .....	Mattoon .....	" .....
Wilder, W. H.....	" .....	Champaign ..	" .....
Wiley, B. D.....	" .....	Belflower....	" .....
Wilkin, M. P.....	" .....	Havana .....	" .....
Willard, A.....	" .....	Waverly .....	" .....
Willard, Harry .....	" .....	Lerna .....	" .....
Williams, B. E.....	On trial.....	Weedman .....	" .....
Williams, R. Y.....	Effective.....	Villa Grove .....	" .....
Wilson, Henry....	" .....	Quincy .....	" .....
Winterbottom, Joseph .....	" .....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Wohlfarth, J. F.....	" .....	Decatur .....	" .....
Wolfe, J. B.....	" .....	Quincy .....	" .....
Wolf, G. B.....	Superannuate ..	Payson .....	" .....
Wood, C. G.....	Superannuate ..	Kingman .....	Kansas.....
Wood, Preston.....	Effective.....	Springfield .....	" .....
Wood, Preston, Jr.....	" .....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Wright, T. B.....	Supernumerary ..	Rochester .....	" .....
Wood, A. L.....	On trial.....	Rockbridge .....	" .....
Young, J. M.....	Supernumerary ..	.....	" .....

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## Illinois Conference Record, 1899.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts....	John Scripps .....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	" .....	Calvin W. Ruter..
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	" .....
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	" .....	" .....
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule .....	" .....
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres.	" .....
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule .....	John Dew .....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	Steth M. Otwell..
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell..
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	" .....	" .....
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	" .....	W. D. R. Troller..
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule .....	John T. Mitchell..
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	" .....
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh .....	" .....
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris....	John Van Cleave..
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Peter Akers, Pres....	" .....
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	" .....
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	" .....	John S. Barger....
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	" .....
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh .....	" .....
25	Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	John S. Barger....
27	Bloomington, Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	James Leaton ....
28	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh .....	W. D. R. Trotter..
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	" .....
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott .....	" .....
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	" .....
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	" .....
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson .....	Jas. E. Wilson ...
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott .....	" .....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely ..
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson .....	" .....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	" .....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton ....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott .....	" .....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley .....	" .....

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thomson.....	".....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	M. Simpson.....	".....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	".....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	".....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	".....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	".....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1888.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 25, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	".....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris Galeener...
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	".....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	".....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	".....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor...
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald.....	F. B. Madden.....





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I.

## Official Record.

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### Officers of the Conference.

*President*—Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D.

*Secretary*—Frederic B. Madden.

*Assistant Secretaries*—James A. Burchit, Albert N. Simmons.

*Treasurer*—Abner Clarke.

*Assistant Treasurers*—D. V. Gowdy, J. B. Pawson, J. W. Priest, E. A. Hedges, R. E. Mathis, E. K. Towle.

*Statistical Secretary*—John B. Martin.

*Assistant Statistical Secretaries*—A. E. Kester, H. C. Augustus, J. M. Bennington, Frank M. Harry, C. M. Barton, A. M. Wells, S. N. Wakefield.

*Railroad Secretary*—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

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### Conference Board of Trustees.

*President*—Preston Wood, Sr.

*Vice President*—W. A. Smith.

*Secretary*—Horace Reed.

*Treasurer*—W. H. Webster.

*Class of 1901*—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

*Class of 1902*—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed.

*Class of 1903*—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Sr.

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### Officers of the Conference Societies.

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#### Missionary Society.

*President*—S. W. Thornton.

*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.

*Secretary*—Joseph Winterbottom.

*Treasurer*—M. G. Coleman.

*Managers*—C. P. Hard, W. N. Rutledge, W. M. Gooding, J. R. Reasoner, W. S. Calhoun, W. P. Bowman, G. A. Scott.

**Educational Society.**

*President*—S. W. Thornton.

*Vice President*—A. N. Simmons.

*Secretary*—C. Galeener.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Miller.

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**Epworth League.**

*President*—C. R. Morrison.

*Secretary*—J. C. Nate.

*Treasurer*—C. S. Lyles.

*Advisory Committee*—The Conference President and the District Presidents of the Epworth League.

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**II.****Memoranda.**

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**Certificates of Ordination and Consecration.**

This is to certify that on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1900, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

*Deacons.*

Frank C. Buck,  
Bertrand Calvin,  
Arthur S. Chapman,  
John L. Dickson,

Merle N. English,  
Daniel H. Hartley,  
Joseph Howsmon,  
James A. Rousey.

And at the same place and on the same day, assisted by Elders, the following as

*Elders.*

Charles M. Barton,  
James S. Bicknell,  
Edward L. Darley,  
Charles A. Smith.

Thomas F. Hartman,  
Lee Knotts,  
Frank W. Moore,

And on the same day and at the same place the following were consecrated as

*Deaconesses.*

Miss Carrie Leighton,

Miss Florence Allinson.



Presiding Bishop.

Done at Hoopeston, Ill.

**Commission on Boundaries.**James Shaw,  
A. C. Byerly,  
G. A. Scott.W. M. Gooding,  
B. F. Shipp,**A Commission to Publish the Minutes.**W. N. McElroy,  
W. A. Smith,Preston Wood, Sr.,  
F. B. Madden.**Committee on Church Insurance.**P. Wood, Sr.,  
John P. Edgar,  
J. M. Bennington,  
W. S. Phillips,  
A. L. T. Ewert.T. J. Wheat,  
E. A. Wanless,  
W. W. Drake,  
E. A. Hedges,**Conference Board of Church Extension.***President*—W. A. Smith.*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.*Secretary*—Lee Matheny.*Treasurer*—P. Wood, Sr.*Additional Members*—J. T. Capps, A. P. Stover, F. T. Kuhl, A. G. Murray.

The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

**Conference Board of Church Location.***Bloomington District*—W. M. Goodwin, A. C. Byerly, D. R. Stubblefield,  
L. A. Vasey.*Champaign District*—D. W. English, W. D. Best, J. B. Weeks, J. O. Cunningham.*Danville District*—W. S. Phillips, A. S. Flanigan, Chas. Putnam, W. A. Payton.

*Decatur District*—J. F. Wohlfarth, T. W. Greer, J. F. Roach, J. W. Conklin.

*Jacksonville District*—Theodore Kemp, A. L. Plowman, S. R. Capps, E. K. Metcalf.

*Mattoon District*—H. C. Gibbs, J. M. Bennington, Frank Kern, Dr. N. P. Smith.

*Quincy District*—Abner Clarke, R. E. Mathis, F. R. Petrie, J. S. Hoyt.

*Springfield District*—D. F. Howe, Preston Wood, Sr., Lee Matheny, John Lowry.

*West Jacksonville District*—A. N. Simmons, R. F. McDaniel, Edmund Blackburn, James Bickerdike.

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### Conference Board of Examiners.

*Chairman*—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill.

*Vice Chairman*—S. W. Thornton, Hoopeston, Ill.

*Registrar*—J. F. Clearwaters, Oakland, Ill.

*Examiners*—J. F. Wohlfarth, Decatur, Ill.; M. Auer, Danville, Ill.; S. W. Thornton, Hoopeston, Ill.; E. A. Hamilton, Mason City, Ill.; J. W. Miller, Urbana, Ill.; H. C. Gibbs, Charleston, Ill.; W. S. Calhoun, Saybrook, Ill.; G. A. Scott, Bloomington, Ill.; R. L. Steed, Ashland, Ill.; J. H. Waterbury, Monticello, Ill.; C. W. Jacobs, Casey, Ill.; Frost Craft, Decatur, Ill.; T. A. Canady, Clinton, Ill.; C. Galeener, Danville, Ill.; M. W. Everhart, Gibson City, Ill.; J. R. Reasoner, Urbana, Ill.; D. W. English, Farmer City, Ill.; M. M. Want, Jacksonville, Ill.

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### Deaconesses.

*Licensed and consecrated this year*—Miss Carrie Leighton, Urbana, Ill.; Miss Florence Allinson, Quincy, Ill.

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### Deaconess Board of Nine.

Class one to serve one year—W. A. Smith, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. S. R. Capps.

Class two to serve two years—D. F. Howe, M. Auer, C. Galeener.

Class three to serve three years—W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, M. S. Conkling.

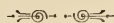
The Board of nine are directed to nominate to fill any vacancies.

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### Honor Men of 1900.

*Explanation.*—Two gold medals were awarded for 1900, as follows: One called the "Course Medal," based upon the highest general average of the four years of the Conference Course of Study; the other called the "Undergraduate Medal," based upon the highest general average of the one year's examinations. The former medal is the gift of the Board of Examiners; the latter the gift of the undergraduates. The five undergraduates ranking next highest in their general averages to the Medalists are awarded "Honorable Mention."

# Medalists and Honor Men in Conference Examination--1900.



REV. MERLE N. ENGLISH.



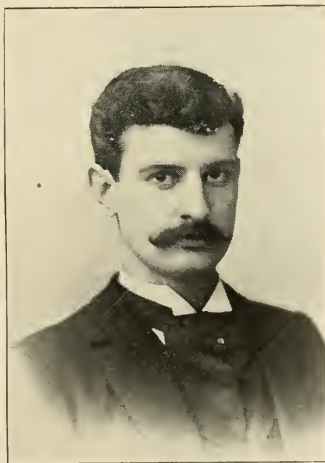
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Medalist for the four  
years.



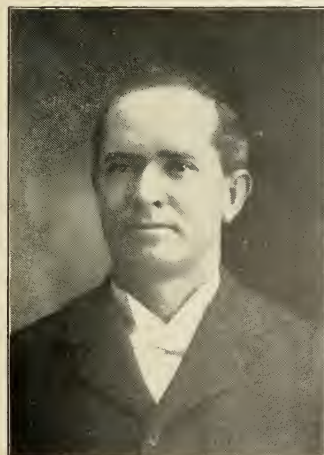
REV. FRANK M. HARRY.



REV. MARK WHITE.



REV. JOSEPH C. NATE.  
Annual Medalist.



REV. SHERIDAN PHILLIPS.





## MEDALIST FOR THE FOUR YEARS.

NAME.	CLASS.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Charles M. Barton .....	Fourth year ...	Springfield.....	94 9-28 per cent.

## ANNUAL MEDALIST.

NAME.	CLASS.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Joseph C. Nate .....	First year.....	Bloomington .....	97 11-14 per cent.

## HONORABLE MENTION.

NAME.	CLASS.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Alfred C. Adams .....	Third year.....	Champaign .....	97 3-13 per cent.
Merle N. English.....	Second year.....	Mattoon .....	96 11-14 per cent.
Frank M. Harry.....	Third year.....	Champaign .....	96 per cent.
Mark White .....	Fourth year ...	Danville .....	95 1-4 per cent.
Sheridan Phillips....	Third year.....	Danville.....	94 12-13 per cent.

## To Preach Missionary Sermon.

G. A. Scott; alternate, E. K. Crews.

## District Missionary Secretaries.

*Bloomington District*—R. W. Ennis.

*Champaign District*—J. W. Miller.

*Danville District*—J. B. Pawson.

*Decatur District*—E. H. Lugg.

*Jacksonville District*—A. L. T. Ewert.

*Mattoon District*—J. F. Clearwaters.

*Quincy District*—N. M. Rigg.

*Springfield District*—A. P. Stover.

*West Jacksonville District*—J. B. Wolfe.

## Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—Owen T. Reeves, L. H. Kerrick, A. Mann and W. H. Wilder—Class of 1903.

*Chaddock College Boys' Home and School*—Abner Clarke, J. B. Horney, H. B. Dines, and H. F. Lummis.

**Visiting Committees.**

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—W. S. Calhoun, Frost Craft, C. Galeener, J. T. Orr.

*The School of Theology of Boston University*—E. B. Randle, G. A. Scott.

*Illinois Woman's College*—W. F. Short, W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith, Horace Reed, M. M. Want, A. L. T. Ewert, Theodore Kemp.

*Drew Theological Seminary*—J. F. Wohlfarth, R. L. Steed.

*Chaddock College Boys' Home and School*—Parker Shields, R. L. McNabb, Charles Wehrman.

*Garrett Biblical Institute*—J. A. Lucas, T. A. Parker.

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**To Preach a Semi-Centennial Sermon.**

William McKendree McElfresh.

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**Stewards.**

*Class of 1901*—J. Jay Dugan, M. F. Ault, L. F. Walden.

*Class of 1902*—A. L. Plowman, J. B. Horney, T. J. Wheat.

*Class of 1903*—A. H. Reat, J. O. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Shipp.

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**Triers of Appeals.**

E. B. Randle, E. S. Wamsley, M. W. Everhart, A. L. Plowman, T. A. Parker, J. F. Wohlfarth, Wm. Brandon.

## III.

## Journal of the Session.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

*Conference Opened*—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-seventh session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hoopeston, Illinois, at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

After a devotional service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

*Roll Call*—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 196 answered to their names.

*Election of Officers*—For Secretary, T. J. Wheat nominated F. B. Madden, who was elected by acclamation, with power to name his assistants, and J. A. Burchit and A. N. Simmons were named. C. W. Jacobs was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, with power to name his assistants, and named A. E. Kester, H. C. Augustus, J. M. Bennington, A. M. Wells, S. N. Wakefield, Frank M. Harry, C. M. Barton. Abner Clarke was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, with power to name his assistants, and he named D. V. Gowdy, J. B. Pawson, J. W. Priest, E. A. Hedges, R. E. Mathis, E. K. Towle.

*Bar of Conference*—The main audience room was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

*Hours of the Sessions*—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 o'clock A. M., the first half hour for devotions.

*Standing Committees*—W. A. Smith read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for the standing committees, which were confirmed.

### Standing Committees Illinois Conference, 1900.

*Public Worship*—Robert Stephens, Parker Shields, W. S. Phillips.

*Education*—C. Galeener, J. F. Wohlfarth, S. W. Thornton, H. H. O'Neal, Wm. Brandon, T. A. Parker, C. F. McKown, A. C. Byerly, G. E. Scrimger.

*Twentieth Century*—Frost Craft, A. L. T. Ewert, D. W. English, J. B. Wolfe, D. F. Howe, I. W. Keithley, J. A. Kumler, M. W. Everhart, W. H. Webster.

*Missions*—R. L. Steed, A. A. White, R. L. McNabb, M. G. Coleman, J. A. Burchit, E. A. Wanless, J. W. Miller, E. B. Randle, E. J. Durham.

*Church Extension*—A. P. Stover, T. M. Dillon, C. N. Cain, N. English, W. D. Best, A. S. Flannigan, E. M. Jeffers, W. T. Heater, J. E. Artz.

*Freedmen's Aid, Etc.*—M. S. McCoy, Walter Aitken, W. F. Gilmore, H. B. Montgomery, J. O. Kirkpatrick, T. W. Greer, M. V. Hill, W. M. Poe, T. H. Agnew.

*Domestic Missions*—C. P. Hard, R. W. Ennis, C. W. Jacobs, A. D. Moon, A. E. Kester, W. A. Dawson, P. Wood, Jr., G. W. Olmstead, E. A. Hedges.

*Conference Relations*—J. Winterbottom, W. M. Gooding, W. S. Calhoun, M. Auer, J. H. Waterbury, M. L. Browning, J. M. Goodspeed, R. E. Mathis, H. C. Turner.

*Inquiry*—W. C. Lacey, J. R. Reasoner, W. H. Webster, D. T. Miles, W. M. McElfresh, D. V. Gowdy, C. R. Morrison, W. W. Theobald, N. E. Parsons.

*Book Concern*—W. A. Boyd, R. Y. Williams, G. R. Newkirk, J. F. Humphrey, M. F. Collier, N. M. Rigg, O. E. Badger, W. N. Rutledge, G. T. Wetzel.

*Memoirs*—G. R. S. McElfresh, J. M. West, G. E. Scrimger and memoir writers.

*Stewards*—Class of 1900—E. A. Hamilton, T. J. Wheat, J. B. Colwell, W. H. McGhee, M. R. Palmer.

Class of 1901—J. J. Dugan, L. F. Walden, M. F. Ault.

Class of 1902—A. L. Plowman, J. B. Horney, C. R. Morrison.

*Epicorth League*—E. Pletcher, R. E. Pierce, R. A. Hartrick, D. V. Gowdy, C. A. Smith, C. M. Barton, A. N. Simmons, G. W. Flagge, E. K. Towle.

*Temperance*—E. H. Lugg, M. M. Want, J. M. Bennington, P. Slagle, J. S. Smith, A. C. Armentrout, B. F. Shipp, B. D. Wiley, W. S. Phillips.

*Periodicals*—D. W. Britton, Walter Mitchell, W. E. Thompson, T. B. Smith, W. W. Drake, J. F. Porter, A. B. Peck, J. Glick, W. F. Stephenson.

*Preacher's Aid*—T. H. Tull, W. E. Rose, W. H. Musgrove, W. M. Hailey, J. C. Kellar, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, A. L. Plowman, J. J. Dugan.

*Sunday Schools*—S. R. Reno, P. F. Gay, R. F. McDaniel, W. M. Carter, T. S. Mitchell, M. H. Ewers, C. R. Brewer, F. C. Read, J. E. Scheer.

*Sabbath*—F. L. Buck, Chas. H. Davis, J. M. West, S. H. Huber, C. L. Flowers, J. S. Tull, Theodore Kemp, E. S. Wamsley, A. M. Campbell.

*Tracts*—W. M. Carter, J. C. Eninger, A. G. Blunk, S. O. Pierce, J. H. Hartrick, Jesse Tharp, A. V. Babbs, T. F. Hartman, C. H. Davis.

*Episcopal Fund*—D. G. DuBois, H. G. Wass, W. W. Henry, J. L. B. Ellis, W. P. Bowman, R. A. Hartrick, G. W. Bradley, Chas. Wehrman, J. M. McDonald.

*Bible*—A. H. Reat, J. P. Morton, T. N. Ewing, E. L. Darley, Jasper Miller, F. S. Artz, T. F. Pierson, W. T. Evans, A. H. Hoffer.

*Minutes Fund*—J. S. Bicknell, J. P. Edgar, M. E. Hobart, F. W. Moore, S. N. Wakefield, E. S. Borton, W. M. Hailey, W. O. Rousch, Frank M. Harry.

*W. F. M. S.*—P. P. Carson, G. E. Burton, T. L. Hancock, W. M. Reed, R. S. Haney, C. F. Buker, A. J. Robertson, W. D. McIntosh, J. B. Pawson.

*W. H. M. S.*—J. M. Duff, S. M. VanCleve, Henry Wilson, J. W. Priest, C. F. Tobey, M. B. McFadden, D. D. Kensil, W. H. Schwartz, A. J. Ives.

*Hospital and Deaconesses*—E. K. Crews, R. E. Mathis, T. O. Batey, W. E. Blair, D. T. Black, H. C. Augustus, Frank Lucas, J. A. Stout, James Shaw.

*State of Country*—J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Lucas, W. N. Rutledge, Thornton Clark, T. J. Wheat, J. Foxworthy, M. P. Wilkin, Clarence Reed, J. M. McCrory.

*State of Church*—J. B. Martin, W. W. Drake, G. A. Scott, T. A. Canady, W. A. Reynolds, Frost Craft, J. F. Humphrey, A. P. Stover, M. M. Davidson.

*Postoffices*—W. E. Blair, S. N. Madden, J. Wesley Miller, J. M. Tull, J. W. Waltz, H. F. Cusic, J. Eldridge, C. A. Smith, A. H. Flagge.

*Visitors*—On motion of J. J. Dugan, the Conference granted 15 minutes to each of the representatives of the General Conference and Church interests; and ordered that all other visitors shall appear before the Committee on Public Worship, who shall determine whether they shall address the Conference, and how long they shall speak.

*Address*—Bishop Goodsell delivered a felicitous introductory address.

*Deceased*—The death roll was called and the following members of the Conference were reported deceased: Wm. J. Rutledge, A. C. Hunter, Wm. Mitchell, John A. Ellis, H. C. Adams, Dr. Wm. Murphy, David Bardrick.

*Greeting*—The Bloomington Presbytery, in session at Paxton, sent its cordial greetings to the Illinois Conference. On motion of C. P. Hard the Conference directed the Secretary to send a suitable response, which was sent.

*Withdrawn*—On motion of Horace Reed, the recommendation of the committee in the case of John W. Hill was adopted, and he was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church under complaints, having returned his credentials.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

*Bloomington District* was called. The character of C. B. Taylor, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report. The names of the following were called and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: G. T. Wetzel, G. A. Scott, B. F. Shipp, W. O. Roush, J. B. Horney, W. D. Best, M. B. McFadden, H. G. Wass, W. M. Carter, H. B. Montgomery, W. M. Gooding, Thornton Clark, A. C. Byerly, W. H. McGhee, J. F. Porter, G. W. Flagge, W. T. Evans, E. A. Wanless, C. W. Jacobs, A. J. Robertson, W. C. Lacey, S. N. Madden. The name of J. A. Kumler, an effective Elder not serving a Charge, was called.

*Champaign District* was called. The character of W. H. Wilder, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report.

The names of the following were called, and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: B. D. Wiley, J. O. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Scrimger, J. Wesley Miller, A. D. Moon, E. K. Towle, A. S. Flannigan, J. C. Enninger, W. D. McIntosh, M. W. Everhart, W. A. Boyd, M. A. Hewes, F. B. Madden, W. S. Calhoun, T. A. Canady, D. D. Kensil, S. H. Huber, T. J. Wheat, H. C. Augustus, A. H. Reat, T. L. Mitchell, A. B. Peck, J. R. Reasoner, R. Schuett, J. W. Miller, W. W. Henry.

The names of the following effective Elders not serving a Charge were called: R. B. Hubbart, G. W. Read.

*Danville District* was called.

The character of Robert Stephens, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his district were passed; he read his report. The names of the following were called, and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: J. P. Morton, W. A. Reynolds, T. W. Greer, A. G. Blunk, E. B. Randle, Chris Galeener, James McCrory, C. L. Flowers, A. E.

Kester, J. L. B. Ellis, Parker Shields, W. H. Schwartz, J. B. Pawson, E. L. Jeffers, J. M. Tull, D. C. Burkitt, Jonathan Glick, W. S. Miller, E. M. Jeffers, J. B. Colwell, W. S. Phillips, Ernest Pletcher, E. A. Hamilton, R. Y. Williams.

The names of the following effective Elders not serving a Charge were passed: W. H. Webster, M. Auer, H. L. Murray.

*Decatur District* was called. The character of Horace Reed, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report.

The names of the following were called, and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: R. E. Pierce, W. A. Dawson, W. P. Bowman, J. P. Edgar, J. H. Waterbury, Frost Craft, C. S. Lyles, J. W. Waltz, D. T. Miles, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. L. Plowman, S. C. Pierce, E. H. Lugg, J. A. Stout, C. R. Brewer, W. F. Stevenson, E. J. Durham, J. F. Clearwaters, Joseph Foxworthy, J. S. Tull, M. V. B. Hill, P. P. Carson, U. Z. Gilmer, A. J. Ives, G. R. Newkirk, W. T. Heater.

The names of the following effective Elders not serving a Charge were called: S. W. Beggs, J. M. Oakwood.

*Withdrawn*—On motion of J. J. Dugan, the Conference allowed H. L. Mitchell to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its final jurisdiction to be withdrawn when he shall have returned his parchments to the Secretary; or in case they are hopelessly lost, a written statement of that fact made over his signature to the Secretary of the Conference will terminate its jurisdiction.

*Introductions*—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Evangelist W. N. Conoly, Isaac W. Keithley, R. E. Pierce, W. D. McIntosh, S. H. Pye.

*Drafts*—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for one thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars, and on Chartered Fund for twenty-two dollars.

*Adjournment*—On motion the Conference adjourned, after announcements, with benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1:30 p. m. Dr. W. H. Webster was elected to preside. After a song, T. J. Wheat led in prayer.

*Reports*—The names of the Districts were called, and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 20, 1900.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Goodsell led the half-hour devotional service.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

*Roll Call*—The list of absentees was called, and on motion of C. P. Hard, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the Secretary authorized to mark present those who should hereafter report themselves to him.



*Transfers*—The transfer of Joseph Coombs from the Southwest Kansas Conference, was announced, and he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

*The Thirteenth Question* was resumed.

*Jacksonville District* was called. The character of W. N. McElroy, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report. The names of the following were called, and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: R. L. Steed, H. F. Cusic, M. E. Hobart, J. E. Artz, R. A. Hartrick, F. C. Read, M. M. Want, W. J. Davidson, D. W. Britton, Preston Wood, Jr., A. L. T. Ewert, S. W. Thornton, W. M. Poe, J. M. Duff, J. H. Hartrick, M. L. Browning, Theodore Kemp, J. J. Dugan, A. L. Wood, W. T. A. White, J. F. Humphrey, George B. Burton, D. T. Black.

The names of the following effective Elders not serving a Charge were called: H. M. Hamill, M. P. Wilkin, M. R. Palmer.

*Mattoon District* was called. The character of S. H. Whitlock, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report; the names of the following were called, and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: A. W. Mills, J. E. Scheer, T. L. Hancock, H. C. Gibbs, J. M. Bennington, S. M. VanClev, J. M. Goodspeed, T. H. Agnew, E. S. Wamsley, Harry Willard, T. H. Tull, D. V. Gowdy, D. W. English, Walter Mitchell, M. F. Collier, A. P. Stover, H. H. O'Neal, E. K. Crews, J. M. Eldridge, Clarence Reed, M. F. Ault, Jasper Miller, A. A. White.

The names of the following effective Elders, not serving Charges, were called: David Gay, R. T. Milness, S. A. Cecil.

*Introductions*—Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, and Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, were introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning the interests they represent.

*The Thirteenth Question* was resumed.

*Quincy District* was called. The character of W. T. Beadles, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report; the names of the following were called and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: T. M. Dillon, Abner Clarke, M. S. McCoy, A. M. Campbell, R. L. McNabb, Peter Slagle, Chas. Wehrman, R. E. Mathis, W. E. Rose, S. N. Wakefield, N. M. Rigg, A. V. Babbs, C. R. Morrison, W. E. Thompson, J. B. Wolfe, Henry Wilson, William Brandon, A. H. Hoffer, S. R. Reno, E. A. Hedges.

The names of the following effective Elders, not serving Charges, were called: A. M. Danely, M. M. Davidson, W. S. Read.

*Springfield District* was called. The character of W. A. Smith, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report; the names of the following were called and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: J. S. Smith, C. N. Cain, J. A. Lucas, T. O. Batey, R. S. Haney, L. F. Walden, C. P. Hard, P. F. Gay, F. S. Artz, A. H. Flagge, J. W. Priest, W. H. Musgrove, F. L. Buck, O. E. Badger, W. W. Theobald, J. B. Martin, J. M. McDonald, H. C. Turner, D. F. Howe, M. G. Coleman, T. A. Parker, T. B. Smith, E. S. Borton, Walter Aitken.



The names of the following effective Elders, not serving Charges, were called: R. G. Hobbs, Preston Wood, Sr., F. A. Havighorst, M. H. Ewers, C. R. Carlos, G. W. Dungan.

*West Jacksonville District* was called. The character of W. F. Short, the Presiding Elder, was passed; the characters of the effective Elders of his District were passed; he read his report; the names of the following were called and they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections: I. W. Keithley, W. M. Hailey, J. A. Burchit, W. A. McKinney, A. C. Armentrout, T. F. Pierson, C. H. Davis, D. G. DuBois, Nathan English, W. W. Drake, Joseph Winterbottom, N. E. Parsons, S. W. Balch, C. F. Buker, C. F. Tobey, R. F. McDaniel, W. N. Rutledge, C. F. McKown, A. N. Simmons, W. F. Gilmore. The names of the following effective Elders, not serving Charges, were called: J. N. Dewell, J. W. Eckman, G. W. Bates.

*Introduction*—Rev. Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Motion*—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference appointed D. T. Miles to collect the accounts for World Wide Missions.

*The Twenty-second Question*—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered.

The characters of the following were passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, Jos. B. Martin, S. Goldsmith, J. M. Young, Geo. L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce, J. W. Madison, Chas. Baughman, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, A. Wells, C. W. C. Munsell, J. G. Jeffers, H. T. Collins, Charles C. Digby, Jos. P. McIntyre, John F. Horney.

The characters of W. H. Milburn, R. N. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts and J. C. Keller were passed and their relation changed, at their own request from supernumerary to superannuated.

The character of J. M. Carnes was passed and he was located at his own request.

The relation of T. M. Dillon, W. S. Miller, C. D. Robertson, S. W. Balch and J. W. Eckman was changed, at their own request, from effective to supernumerary.

*Motion*—On motion of C. P. Hard, the Conference instructed the Secretary to notify the supernumerary ministers that, in accordance with the new law, their present relation can not be continued "for more than five years in succession"—the action of the law dating from the Conference of 1899.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

*Accessions*—A. C. Byerly stated that the Presiding Elders' reports showed more than 9,000 conversions and accessions to the Church during the past year and the Conference stood and sang the doxology.

*The Ninth Question*—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was considered.

The characters of the following passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Alfred C. Adams, Horace N. Derby, Frank M. Harry, Sheridan Phillips, Thomas N. Ewing and Jesse Tharp, who was conditioned in one study.

The character of Arthur M. Wells was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year. The character of Jacob F. Peat was passed, he was continued in studies of the third year, and the Board of Examiners were instructed to inquire concerning his examinations.

*Transfer*—The transfer of Elmer L. Wendel, in studies of third year, to North Dakota Conference, was announced.

Bishop Joyce was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

With announcements, a song and the benediction by Bishop Joyce, the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

Friday, Sept. 21, 1900.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Goodsell conducted the devotions, and led the conversation on the question, Is the testimony of consciousness infallible in things spiritual?

*Minutes*—The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

*Trustees*—On motion of Horace Reed, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, Sr., were elected Conference Trustees—class of 1903.

*The Twenty-third Question*—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: D. E. May, J. M. West, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, Robert Clark, R. P. Droke, Wm. Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, A. S. McCoy, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Reed, A. M. Dunnovan, Arcimbald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, Wm. McKendree McElfresh, W. F. T. Spruill, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems. The Bishop addressed these veterans of the cross and his tender words of loving commendation were highly appreciated.

*Change of Relation*—The relation of M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, George W. Bates, George W. Read and Anthus Willard was changed, at their own request, from effective to superannuated. J. M. Goodspeed was granted a supernumerary relation. W. T. A. White was granted a location. The relation of C. W. C. Munsell was changed, at his own request, from supernumerary to superannuated.

*Semi-Centennial*—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested W. McK. McElfresh to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Illinois Conference, it being the fiftieth year of his ministry.

*Transfer*—The Conference requested the transfer of Dr. J. S. Akers, as a supernumerary with appointment, from the South Dakota Conference to the Illinois Conference. The Bishop announced the transfer.

*The Seventh Question*—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was considered. The class was called forward; the Bishop received their responses to the Disciplinary questions, and addressed them. The characters of the following passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections;

were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders; were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders: Frank C. Buck, Bertrand Calvin, Arthur S. Chapman, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey.

The characters of Joseph E. Strevy and Benjamin E. Williams were passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders; and were admitted into full membership, being already Deacons.

Walter D. Agnew was advanced to studies of the third year, having been previously admitted and ordained Deacon in the New England Conference.

The characters of John T. Clower, Jesse S. Dancy and Albert B. Cadwell were passed and they were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

The character of John W. Solomon was passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The character of Frank N. Sandifer was passed, and he was continued in studies of the third year.

The character of William E. Blair was passed, and he was passed to the list of effective Elders, having been previously ordained an Elder.

*At School*—On motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to leave without appointment, to attend one of our schools, the following: Frank C. Buck, Merle N. English, Jesse S. Dancy, Frank N. Sandifer, Walter D. Agnew, James A. West, G. W. Bradley, H. N. Derby, T. N. Ewing.

On motion, the time was extended.

*Introductions*—Dr. H. C. Jennings, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. W. F. McDowell, Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. Harker, President Illinois Woman's College, and Dr. Isaiah Villars, of the Rock River Conference, were introduced, and Dr. Villars spoke briefly of his former relations to this Conference.

After announcements, the session closed with doxology and benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, September 22, 1900.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Goodsell conducted the devotions.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

*Motion*—On motion, the Conference granted H. M. Hamill the privilege of making his detailed report to the Conference Treasurer of such moneys as passed through his hands for General Conference expenses.

*The Tenth Question*—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following passed; they reported concerning Disciplinary questions; were represented by the Board of Examiners, and were elected to Elder's orders: Chas. M. Barton, James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Moore, Chas. A. Smith.

The characters of George W. Bradley, Charles C. Digby, Frank Lucas, Geo. W. Olmstead, Clarence D. Robertson, Frank A. McCarty, were passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the

Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were continued in studies of the fourth year.

The character of Mark White was passed; he reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; was represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder and, being already in orders, was passed to the list of effective Elders.

*The Twelfth Question*—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was taken up.

Lee Knotts, having been properly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was —elected to Elder's orders as a Local Deacon.

*The Eleventh Question*—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was considered.

John L. Dickson, Daniel H. Hartley, Joseph Howsmon, having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were elected to Deacon's orders as local preachers.

*Boundary*—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference ordered the appointment of a commission of five, on boundary, to confer with a similar commission from the Central Illinois Conference, and the following nominations were confirmed: James Shaw, A. C. Byerly, W. M. Gooding, B. F. Shipp, G. A. Scott.

*Deaconess*—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference ordered the names of all Deaconesses hereafter licensed and consecrated in the Illinois Conference, to be published in the minutes.

*Motion*—On motion, the order of the day was taken up and the memorial service was held.

*Memorial Service*—After the singing of an appropriate hymn, the Conference Memorial Service was begun with a brief address by Bishop Goodsell. G. R. S. McElfresh announced the names of the deceased ministers—Henry Clay Adams, William J. Rutledge, David Bardrick, Dr. William Murphy, Alcany C. Hunter, William Mitchell and John A. Ellis—of whom memoirs were read by various brethren of the Conference. In honor of these fallen Captains of the hosts of the Lord, Dr. W. N. McElroy delivered an eulogium. Memoirs were read for the deceased wives of preachers—Mrs. Drusila Frances Artz, Oct. 5, 1899; Mrs. James L. Crane, Sept. 29, 1899; Mrs. Catherine P. Clark, Dec. 19, 1899; Mrs. M. V. Hill, Nov. 9, 1899; Mrs. N. H. Kane, Jan. 9, 1900; Mrs. Jessie B. Hilton, June 15, 1900; Mrs. Elma C. Whitehead, Oct. 17, 1899; Mrs. Reuben W. Travis, Nov. 13, 1899.

*Communication*.—Bishop Goodsell read a letter from Dr. W. H. Milburn, which was referred to the Board of Stewards.

*Honor Men*—H. M. Hamill, Chairman of the Board of Examiners, called forward the "Honor Men of 1900," and Bishop Goodsell congratulated the men and awarded gold medals.

*Motion*—On motion it was ordered that the Conference meet at 1:45 c'clock this afternoon to hear Rev. Dr. Brown, assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Conference convened at 1:45 p. m., Dr. E. B. Randle presiding by appointment of the Bishop. After devotions, Dr. Brown was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of The Western Christian Advocate.

*Motion*—On motion of H. M. Hamill, the Conference requested the Committee on Public Worship to arrange with Dr. Thirkield to divide the time this evening with Dr. E. M. Mills.

Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, September 23, 1900.

The Conference convened at 4 p. m., Bishop Goodsell presiding.

*Ordination*—The classes elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders were called and formally presented by the Secretary of the Conference to the Bishop, who ordained the Deacons, and assisted by certain Elders, ordained the Elders elected to orders.

*Consecration*—W. H. Webster formally presented Miss Carrie Leighton and Miss Florence Allinson to the Bishop, who consecrated them as Deaconesses.

The session, which was one of great spiritual fervor and power, closed with song and the benediction.

## SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Monday, September 24, 1900.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Goodsell conducted devotions.

*Minutes*—Minutes of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday were read, corrected and approved.

*Motion*—L. F. Walden moved that \$150.00 of the Sabbath collection for Conference claimants, be paid to Dr. W. H. Milburn, and that the balance, \$70.57, be paid to the Board of Stewards for Conference claimants. Carried.

*Introductions*—Rev. Frank L. Hart, agent of the Board of Insurance of the M. E. Church, Dr. J. R. Harker, of the Illinois Woman's College, Miss Carrie Leighton, of the Cunningham Deaconess Home, J. W. Dungan, representing the American Bible Society, and Bishop J. C. Hartzell, of Africa, were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

*Transferred*—J. L. Burcham was transferred to the California Conference, being in the studies of the first year.

*Supernumerary*—M. R. Palmer was granted a supernumerary relation.

*Deaconess Board*—On motion of M. H. Ewers, the following resolution was adopted: The Conference hereby directs that the Deaconess Board of Nine shall be so elected that a class of three shall go out of office each year, and that hereafter the full term which the members of this Board shall serve shall be three years, except the classes one and two, for first terms. The nominations were confirmed. (See Memoranda.)

*Insurance*—The following were nominated and confirmed as a committee on church insurance: Preston Wood, John P. Edgar, J. M. Bennington, W. S. Phillips, T. J. Wheat, E. A. Wanless, W. W. Drake, E. A. Hedges, A. L. T. Ewert.

*Reports*—Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Domestic Missions, Statistical Secretary, Titles of Church Property, Andrus Fund.

*The Fourth Question*—"Who have been received on trial?" was considered. James C. Baker, Chas. E. Bennett, Rollin O. Everhart, Harry E. Greening, George W. McConkey, Chas. W. Monson (in studies of second year), Frederic V. Pearce, Jos. L. Settles, were called forward and introduced, represented by Board of Examiners, and their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial.

*The Third Question*—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" was taken up. The orders, as Elder, of Walter C. Woodyard, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized, and he was received on his credentials, having signed the two questions which candidates for admission into full membership are required to sign. He was excused from the Conference course of study, having done an equivalent amount of work. On motion the Conference authorized the Secretary to return his credentials to him, if desired, when properly indorsed.

*The Thirtieth Question*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was considered. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be made a commission to fix the place of the next annual session of this Conference, and in case no invitations are received, that they be authorized to fix the place of meeting at some central point, and that arrangements be made for self-entertainment, as far as necessary.

T. A. PARKER,  
PRESTON WOOD,  
A. P. STOVER,  
A. C. BYERLY.

*The Fifth Question*—"Who have been continued on trial?" was considered.

The names of the following were called; their characters passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year: Edward S. Combs, Geo. F. Hoots, Peter Kittel (conditioned in one study), Joseph C. Nate, Jesse B. Thornton, Willard N. Tobie, James A. West, Joseph H. Howsmon, Albert L. Wood, and Wilbur D. Fairchild, who was continued in studies of the first year, and John L. Dickson, who was continued in studies of the third year.

*The Twenty-fourth Question*—"Who are the triers of appeals?" was taken up; and on motion of J. T. Orr, the Conference authorized the Presiding Elders to nominate.

*Stewards*—On motion of L. F. Walden, the nominations for Stewards were confirmed. (See Memoranda).

*Motion*—On motion of E. A. Wanless, the Conference ordered a special session at 2 p. m to receive reports from the standing committees.

*Collection* for clerical expenses was taken, amounting to \$39.79.

With doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 2 P. M., with song and prayer, Dr. P. Wood presiding.

*Reports*—The following committees made reports: Church Insurance, Sabbath, American Bible Society, Freedmen's Aid, Book Concern, Preachers' Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society, State of the Country, Epworth League, Deaconess Board of Nine, Sunday Schools, Titles of Church Property, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Tract Society, Periodicals, Missions, Church Extension.

*Resolution*—On motion of M. M. Want, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

We congratulate the Editor and Publisher of the Illinois Methodist Journal upon the eminent success they have achieved. Recognizing the great usefulness of this local and unofficial organ of our Conference, we urge all our preachers to unite in advancing its circulation.

*Motion*—On motion of M. H. Ewers, the Conference ordered the surplus funds raised for General Conference expenses paid to the Conference Board of Trustees.

*Domestic Missions*—On motion of D. T. Miles, the Conference ordered that moneys reported under the head of "Other collections," and not otherwise designated, shall be applied to Domestic Missions.

*Minutes Fund*—On motion of W. H. Webster, the Conference ordered that all money collected for publishing the minutes be paid to W. A. Smith.

## EVENING SESSION.

*Opening*—A. P. Stover led the devotions. J. A. Kumler took the chair by appointment of the Bishop at 7:30 o'clock.

*Reports*—The following committees made their reports: Temperance, Board of Stewards.

*Bar of the Conference*—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference reconsidered its action fixing the bar of the Conference.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, the bar of the Conference was extended, for this evening's session, to include the lecture room.

*Motion*—On motion of J. J. Dugan, the Conference authorized the Board of Stewards to send by mail to the claimants all moneys not delivered to them at the seat of the Conference.

*Hoopeston*—On motion of A. P. Stover, the committee on resolutions was requested to commend, in its report, the splendid triumph of prohibition in this city.

*Railroad Secretary*—On motion of Dr. Webster, the Conference tendered C. W. Jacobs its thanks, by a rising vote, for his efficient services as Railroad Secretary, during the past five years, and on motion of W. D. Best, J. O. Kirkpatrick was elected Railroad Secretary.

*Adjournment*—On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 8 A. M. Tuesday.



## SEVENTH DAY.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

*Opening*—Conference convened at 8 a. m. Bishop Goodsell presiding and conducting the devotions.

*Minutes*—The minutes of Monday's session were read, corrected and approved.

*Conference Boards*—The Conference confirmed the Presiding Elders' nominations for the Conference Boards. (See lists).

*Reports*—Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: The Twentieth Century Thank-Offering, Education, Episcopal Fund.

*Salary*—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference instructed the "Twentieth Century Commission" to fix the salary of the "Field Agent of the Twentieth Century Fund," and the Conference Board of Trustees to provide the salary during the year and at the end of the year to take the amount of the agent's salary from the sum collected.

*Agent*—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Conference requested Bishop Goodsell to appoint M. H. Ewers Field Agent of the Twentieth Century Fund of the Illinois Conference.

*Payment*—All details of the work of the Field Agent of the Twentieth Century Fund shall be arranged by the Commission and its treasurer shall receive monthly reports from the agent and audit the same, and the Trustees of the Conference shall only pay the salary and expenses of the agent when a statement of the amounts to be paid him from time to time shall be presented to them by the said treasurer of the Commission—adopted on motion of W. H. Webster.

*Educational Money*—On motion of J. J. Dugan, the Conference ordered the Treasurer to pay the public educational money according to the plan formerly adopted by the Conference.

*Thanks*—Resolutions expressing the thanks of the Conference to the Bishop and others, were read and adopted. (See resolutions).

*Trustees*—The Conference Board of Trustees read their report, which was amended and adopted as amended. (See report).

*Mailing*—On motion of W. A. Dawson, the Conference struck out from the report of the Conference Board of Trustees that part of said report which refers to the mailing of the minutes as a supplement of the Illinois Methodist Journal.

*Supernumerary*—On motion of Robert Stephens, the Conference granted H. L. Murray a supernumerary relation.

*I. M. J.*—The resolutions introduced by Horace Reed concerning the Illinois Methodist Journal were amended and adopted as amended. See Resolutions.

*Appointments*—On motion of W. A. Smith, the following was adopted:

The Presiding Elders recommend that the Conference request Bishop Goodsell to appoint the brethren named below to their respective positions as follows:

J. C. Baker, professor of Greek in Central Wesleyan College, Cameron, Missouri; W. H. Webster, superintendent Domestic Missions; Melchior Auer, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home; W. J. Davidson, professor New Testament Greek, Garret Biblical Institute; J. S. Akers, supernumerary, Financial Agent Illinois Woman's College; H. M. Hamill, Secretary International

Sunday School Association. David Gay, superintendent, R. T. Milness, agent, Children's Home Society of Missouri; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home; W. S. Wood, agent Geneseo Bible Society; Preston Wood, Sr., president Preachers' Aid Society; F. A. Havighorst, professor in Lawrence University; C. R. Carlos, Superintendent Illinois Anti-Saloon League; R. G. Hobbs, Financial Secretary Vermillion County Hospital, Danville, Ill.; G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society for Sangamon County; J. N. Dwell, Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; M. H. Ewers, Field Agent for Twentieth Century Funds.

*Memorial*—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference directed the Committee on Public Worship to arrange for the memorial service on the first evening of the next session of Conference.

*Introduced*—M. H. Ewers was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning his work. Miss Eleanor Tobie was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.

*Adjournment*—A motion prevailed that after the reading of the minutes and of the appointments, the Conference adjourn. The journal was approved as read. The appointments were read, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned sine die.

Dan A Goodsell

*President.*

Fred. S. Madden.

*Secretary.*

## IV.

## Disciplinary Questions.

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*1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ans. W. D. McIntosh, from Southern Illinois; O. H. P. Smith, from Minnesota; R. E. Pierce, from Southern Illinois; Eddy L. Jeffers, from Missouri; Walter D. Agnew, from New England Southern; George E. Burton, from Colorado; Joseph Coombs, from Southwest Kansas; E. M. Smith, from Vermont; Isaac W. Keithley, from St. Louis; J. S. Akers, from South Dakota Conference.

*2. Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. None.

*3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. Walter C. Woodyard from Methodist Episcopal Church South.

*4. Who have been Received on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Jas. C. Baker, Chas. E. Bennett, Rollin O. Everhart, Harry E. Greening, Geo. W. McConkey, Charles W. Monson, (in studies of second year), Frederic V. Pearce, Joseph L. Settles.

*(b) In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

*5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Wilby D. Fairchild.

*(b) In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. John T. Clower, Jesse S. Dancy, Albert B. Cadwell, Edward S. Combs, Geo. F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Jesse B. Thornton, Willard N. Tobie, James A. West, Jos. H. Howsmon, Albert L. Wood.

*(c) In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Frank N. Sandifer, John L. Dickson.

*(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. John W. Solomon.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Frank C. Buck, Bertrand Calvin, Arthur S. Chapman, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.*

Ans. Joseph E. Strevy, Benj. E. Williams.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*

Ans. Frank C. Buck, Bertrand Calvin, Arthur S. Chapman, Merle N. English, Jas. A. Rousey, Jos. E. Strevy, Benj. E. Williams.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. Jacob F. Peat, Arthur M. Wells, Walter D. Agnew.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, Horace N. Derby, Frank M. Harry, Sheridan Phillips, Thos. N. Ewing, Jesse Tharp, Geo. W. Bradley, Chas. C. Digby, Frank Lucas, Geo. W. Olmstead, Clarence D. Robertson, Frank A. McCarty.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Chas. M. Barton, Jas. S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Moore, Charles A. Smith.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. William E. Blair, Mark White.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. John L. Dickson, Daniel H. Hartley, Joseph Howsmon.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. Lee Knotts.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. H. L. Mitchell is suspended until his parchments are returned to the Secretary. See Journal, page 6.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. Walter A. Agnew, to New England Southern; E. L. Wendel, to North Dakota; J. L. Burcham, to California; U. Z. Gilmer, to Central Illinois.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. William J. Rutledge, A. C. Hunter, William Mitchell, John A. Ellis, H. C. Adams, William Murphy, David Bardrick.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. J. M. Carnes, W. T. A. White.

17. *Who have been located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?*

Ans. None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. John W. Hill.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, Jos. B. Martin, S. Goldsmith, J. M. Young, Geo. L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce, J. W. Madison, Chas. Baughman, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, A. Wells, J. G. Jeffers, H. T. Collins, Chas. C. Digby, Jos. P. McIntyre, John F. Horney, J. M. Goodspeed, Joseph Coombs, T. M. Dillon, W. S. Miller, C. D. Robertson, S. W. Balch, M. R. Palmer, H. L. Murray, J. W. Eckman.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. D. E. May, J. M. West, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, Robert Clark, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, A. S. McCoy, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Reed, A. M. Dunnovan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart, W. H. Milburn, R. N. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, Wm. McK. McElfresh, W. F. T. Spruill, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, Geo. W. Bates, Geo. W. Read, Anthus Willard, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Keller.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. E. B. Randle, E. S. Wamsley, M. W. Everhart, A. L. Plowman, T. A. Parker, J. F. Wohlfarth, Wm. Brandon.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See list.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$58070.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$6,516.87.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$6,546.47. See Report of Stewards to find how applied.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See list.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Ans. See Journal, page 21.

## V.

# Appointments.

Note.—Figures at left of charges indicate number of preaching points; figures at the right indicate years of service at that appointment.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—3. (P. O., Bloomington.)

3 Arrowsmith.....	H. G. Wass, 1	3 Hopedale....	W. M. Gooding, 3
1 Atlanta.....	J. C. Nate, 2	1 LeRoy.....	Thornton Clark, 2
1 Bloomington—First..	G. A. Scott, 2	1 Lincoln .....	A. C. Byerly, 3
1 Grace .....	B. F. Shipp, 2	4 Circuit .....	W. H. McGhee, 4
1 Lucretia Chapel..	A. S. Chapman, 1	1 Mason City....	E. A. Hamilton, 1
4 Circuit .....	W. O. Roush, 2	3 McLean.....	J. F. Porter, 2
1 Clinton.....	T. A. Canady, 1	4 Minier .....	Geo. McConkey, 2
1 Delavan .....	Preston Wood, Jr., 1	3 New Holland....	M. B. McFadden, 1
2 Downs.....	W. A. Dawson, 1	Padua and Mt. Olive.....	J. L. Settles, 1
3 Easton.....	G. T. Wetzel, 1	2 San Jose.....	E. A. Wanless, 3
1 Green Valley.....	W. M. Carter, 4	1 Saybrook .....	W. S. Calhoun, 1
3 Greenview.....	To be supplied	4 Wapella .....	R. W. Ennis, 1
3 Heyworth .....	A. J. Ives, 1	2 Waynesville .....	W. C. Lacy, 3

Frank McCarty left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference; James A. West and Frank C. Buck left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington; E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—3. (P. O., 1203 Park street, Bloomington, Ill.)

2 Armstrong.....	A. C. Adams, 1	2 Ogden .....	W. C. Woodyard, 1
2 Belleflower .....	S. M. VanCleve, 1	Paxton .....	Geo. W. Flagge, 1
Bement .....	A. B. Peck, 1	Penfield .....	To be supplied
Champaign .....	G. E. Scrimger, 2	2 Pesotum .....	J. R. Reasoner, 1
	F. W. Moore, 1	3 Philo .....	H. C. Augustus, 1
3 Champaign Circuit .....	A. M. Danely, 1	2 Rankin .....	W. E. Thompson, 1
2 Cisco .....	W. D. Best, 1	Rantoul .....	T. J. Wheat, 2
2 DeLand .....	E. K. Towle, 3	2 Sadorus .....	A. H. Reat, 1
	R. B. Hubbard, 1	2 Savoy .....	W. E. Blair, 1
Farmer City.....	D. W. English, 1	2 St. Joseph .....	S. H. Huber, 1
2 Fisher .....	J. C. Enninger, 2	2 Seymour .....	W. A. Boyd, 1
3 Fithian .....	W. D. McIntosh, 1	2 Thomasboro..	Harry Willard, 1
Gibson City .....	M. W. Everhart, 2	Tolono .....	R. H. Schuett, 2
2 Gifford .....	T. S. Mitchell, 1	Urbana—First—	J. W. Miller, 3
3 Ludlow .....	J. Wesley Miller, 1	Urbana—Parks Chapel..	W. N. Tobie, 1
Mahomet .....	C. R. Morrison, 1	2 Weedman .....	B. E. Williams, 2
Mansfield .....	F. B. Madden, 2	3 Weldon .....	Frank M. Harry, 3
Monticello .....	J. H. Waterbury, 1	2 White Heath .....	S. R. Reno, 1

James C. Baker, Professor of Greek, Central Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., First Church, Champaign Q. C.; Jesse E. Dancy left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Tolono Q. C.



**DANVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—4.**  
(P. O., Danville.)

2 Allerton .....	J. B. Pawson, 1	3 Georgetown ....	M. F. Ault, 1
2 Atwood .....	James McCrory, 1	3 Henning .....	H. E. Greening, 2
3 Bismarck .....	C. E. Bennett, 1	1 Hoopeson .....	S. W. Thornton, 1
2 Broadlands .....	M. A. Reynolds, 2	2 Hoimer .....	W. M. Poe, 1
3 Camargo .....	L. T. Hancock, 1	1 Hume .....	J. B. Colwell, 1
3 Catlin .....	Sheridan Phillips, 2	1 Indianola .....	E. L. Jeffers, 2
2 Chrisman .....	A. G. Blunk, 3	2 Metcalf .....	J. M. Tull, 2
2 Collison .....	Peter Kittel, 1	2 Murdock .....	W. D. Fairchild, 1
1 Danville—First....	E. B. Randle, 2	2 Newman .....	J. Glick, 2
1 Kimber.....	Chris Galeener, 4	2 Oakwood .....	F. C. Pearce, 2
1 Grace .....	J. S. Bicknell, 3	2 Potomac.....	E. M. Jeffers, 2
1 Lincoln .....	M. F. Collier, 1	2 Ridge Farm....	J. M. Oakwood, 1
4 Circuit .....	To be supplied	2 Rossville.....	M. S. Phillips, 3
3 East Lynn .....	C. L. Flowers, 2	1 Sidell .....	Frank Lucas, 3
4 Edgar .....	A. E. Kester, 3	3 Sidney .....	E. L. Fletcher, 3
3 Fairmount .....	A. D. Moon, 1	1 Tescola .....	A. S. Flanigan, 1
4 Garrett .....	Joseph Rowson, 1	3 Villa Grove .....	R. Y. Williams, 3

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions, member of First Church Quarterly Conference. Melchior Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home. J. P. Morton and H. M. Derby left without appointment to attend school, M. H. Ewers, Field Agent Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund.

**DECATUR DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder—2.**  
(P. O., Decatur.)

3 Argenta .....	R. E. Pierce, 2	1 Hillsboro .....	E. H. Lugg, 2
3 Arthur .....	S. N. Madden, 1	1 Illiopolis .....	J. A. Stout, 2
1 Assumption....	H. B. Montgomery, 1	2 Irving .....	C. R. Brewer, 2
2 Bethany.....	A. J. Robertson, 1	2 Latham and Niantic..	C. N. Barton, 1
2 Blue Mound .....	J. P. Edgar, 3	1 Lovington .....	W. F. Stevenson, 3
3 Butler .....	S. C. Pierce, 2	1 Macon .....	E. J. Durham, 2
1 Cerro Gordo .....	C. N. Cain, 1	1 Maroa .....	D. T. Miles, 1
1 Decatur—First....	Frost Craft, 4	1 Moweaqua .....	J. Foxworthy, 3
	C. S. Lyles, 2	1 Nokomis .....	J. S. Tull, 2
1 Grace .....	J. F. Wohlfarth, 2	3 Oconee .....	D. D. Kensil, 1
4 Circuit .....	T. W. Greer, 1	2 Owaneco .....	P. P. Carson, 2
3 Circuit North .....	To be supplied	1 Pana .....	M. G. Coleman, 1
1 Asbury .....	Te be supplied	4 Rosemond .....	M. V. Hill, 1
4 Hammond .....	J. W. Waltz, 2	2 Stonington .....	B. D. Wiley, 1
2 Harriestown..	O. H. P. Smith, 1	1 Warrensburg .....	W. T. Heater, 2

T. N. Ewing and F. N. Sandifer left without appointments to attend one of our schools, members of First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder—5.**  
(P. O., Springfield.)

2 Ashland .....	R. L. Steed, 3	1 Centenary..	A. L. T. Ewert, 2
2 Athens .....	M. E. Hobart, 1	4 Grace .....	Theodore Kemp, 1
3 Bath .....	H. F. Cusic, 1	1 Circuit .....	A. L. Plowman, 1
2 Cantrall .....	To be supplied	4 Literberry ...	Joseph Winterbottom, 1
1 Carrollton .....	J. E. Artz, 4	3 Oakford..To be supplied by P. L. Turner	
4 Chandlerville ..	J. W. Priest, 1	3 Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning, 5
4 Chesterfield .....	J. M. Duff, 1	2 Petersburg....	R. A. Hartrick, 1
3 Franklin .....	W. H. Schwartz, 1	3 Pleasant Plains .....	J. J. Dugan, 2
1 Greenfield .....	J. F. Humphrey, 1	1 Rockbridge..To be supplied by Lee Knotts	
2 Circuit.....	J. B. Thornton, 2	2 Topeka ....	A. L. Flagge, 1
1 Havana .....	D. W. Britton, 3	1 Virginia .....	J. A. Burchit, 1
1 Mission .....	M. P. Wilkin, 3	1 Waverly .....	D. T. Black, 2
3 Island Grove .....	E. L. Dariev, 3	5 Circuit .....	G. E. Burton, 2
1 Jacksonville—Brooklyn..	M. M. Want, 1		

J. A. West left without appointment to attend school, and member of First Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference. J. S. Akers, Agent Woman's College, Jacksonville, and member of Centenary Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference. S. H. Beggs left without appointment to attend school and member of Ashland Quarterly Conference, W. J. Davidson, Greek Instructor in Garrett Biblical Institute.

MATTOON DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—4.  
(P. O., Mattoon.)

1 Arcola .....	A. W. Mills, 2
3 Brocton .....	J. E. Scheer, 2
4 Bruce .....	Supplied by G. W. Weber
1 Casey .....	C. W. Jacobs, 1
1 Charleston .....	H. C. Gibbs, 4
3 Circuit .....	J. M. Bennington, 2
4 Clarksburg .....	C. W. Monson, 1
3 Cowden .....	Supplied by J. W. Whitlock
5 Findlay .....	John L. Dickson, 2
5 Grandview .....	Mark White, 1
5 Greenup .....	J. A. Rousey, 1
3 Hindsboro .....	Supplied by R. J. Brewer
4 Humbolt .....	T. H. Agnew, 2
2 Kansas .....	E. S. Wamsley, 2
5 Lerna .....	A. M. Wells, 1
1 Marshall .....	A. A. White, 1
4 Marshall Circuit .....	C. F. Tobey, 1
4 Martinsville .....	D. V. Gowdy, 3

1 Mattoon .....	J. B. Horney, 1
5 Mattoon Circuit .....	To be supplied
2 Neoga .....	Walter Mitchell, 2
1 Oakland .....	J. F. Clearwaters, 1
2 Circuit .....	
1 Paris .....	Clarence Reed, 1
1 Shelbyville—First .....	H. H. O'Neal, 2
1 Moulton .....	J. L. B. Ellis, 1
4 Stewardson .....	J. M. Eldridge, 2
1 Sullivan .....	T. H. Tull, 1
2 Tower Hill .....	G. W. Olmstead, 2
1 Toledo .....	Jesse Tharp, 1
1 Trilla .....	Supplied by W. D. Collins
5 Vermilion .....	Jasper Miller, 2
4 Walnut Prairie .....	E. S. Combs, 2
2 Westfield .....	J. E. Strevy, 1
1 Windsor .....	E. K. Crews, 1

David Gay, Superintendent, R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, members of Mattoon Quarterly Conference. M. W. English left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Farmer City Quarterly Conference; G. W. Bradley, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Marshall Quarterly Conference.

QUINCY DISTRICT—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder—3.  
(P. O., Quincy.)

1 Astoria .....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1
1 Augusta .....	Abner Clarke, 2
1 Bowen .....	M. S. McCoy, 3
5 Browning Circuit .....	To be supplied
4 Camden .....	S. A. Cecil, 1
1 Camp Point .....	R. L. McNabb, 2
1 Clayton .....	E. A. Hedges, 1
3 Golden .....	Charles Wehrman, 4
3 Ia. Prairie .....	W. W. Henry, 1
4 Littleton .....	A. H. Hoffer, 1
4 Loraine and Coatsburg .....	Sup. by F. P. Bonnefon
2 Mendon .....	S. N. Wakefield, 2
1 Mt. Sterling .....	N. M. Rigg, 3

3 Mt. Sterling Circuit .....	To be supplied
3 N. Rushville Circuit .....	John T. Clower, 1
4 Paloma .....	W. E. Rose, 1
2 Payson .....	R. E. Mathis, 1
2 Plymouth and Scotts .....	C. A. Smith, 1
1 Quincy—Vermont St. .....	Parker Shields, 1
1 Trinity Mission .....	Henry Wilson, 5
4 Circuit .....	To be supplied
1 Rushville .....	Wm. Brandon, 2
4 Rushville Circuit .....	A. M. Campbell, 1
3 Stillwell and Chili .....	To be supplied
3 Warsaw .....	R. O. Everhart, 1
2 West Point and Basco .....	Peter Slagle, 1

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home; W. S. Reed, Agent Geneseo Bible Society; members Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. Smith, Presiding Elder—5.  
(P. O., Springfield.)

4 Auburn .....	J. S. Smith, 2
1 Buffalo .....	G. R. Newkirk, 1
1 Carlinville .....	J. A. Lucas, 2
4 Carlinville Circuit .....	To be supplied
4 Chatham .....	T. O. Batv, 2
4 Curran .....	T. F. Hartman, 4
3 Dawson .....	H. C. Turner, 1
1 Edinburg .....	L. F. Walden, 2
4 Edinburg Circuit .....	P. F. Gay, 1
4 Elkhart .....	C. P. Hard, 2
1 Girard .....	Bertrand Calvin, 1
2 Grove City .....	F. S. Artz, 2
2 Kenney and Chestnut .....	A. L. Wood, 1
3 Loami .....	J. H. Hartrick, 1

1 Mechanicsburg .....	W. H. Musgrove, 4
3 Morrisonville .....	F. L. Buck, 2
2 Mt. Auburn .....	E. S. Borton, 1
3 Mt. Pulaski .....	W. W. Theobald, 2
1 Pawnee .....	J. B. Martin, 2
2 Raymond .....	J. M. McDonald, 2
4 Rochester .....	R. S. Haney, 1
1 Springfield—First .....	D. R. Howe, 4
1 Kumor .....	A. P. Stover, 1
1 Prentice .....	J. A. Kumor, 1
4 South .....	To be supplied
1 Taylorville .....	T. A. Parker, 3
1 Virden .....	T. B. Smith, 4
4 Waggoner .....	O. E. Badger, 1
2 Williamsville .....	Walter Aitken, 3

Preston Wood, Sr., President Preachers' Aid Society; F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University; C. R. Carlos, Superintendent Illinois Anti-Saloon League; R. G. Hobbs, Financial Secretary Vermillion County Hospital—members of the First Church, Springfield Quarterly Conference. G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member Prentice Church, Springfield Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. F. Short, Presiding Elder—4.  
(P. O., Jacksonville.)

1 Barry .....	W. M. Halley, 2	2 Milton .....	To be supplied
4 Batchtown .....	To be supplied	2 Naples .....	A. C. Armentrout, 1
1 Beardstown .....	J. B. Wolfe, 1	4 New Salem .....	W. P. Bowman, 1
5 Berdan .....	Supplied by A. Orr, 1	1 Perry .....	W. W. Drake, 1
4 Beverly .....	W. A. McKinney, 1	1 Pittsfield .....	C. F. McKown, 1
2 Bluffs .....	To be supplied	4 Pleasant Hill .....	F. C. Read, 1
4 Bluff Springs .....	T. F. Pierson, 2	4 Plainville .....	I. W. Keithley, 1
4 Chapin .....	C. H. Davis, 2	4 Rockport and N. Canton	G. F. Hoots, 1
3 Concord .....	W. T. Evans, 1	1 Roodhouse .....	R. F. McDaniel, 3
1 Griggsville .....	D. G. DuBois, 2	3 Sni Island ..	Supplied by J. O. Stone
4 Griggsville Circuit	Nathan English, 4	4 Summit Grove	To be supplied
4 Kinderhook .....	A. V. Babbs, 1	3 Versailles .....	W. N. Rutledge, 3
1 Lynnvile .....	To be supplied	2 West Jacksonville	C. F. Buker, 1
4 Manchester .....	A. B. Cadwell, 2	1 White Hall .....	A. N. Simmons, 4
1 Meredosia ....	N. E. Parsons, 2	1 Winchester ....	W. F. Gilmore, 2

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, member of White Hall Quarterly Conference.

## VI.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

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### Bloomington District.

Lord of the harvest! Thee we hail,  
Thine ancient promise doth not fail;  
The varying seasons haste their round,  
With goodness all our years are crowned.

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Lord of the harvest! All is Thine;  
The rains that fall, the suns that shine,  
The seed once hidden in the ground,  
The skill that makes our fruits abound!

New every year,  
Thy gifts appear;

New praises from our lips shall sound!

In the spirit of this hymn my second annual report is respectfully submitted. The goodness of God in all of His dealings with the membership and ministers of Bloomington District is gratefully acknowledged.

### CONVERSIONS.

Notably the past year has been one of gracious revival influence. In every charge, with one exception, special services were held during the year. The result is 1,360 conversions have been reported. The points securing the largest number were the First and Grace Churches, Bloomington, 700; Saybrook, 100; Le Roy, 75; Clinton, 50; Delavan, 40; Lincoln Circuit, 60; McLean, 34. Splendid as these results are, the sustained spirituality throughout the District has been equally apparent and gratifying.

A more prosperous year in temporal things was, perhaps, never experienced within the District's bounds. Vegetation has been luxuriant, cereal and fruit crops large and the country since last May has appeared a veritable Paradise.

### THE BENEVOLENCES.

I am pleased to report an advance in our benevolent offerings of \$3,048. Despite the revulsion of feeling toward foreign missionary work, growing

out of the outrages perpetrated upon missionaries in China, we have raised \$3,517 for this cause, an increase of \$813.

### LITERATURE.

I am sure that this District will compare favorably with others in regard to the number of church periodicals taken, yet there is room and need for improvement. Not one family in three receives an Advocate. There is a society where not one of the official members takes an Advocate. This is an exception. Four hundred and forty-six Advocates are circulated among our people, an increase of 143; 547 Epworth Heralds, an increase of 128; 451 S. S. Journals, 1,387 S. S. Advocates, and a full supply of other S. S. literature. The Central Christian Advocate is growing in favor under the impulse given it by its new editor, Dr. C. B. Spencer, and regret is expressed that the place of publication is soon to be removed from this territory.

### DISTRICT FINANCIAL PLAN.

This District in number of charges is the smallest in the Conference. Including house rent the highest salary paid is \$2,400; the lowest \$225. The average salary, including house rent, is \$989. The deficiencies this year will be small and confined to two or three charges. The first Quarterly Conferences were held during the first two weeks of the Conference year. This was done that every charge might make its estimates and early put into operation its plans for "raising supplies for the support of the ministry." A plan for the quarterly or monthly settlement in full of these claims was also adopted by every Quarterly Conference save one. Our ideal was not perfectly realized, so nearly, however, as to demonstrate that its perfect accomplishment is both feasible and desirable. During the first quarter there was paid on these claims \$1,900, more than was paid during the same quarter in the previous year; \$2,700 in the second quarter, and at the close of the third quarter the account was \$4,000 in advance of the previous year, so that the burden for the fourth quarter was lighter by that sum. Eight charges and twelve appointments carried out the plan perfectly. Some "ran well for a season;" all improved upon the previous year and hundreds of dollars have been saved to the preachers. So satisfactory has been the plan generally that perfect realization doubtless will follow next year. The column for "deficiencies" in the minutes ought forever to be removed. No valid excuse can stand for deficiency in this District.

### BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

Our Church buildings on the whole are so good that little room for new enterprises is left us. Yet something has been done where needed in the matter of "building and improvements." On the 11th of last February, Bishop Joyce rededicated the remodeled Church at Lincoln, where A. C. Byerly is pastor. About \$9,500 were expended, with the result that Lincoln boasts of one of the most beautiful and comfortable auditoriums in the Conference, with well appointed lecture room and class rooms. The building is substantially new, externally and internally, and in every respect is a temple of beauty and convenience.

Early in the year J. F. Porter, pastor at McLean, inspired his people to engage in a new church enterprise. During the summer a beautiful, modern building, possessing all of the accessories of a well-appointed house of worship, has been constructed and will be dedicated within two weeks. The cost, amounting to \$5,200, will all be met before the day of dedication.

Atlanta, under the leadership of Jos. C. Nate, the pastor, added commodious church parlors to and thoroughly repaired the main building, at an expense of \$1,300, all of which is paid. W. H. McGhee, of the Lincoln Circuit, reports repairs on the Harmony Church building amounting to \$560. At Long Point, on the Wapella work, Pastor Robertson and a committee have raised \$900, to be expended in remodeling the building of that society. Pastor G. T. Wetzel at Arrowsmith raised a subscription of \$1,200 with which a cash purchase of a parsonage property adjoining the church was made. M. B. McFadden at Downs has raised \$700, to be expended in a two-story, four room, addition to the parsonage. Harmony Church building, formerly located one and one-half miles north of the L. E. & W. R'y, has been moved down to the station and now stands on a beautiful lot donated by Mr. L. D. Young, of Bloomington, a member of the Presbyterian Church. This building will be fitted up for re-opening on the 30th of this month. About \$350 has been thus expended. Waynesville, W. C. Lacey, pastor, has expended nearly \$400 in beautifying the Church building there. Minor improvements have been made in church and parsonage buildings, making a total expenditure of \$22,812. A new church building at Le Roy is the dream of Bro. Thornton Clark, to be realized next year.

#### DISTRICT PERSONNEL.

It would be a pleasure to epitomize the work of the pastors, but time forbids. They have labored faithfully and each is deserving of praise. Some have toiled under heavy difficulties, in some instances at the sacrifice of money and health; all have given their energies in a consecrated service. The saying is true if trite, "There is no nobler company of men than Methodist preachers." The results in the District during the past year speak more eloquently than any words I might utter of the fidelity of these men. G. A. Scott and B. F. Shipp were appointed, last fall, to the important charges, First and Grace Churches, Bloomington. They have more than met the expectations of the Conference, and won the co-operation and love of the membership. Methodism in Bloomington is strong, hopeful and active. The fourth Quarterly Conferences of these two charges by a unanimous, rising vote requested the return of these brethren. Thornton Clark, a new name in the District, skillfully and successfully assumed pastoral care at Le Roy and has enjoyed a year of great prosperity. He is beloved by his people, who, through the Quarterly Conference, requested his return for another year. At the last session of this Conference, Clinton charge was transferred from the Champaign District to this. It is proper, when the reports of general prosperity and benevolent offerings are presented, to consider this fact. J. B. Horney closes his third year on this charge. During his pastorate he has seen the work of the Lord prosper. The fourth Quarterly Conference passed resolutions commending his work and requesting the Bishop to return him for a fourth year. Clinton is fast developing into a great railroad center, the city is growing rapidly, our church is strong and aggressive,



and the field is, altogether, one of the best in the Conference. The sickness of D. T. Black at the time of and subsequent to the last session of Conference, rendered it impossible for him to assume the charge at Minier, to which circuit he had been appointed. At his request and with the approval of Bishop FitzGerald he was released. George W. McConkey, a local preacher, was secured as a supply. Greatly to the satisfaction and profit of the people, he has served the charge. His claims have been met each quarter, his report for benevolences is good and each of the four appointments request his return to them next year. Bro. McConkey is here, an applicant for admission on trial. This year's work being in evidence, he is a "clear case." Greenview was left to be supplied, and Elijah Longbrake, a student, was appointed to the work. He was succeeding well when prostrated by a sickness which proved of several months' duration. Thus the work was hindered, and it was impossible to secure any one else, for the reason that I could find no one who wanted only "a humble place to serve the Master." Something must be done for Greenview. A plan will be laid before the Bishop and cabinet whereby the charge will agree to furnish a parsonage and pay a comfortable salary for a young married man who yearns to build up the kingdom of Christ in a good town. Bro. J. C. Keller, supernumerary, has supplied Mt. Olive with great acceptability during the year. He asks this Conference to grant him a superannuated relation. Brothers James Shaw and James M. West, our superannuated force, do show forth in their lives the abundant grace of God. They are as zealous for the Master as ever and are an inspiration to the Church. We are pleased to welcome to our ranks President E. M. Smith, who was formally transferred to us from the Vermont Conference last spring.

### THE WESLEYAN.

The Illinois Wesleyan University enjoyed a prosperous year, and the new year has opened auspiciously. The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of Prof. Oliver Lincoln Lyon, M. A., Ph. D., in the department of Sociology and Economics. The other members of the faculty are the same as last year. At the June meeting of the Trustees, Dr. J. A. Kumler resigned as Chancellor. His successor has not been chosen.

### DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

The Deaconess Hospital at Bloomington is a Protestant, interdenominational institution. Its internal management is under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, and therefore, in a sense, representative of Methodist philanthropy. Upwards of 200 patients have been received during the year, in addition to nursing in the city. Last year \$900 of free work was done. This year the expense of free work will exceed that amount. Twelve nurses are in training who, with the matron, head nurse and superintendent of the Deaconess cottage, constitute the force at present employed. A new building containing 42 rooms is in process of construction. Exclusive of furnishings its cost will be \$12,000. When completed the force will be increased to 20, which will permit of more outside nursing, the demand for which is larger than the supply. The facili-



ties enjoyed here are excellent and the service rendered by these consecrated women a reproduction of the Christ spirit. An enterprise for the future is a home for the aged, to be under Methodist management.

### WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are growing in numbers and efficiency. They are strong auxiliaries to the Church, from whose ranks the Church is being reinforced. The annual Epworth League convention was held at Atlanta in August. A program of superior excellence was carried out and the occasion was one of great profit to those attending.

### THE HARRISON MEETING.

Much interest was centered in the series of meetings held under the auspices of First and Grace Churches, Bloomington, during the month of February last. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist, led the membership in this work of grace. It was a service of remarkable power, reminding us of the old-time Methodism. Hundreds knelt at the altar. Seven hundred professed conversion. Many of the converts were among the membership who had never experienced a change of heart; some were from neighboring localities. Others united with sister denominations. Not the least of its blessings was the spiritual tonic to the Church membership. All classes were reached. Church members who indulged the popular worldly amusements burned their cards and abandoned these prohibited forms of diversion.

### CONCLUSION.

The health of pastors and their families has been generally good. We have been spared bereavement except in the homes of Bros. Carter and Evans, where their infants after a few months' life were transferred to the place where "their angels do always behold the face of the Father," and Bro. Robertson and wife, of Wapella, who, in June last, gave the keeping of their 3 year old son, Lawrence, over to the Master, who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." Our personal relations with pastors and people have been of the most pleasant character. We have had a year of temporal and spiritual blessings, for which we accord grateful thanks to the "giver of every good and perfect gift."

CHAS. B. TAYLOR.

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### Champaign District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

God has been with His people and our victories are greater than our defeats. Large is the promise of blessing and progress for the next year.

### THE PREACHERS.

The preachers appointed by the Bishop without exception went to their respective posts of duty uncomplainingly, concealing whatever disappointment they felt, as becomes men sent on a high mission. In most respects

they have been successful in conserving and promoting the interests of the Church and in winning souls.

At Fithian dissatisfaction arose immediately after Conference, because the request of the Quarterly Conference relating to the appointment of the pastor had been denied them by the appointing power. A serious disruption was imminent. While not at liberty to exercise the power of making changes in my District, I again appealed to the appointing power to give relief, having stated the new difficulties in the case. This was denied. Disruption of the Church already prostrate, and the organization of another church not Methodist, were averted only by the voluntary retirement of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Read. A committee was called and after a full investigation of all the facts in the case it decided that Bro. Read was fully justified in leaving his charge. Rev. W. D. McIntosh was then transferred by Bishop FitzGerald from the Southern Illinois Conference and stationed at Fithian.

R. B. Hubbart, who was sent to Ogden, was compelled, on account of nervous prostration, to relinquish his charge June 18. Rev. W. C. Woodyard, formerly of the Virginia Conference M. E. Church, South, has supplied the work with eminent satisfaction since that time.

It was found impracticable for Bro. Reasoner to serve both Thomasboro and Penfield; therefore, J. L. Settles, a student in the Wesleyan University, was employed as assistant pastor for the last half of the year.

The parsonage at St. Joseph had become unfit for residence and was sold in August, 1899. Although prompted by the Presiding Elder, the trustees were dilatory in action, and finally were unable to rent a house in the town, and the pastor was compelled to live in Urbana. This has militated much against the progress of the Church, but through no fault of the pastor.

R. H. Schuett has spent the summer months in Europe, but having his work well advanced and by the highly valuable service of Jesse Dancy, who was left without an appointment to attend school, the charge has had a most prosperous year.

### SALARIES.

The aggregate sum of the salaries allowed is about the same as it was last year, but there has been much greater difficulty in securing full payment. The Conference minutes showed a total deficit on salaries last year for the District of \$261.00, but after Conference this deficit was reduced to \$50.00. We have striven hard this year to prevent a dollar's deficit on the well earned allowances which are small enough when paid in full.

### MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

But little indebtedness rests on the Church and parsonage property. Repairs more or less expensive have been made on the parsonages at DeLand, Belleflower, Fithian and Rantoul; and on the churches at Gibson, Gifford, Penfield, Mt. Vernon and Beulah, on Champaign Circuit, and Rankin. At Rankin the building has been remodeled at a cost of \$3,200.00, and is a neat and modern structure, admirably adapted for the work of the congregation. The pastor's untiring zeal, patience and efficiency in accomplishing

this result is most praiseworthy. At Mahomet the old parsonage has been sold and the proceeds with a few hundred dollars that has been contributed have been reinvested in a neat, commodious and well arranged modern house, located near the church. By means of a bequest from Bro. Denning, who died some two years ago, the people of Mansfield also have built a new house for the pastor's family, which will be ready for occupancy within a short time. The Weedman Circuit has taken steps to build and soon the preacher will have comfortable quarters for his family. The new church building at Cisco which was in process of erection at the time of the last Conference, was completed and dedicated early in December last. Bro. Moon has shown skill and the spirit of a man who is master of the situation in this enterprise. Special mention should be made of the services rendered by L. A. Melvin and A. H. Jones, each of whom was inspired to his best efforts by his wife, without whom this church, which is a credit to the village and surrounding country, could not have been built even under such leadership. Though it was January before W. D. McIntosh reached Fithian, order and harmony were soon secured. The membership of the Church has taken on a hopeful and helpful spirit, and a new church building, the cost of which will be about \$5,000.00, will be ready for dedication this fall.

#### CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME.

The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana has had a prosperous year. Some gifts have come to it on account of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering call. It is a most worthy institution endorsed by the Conference and should have fifty thousand dollars for new buildings and other purposes. A school building is considered as an absolute necessity and its erection has been begun. The deaconesses, Misses Sanders and Reeves, have done faithful and efficient work.

#### BENEVOLENT CAUSES.

The various benevolent causes have been presented by the preachers and Presiding Elder. But few of the pastors were belated in presenting these causes and have suffered a disadvantage by it. Strange to say, the trouble in China has operated against the Missionary collection in some charges; but notwithstanding this and the fact of the presidential campaign, the aggregate collections will be an increase over last year, if present advices can be relied upon. An increase is expected at Champaign, Urbana, Park's Chapel, Rantoul, Farmer City, Bement, Fithian and Seymour. To the praise of pastor and people let it be recorded that Savoy has contributed \$625 per capita this year for these causes.

#### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Early in the Conference year the Presiding Elder requested that one Sunday in November be observed as a day of prayer and that all the services of the day should have special reference to a revival of religion in the churches. The day was generally observed. In the Quarterly Conference sessions, and in the sermons and addresses, special effort was made to arouse,

quicken and enlighten the conscience of the membership of the church and lead to a deeper piety and more active Christian living. The pastors entered heartily into the special work. God rewarded them. Eleven hundred and eighty persons have made a profession of faith. Farmer City, 222; Sadorus Circuit, 130; Gibson, 126; DeLand, 97; Paxton, 75; Champaign, 53; Weedman, 50; and several others, 30 or more. Only two charges reported no conversions. We trust this is only the precursor of more copious showers of blessings.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

The appointment of a Twentieth Century Thank-Offering committee has been made in each pastoral charge. Little more than this has been done. Our people wait for the representatives of the chief interests involved for information and inspiration.

### DEATHS.

Rev. H. C. Adams and William Murphy, who for several years had been in ill health, have both passed to the better country. Patiently they suffered within a stone's throw of each other, where their years of waiting had been so happily spent, exhibiting the sweetness and richness of ripened Christian character. Triumphantly they passed away from us, but they are not dead; for such never die. They live in the memory of many friends, making their lives richer and more Christ-like. May the superannuated years of us all be spent as sweetly and give off such fragrance of benediction to the living.

W. H. WILDER, P. E.

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### Danville District.

Mr. Bishop and Members of My Conference:

At the last session of our Conference thirty-five preachers, including one supply, and the Presiding Elder, received their appointments from the hands of Bishop FitzGerald to do work within the bounds of the Danville District "for Christ and the Church."

### CHANGE OF LEADERS.

Soon after Conference Bro. W. S. Miller, because of failing health, was compelled to resign Oakwood charge. I appointed Bro. C. E. Bennett to it, who has accomplished a fine year's work.

Bro. H. L. Mitchell notified me that he would not go to Henning charge, where he had been appointed. I secured Bro. H. E. Greening to take his place. He has, under the blessing of God, done a great year's work; 139 have been converted and the charge advanced some eighty dollars over last year for benevolence and his salary paid in full.

Bro. H. L. Murray was appointed as an agent for Bloomington University. Bishop FitzGerald transferred Bro. E. L. Jeffers to take charge of Indianola. He has succeeded finely.

Bro. Auer was appointed Chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., resulting in his surrendering Fairmount charge. I appointed Bro. M. H. Ewers to the vacancy. He has worked from start to finish as if the whole world depended on his efforts for its salvation.

### CONVERSIONS.

All of the preachers have been attending strictly to the one business of a Methodist preacher, that of saving souls, and they have been made happy in seeing 1,450 converted to God. A large per cent of the converts have been received into full membership with the church.

### THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Looking for the conversion of sinners, the expansion of Methodism, and the development of a giving spirit among our people, have been pushed by the preachers all the year, and the revival fire has burned from the first to last.

### CARING FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

These preachers see in the child and young person the coming man and woman of the nation, hence they have labored diligently to save the young people within the bounds of their charges and they have not labored in vain, for a goodly number of young people have been saved to the Church and to Christ.

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUES,

Both Junior and Senior have been used in both saving and training the young people. Diligence has been used in placing the Epworth Herald and our Christian Advocates in the hands of our people. There are 800 subscribers to the Herald and 590 to our Advocates.

### CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Great activity has been displayed on the part of our people in the matter of church improvements. We have dedicated four new churches; Sidney at a cost of \$6,000; Collison at a cost of \$3,500; Wallace Chapel at a cost of \$3,200, and Alvin at a cost of \$4,000. We have four churches now under construction that will be dedicated before Christmas; Newman to cost \$11,600, Catlin to cost \$6,000, Villa Grove to cost \$5,000, and one five miles south of Sidney to cost \$2,000. Besides these we have purchased a church six miles southwest of Hoopeston at a cost of \$400 that is worth \$1,500, and have organized a fine class of Methodists who are doing well. This victory was gained under the leadership of Bro. Shields. We have built a seven room house for a parsonage at Broadlands at a cost of \$1,000, thanks to Bro. Reynolds for this achievement. They are now building a new parsonage to cost \$1,200 at Allerton, to take the place of the one consumed by fire. The subscriptions for this were secured by Bro. John A. Ellis, and the contract let before he was called hence. A parsonage has been purchased in Hoopeston at a cost of \$3,200. The old parsonage has been sold at Newton and the

money divided between Oakwood and Collison charges. Parsonages will be built at both of these places in the near future.

The following charges have expended money for improvements: First Church, Danville, \$250; East Lynn, \$70; Oakwood, \$50, besides a subscription started to build a parsonage. Murdock built a lecture room to the Church and put a furnace in at the cost of \$1,000. Danville Circuit, \$5; Henning, \$450; Indianola, improvement of parsonage, \$1,000; Garret, \$50; Lincoln Street, \$700; Ridge Farm, \$100; Hoopeston, \$1,600 on an old debt; Bismark, \$175 on the parsonage; Kimber Church on old debts, \$500; Edgar, \$54; Rossville, \$265; Villa Grove, \$800 on the parsonage; Fairmount, \$350; Hume, \$55; Camargo, \$500; Tuscola, \$900 on the Church debt (that church is now free of debt); a total of \$39,998.

### COLLECTIONS.

The preachers have not forgotten nor neglected the collections and the people have responded cheerfully and in some cases liberally. One charge was taken out of the District last year and given to Champaign District, taking with it \$110 for missions. Notwithstanding this, the District will report an advance over last year for that collection, and I think for every cause there will be an increase. Besides this, the W. F. M. S., under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Randle, will show an increase of \$200 over last year.

### PASTORS' SALARIES.

The advance in benevolence and money raised for improvements has not damaged the salaries of the preachers, for there is an advance this year of \$1,570 over last year, and last year there was an increase of \$1,170 over the year before, so that while the preachers have labored to expand Methodism, the people have cheered them on in their work by advancing their salaries.

### A GIFT TO THE CHURCH.

Desiring to perpetuate his membership within the bounds of Potomac charge forever, Bro. John Smith, an old friend of many of the older brethren of the Conference, deeded eighty acres of land worth \$75 per acre to Methodism for the support of the pastor who may preach at Potomac, Armstrong and Wallace Chapel. The same never to be sold, but to help sustain Methodism in that part of the country while the world shall last.

### SHADOWS ON THE PARSONAGES.

Three of our parsonages have been draped in mourning during the year.

Bro. and Sister Galeener were called upon to surrender to God the life of a noble son who had reached the period in life when he could give his parents great comfort. This son, in disposition and manly character, was contributing to the home life of the parsonage, a satisfaction to all the family, which comes through complete Christian living. In age, about 17 years; in disposition, a student; in character, a Christian. At prayer meeting on Wednesday night, helping his father to make the meeting a success. The



next Sabbath morning in Heaven, one of the stars to deck the Savior's crown. Bro. and Sister Galeener found as never before, the power of Christian sympathy and the help Jesus imparts to His people in time of trial.

Up to August 15, Rev. John A. Ellis was pastor of our Church at Allerton. On that evening he went out on the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota in a boat, fishing, and fell into the water. His friends heard him calling for help, but before they could reach him to render assistance, he sank beneath the waters into eternity, and then there came shadows to two other parsonages, for Bro. Ellis was the son of our worthy brother, J. L. B. Ellis, of our Conference, whose heart at this time is filled with sadness. Bro. John A. Ellis was a popular young preacher, a hard student, an industrious worker, a young man who would have pushed his way to the front ranks of our Conference. In these sore times of testing our faith how blessed to remember that we are preachers of a Christ whose gospel can heal the broken heart, and who comforts the perplexed soul with these words:

"What thou knowest not now, thou shalt know hereafter."

, ROBERT STEPHENS.

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### Decatur District.

Two days after the close of the last session of the Conference, I met Bishop FitzGerald and expressed to him my appreciation of the superior pulpit ability of the preachers he had appointed in Decatur District. He said that it was fitting that they should be preachers of superior preaching talent to make up for the deficiency of the Presiding Elder.

So pleasant have been my relations to the preachers and so hearty has been their co-operation in all my plans for promoting the various interests of the Church, that the year has been the most delightful in all my ministry.

I desire to express my appreciation to my predecessor, Dr. Randle, for the valuable data which he gave me, for it greatly assisted me in getting started in the work of the year.

Soon after Conference, J. W. Hill, who was sent to Argenta Circuit, withdrew from the ministry under complaints and the charge was filled by R. E. Pierce, who was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference.

C. D. Robertson, who was sent to Butler Circuit, was compelled to give up his charge on account of nervous prostration, caused by overstudy. I filled that charge by the transfer of S. C. Pierce from Asbury, Decatur, supplying that charge as best I could till the session of Conference.

It would give me great pleasure to speak of the good qualities and earnest work of each pastor, but that I am afraid to do lest I might not show a proper appreciation of some who have shown a perfect devotion and worked to the full measure of their ability, and yet their success has been apparently limited. Yet these brethren have found comfort in Montgomery's verse:

"Thou canst not toil in vain,  
Cold, heat or moist or dry,  
Shall foster and mature the grain,  
For garnerers in the sky."



A new church edifice at Arthur was dedicated last November, costing \$2,500, and all paid for. A debt on the parsonage at Assumption of about \$500 has been paid.

The church building at Owaneco has been repaired and renovated at a cost of \$540.00, and all paid for.

The parsonage and Church at Harristown have been improved at a cost of \$577, and all paid for.

Plans have been adopted, subscriptions raised and contract let, for a new Church building at Illiopolis, to cost \$6,000.

The pastors have devoted more time and thought and effort than in any former year in raising their benevolences and yet the increase is not what I anticipated. The greater difficulty in raising these collections does not arise from an increasing unwillingness of our people to give, for they are giving more for benevolent purposes than ever in the past, but from the increasing number of outside collections. Never were our people called upon so frequently, both publicly and privately, for money for charitable and philanthropic causes, and these diminish the gifts to our regular benevolences.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have both done excellent work.

Among the things which I have emphasized during the year have been, the circulation of good literature, the study of and singing of our good old standard hymns, instead of so many hallelujah ditties, the holding of the love feast at every quarterly meeting, the special training of workers in leading the people to Christ, the circulation and study of our Book of Discipline so as to make intelligent and loyal Methodists, and above all the more systematic study of the Bible, (indeed I would have been happy if in the revision of the Course of Study, among the many new books added the committee had put in the Bible).

Believing that among the greatest needs of the district were more systematic Bible study, reading of good literature, and improved methods in Sunday School and League work, I held twenty institutes in different charges for the promotion of these objects, and good results followed.

Later in the year the district was divided into seven sub-districts, and a chairman was placed over each district. Brothers Miles, Edgar, Lugg, Carson, Ewing, Pierce and Lyles have wrought a good work in their respective districts. I was present at all the institutes they held and was delighted in noting their increasing efficiency in conducting normal work. I am confident that better work both in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues will be wrought in the future as the result of these institutes. The marked improvement in the primary department in the Sunday Schools and Junior League work has been very gratifying. The first fruits of the work of Mrs. D. T. Miles, the State Superintendent of Junior League work, already appear and they are but the pledge of greater results to follow.

I am aiming to cultivate a larger spirit of ministerial reciprocity in the district. The preachers have been helpful to each other, especially by their lectures and sermons in the institutes. A more frequent exchange of pulpits and assisting each other in revival meetings would result in great good. Other denominations cultivate this reciprocity more than we do and greatly to their advantage. There seems to be a fear (possibly not without some foundation) that such exchanges might be used for candidating purposes by

some preachers, and by some officious laymen to unsettle those preachers who are not showy, yet are doing a good substantial work.

That the preachers in Decatur District are considerate of each other's feelings is seen in this, that I have not heard of an instance of a preacher taking a pledge from the girls in his charge that if he should be moved at Conference that when they marry they will send for him to come and tie the knot.

In this connection let me say that a little more thoughtfulness sometimes in arranging for funeral services and sending for former pastors to conduct the services, would avert the causing of strained relations which occasionally occur. It is not strange that in such times of sorrow, members should desire the presence of a former pastor who, perhaps, had received them into the Church, or been with them before when bereft of a loved one, to speak words of comfort to them.

If the service is put in the charge of the pastor he has no right to feel sensitive. But if he is ignored and a former pastor is called in, it is not surprising if there should be strained relations. While it seems to me that the exercise of a little common sense and Christian courtesy will avert any unpleasantness in the future, it is possible that a suggestion from the Bishop would be productive of good results.

Between seven and eight hundred conversions have been reported to me during the year. Over half of these were from four charges,—Irving Circuit, Moweaqua, Macon and Hillsboro.

I have tried to analyze the causes of the limited number of conversions in many of the charges. It has not been for the lack of good preaching and faithful pastoral work. I will name a few which I think are the most potent.

1. The worldly spirit even in the Church. There never was a time when the almighty dollar was sought after so eagerly.

2. The decline in family religion has been a potent cause. Conversions are most numerous where the family altar is maintained in the homes. I do not believe that there is family worship in half as many families as twenty-five years ago. I think it would surprise many pastors if they knew how many children of Methodist parents never hear even a blessing at the table.

3. Another cause is that in many congregations there is a tendency toward 16 to 1—that is, 16 women to one man.

Conversions will not be numerous among men until we can secure a larger attendance of men upon church services.

Many go to their places of business on Sunday; others stay at home to read the Sunday newspapers; others go on excursions; others make it a day of visiting; others go to the ball games; so that preachers in the cities especially have a limited attendance of unconverted men in their services.

4. Another cause is the feeble influence of certain converting agencies that were very potent in former years.

One of the agencies I refer to is Christian testimony. There was great power in the thrilling, joyous testimonies of conscious salvation and victory over sin that we heard in love feasts and class meetings twenty-five years ago, that made sinners inquire "what must I do to be saved." Sinners do not hear much of that kind of testimony today.

Another converting agency of great power in former years was the reading and singing of our good old standard hymns. The sermons may not have been constructed according to homiletical rules as perfectly as today, but when the preacher read the hymns:

"Lord we are vile, conceived in sin  
And born unholy and unclean."

Or

"How sad our state by nature is  
Our sin how deep it stains."

Or

"Deep are the wounds that sin has made  
Where shall the sinner find a cure?"

And the people, not a select choir, sang them, sinners had such a view of sin that they wanted to be free from it.

And when the preacher read the hymns and they were sung:

"Our sins on Christ were laid,  
He bore the mighty load."

Or

"How great the wisdom, power and grace  
Which in redemption shine."

Sinners were clearly taught the way of salvation through the blood of Jesus.

But the reading of the hymns which was so effective in other years has gone out of general practice in a majority of our Churches and instead of singing the good old hymns in many churches, even in public worship, hallelujah choruses have been substituted.

5. Another cause of the limited number of conversions is the multiplication of secret orders. In many towns having a population of 1,000, more or less, they will average one order to every one hundred inhabitants. In many of the towns the enthusiasm is almost as great for these orders among the women as the men. Formerly the month of January was considered the best in the year for revival work. Now the elections, installations, banquets, etc., so thoroughly engage the thought and enthusiasm of the members of secret orders from the middle of December till the first of February that pastors find great embarrassments in holding revival meetings during these weeks.

The multiplication of these orders is also having a very deleterious influence upon the home life and upon the benevolent enterprises of the church. Members of these orders must keep up their regular and insurance dues or be dropped. The colored preacher stated the case correctly when he said, "After they met their obligations to their secret orders the corn was all off the cob and there was nothing left for the church but the cob."

Into only one parsonage has death entered during the year. On the ninth day of last November the wife of Rev. M. V. Hill, after months of very great suffering, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

"As fades the summer clóud away,  
As sinks the gale when storms are o'er,  
As gently shuts the eye of day,  
As dies the wave along the shore."

So Sister Hill quietly and peacefully closed her eyes to earth to open them in heaven.

During the year I have given at least two-thirds of my time to the field work. I have tried to help the preachers in every way I could, for which they have shown the fullest appreciation.

I have preached 337 times and lectured 44 times. Thus, you will see, that what my preaching has lacked in quality, I have made up in quantity, and I desire here and now to record my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the health of myself and family, and to bear testimony that I never enjoyed the luxury of working for my Master more than during this year.

HORACE REED.

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### **Jacksonville District.**

The work on the Jacksonville District has been fairly prosperous during the year. General good health has prevailed among the preachers and their families. Two of the preachers have married during the year.

But four deaths have occurred—Mrs. J. E. Artz, Mrs. Robert Clark, Rev. A. C. Hunter and Rev. W. J. Rutledge. These all died in peace and in full hope of everlasting life.

All the preachers went to their appointments except M. R. Palmer, appointed to Waverly Circuit. A committee was called in his case and taking all the circumstances into consideration they excused him. I procured the services of Rev. George E. Burton, transferred from the Colorado Conference, to take charge of the work, and it has suffered no loss during the year.

The health of Rev. Anthus Willard, appointed to Waverly station, failed in the middle of the year, and he was relieved of his charge, upon the recommendation of his physician. I secured the services of Rev. D. T. Black, of our own Conference, to fill out the year, and the work has suffered no loss. Aside from these changes, all the charges have been filled by the pastors appointed at the last Conference.

### **SALARIES.**

The aggregate salaries allowed the preachers, including the Presiding Elder, and counting the rental value of the parsonages, was \$23,425, or an average to each of \$882.00. On this amount there has been paid \$23,050.00, leaving an aggregate deficiency of \$375.00. This deficiency comes as usual upon those least able to bear it. Nineteen charges have paid their salaries in full, leaving all the deficiencies upon seven preachers and the Presiding Elder.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

There are 58 Sunday Schools, with 4,531 scholars enrolled, as per reports to the Quarterly Conferences, which often give the average attendance, in-

stead of the enrollment. There are at least 5,000 persons connected with the Sunday Schools upon the District.

### EPWORTH LEAGUES.

I have found it difficult to get reports from the Epworth League presidents, and the preachers are not always posted as to the statistics. I have been able to get reports from but 35 Leagues, which report a membership of 1,481. This is less than the real number and membership. As a rule the leagues are doing good work. I have had reports from but 16 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 643. There are more of both than these figures indicate.

### PERIODICALS.

There are, as reported to me, 372 copies of the Advocates taken (mostly Centrals), 377 Sunday school journals, 497 Epworth Heralds and 386 Illinois Methodist Journals. Most of the latter are in families which take no other paper.

### BENEVOLENCES.

The District reported last year for missions \$2,941.00; this year \$2,634.00, a decrease of \$317.00; and for all claims last year, \$6,821.00; this year, \$10,357.00, an increase of \$3,536.00. While the missionary collection for the parent society shows a decrease, that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shows a very large increase.

### CHURCH PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The total valuation of church property on the District last year was \$214,900.00; this year, \$220,800.00; parsonages last year, \$42,100.00; this year, \$46,000.00. A new church costing \$3,400 has been built at Chandlerville. Contracts have been let for a new church at Greenfield, costing \$12,000 and over, and at Newmansville to cost \$2,300.00. A debt of about \$600 has been paid at Brooklyn, Jacksonville. Three churches on the Bath Circuit, the churches at Topeka, Franklin, Durban, Palmyra, Farmington, Atterberry, Oregon, Litterberry, Rubicon, Cantrall, Sherman, and at some other places, have been improved with paint, paper, etc., at a cost of about \$5,000.00. A new parsonage has been bought at Rockbridge; the parsonage made over at Havana; a new parsonage now being built at Pleasant Plains, costing \$1,200, a part of the old parsonage being utilized in the construction, making an elegant eight room modern house, and the parsonages at Topeka, Brooklyn, Jacksonville, have been repaired. The parsonage of Greenfield Circuit has been sold for \$800.00; \$400.00 additional has been subscribed, and they will build a fine new parsonage. All the church property on the District is now in fair condition.

### REVIVALS.

The District has shared to some extent in the gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit occurring in other parts of the Conference. About 600 souls have professed saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Almost every charge

shared in the gracious outpouring, but Carrollton, Centenary Church, Jacksonville, Jacksonville Circuit, Palmyra Circuit at Modesto, Virginia, Franklin Circuit at Providence, Chandlerville Circuit at Oregon, Petersburg, Athens, Rockbridge and Kilbourne on the Bath Circuit, received larger measures of blessings than others. An unusually large number of these converts have been received into full membership.

#### WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The Woman's College at Jacksonville has had a year of great prosperity. Another new addition has been added this year at a cost of over \$8,000.00. The Lurton property adjoining has been purchased for \$11,000.00. The attendance is now larger than ever. The school is better equipped in every department, and gives the largest promise for the future.

#### THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

Several thousand dollars have been raised for the Woman's College by Dr. J. S. Akers. Some church debts are being paid and some of the other causes are, and will, receive the contributions of the people. The pastors and people are in sympathy with the movement for a great revival, but feel that organization and talk, however necessary, will be impotent, without the personal consecration of both, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost upon all. True revivals come in no other way, and every effort without this will be futile.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

The Church, like a vessel at sea, is laboring amidst contending winds and waves; currents run both ways! But on the whole we are making progress. In some places worldliness seems to be growing, church support requires effort, benevolent collections come hard, church attendance is neglected; and a tendency to worldly amusements is growing; along side of this, there are the faithful, who contribute, pray, work. They are loyal to the Church and its causes. We believe we can hear "the sound of going among the mulberry trees," in many places! We are looking for, and expecting victory. We have preached to larger congregations this year than last. The preachers are better paid; the benevolence collections are increased; many are crying out for the baptism of fire, and are looking for the cloven tongue of flame, to come and sit upon them and fill them with the Holy Ghost.

#### PERSONAL RELATIONS.

My health has been almost perfect during the entire year. I have been busy every day. I know nothing about summer vacations—never had one in my life. I have not missed an appointment, save one, during the year, and then I was called to attend a funeral. I have held all the Quarterly Conferences save four. I have preached 156 times; attended twelve funerals; performed one marriage; traveled thousands of miles by rail and carriage in all kinds of weather; slept in a hundred different places, all good ones; I have performed my District work faithfully, and besides have edited



the Illinois Methodist Journal by way of recreation. I have written 70 printed pages of editorials; over 30 of personals, immortalizing most of the brethren, besides editing all the other matter, and reading all the proof connected with the paper.

My relations with the people, in the main, have been pleasant, and with the preachers and their families delightful. Both preachers and people have borne with me and I love them all; and my determination is now, as it ever has been, that

"This work my hoary age shall bless  
When youthful vigor is no more,  
And my last days and hours confess  
His dying love, His saving power."

W. N. McELROY.

### Quincy District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Quincy District consists of 28 pastoral charges, which have been manned throughout the year, with the exceptions noted below, by the preachers sent to them by the Bishop who presided over the Conference of a year ago. Of the pastors who have closed the year on their charges, two have served four years, five three years, ten have served two years, and nine one year, while two have been appointed by the Presiding Elder during the year. All have done faithful work so far as I am able to judge and success has in many cases crowned their efforts, while in other cases visible success has not been all that they or I desired.

At Astoria T. M. Dillon has labored faithfully as he always does, and though no marked revival has taken place, yet his labors have not been in vain. The church has been thoroughly renovated, frescoed, a new organ and new carpets purchased. These, with other improvements, make Astoria Church a pleasant place in which to worship God.

Augusta has been cared for by Abner Clarke, and that is enough for the members of this body to know, for to know that, is to know that the work has been faithfully done. An union meeting held by several of the churches of the city, in which our church participated, resulted in quite a number of accessions to the church, and while the debt that rests on the church is not yet paid, conviction has seized on the membership or a part of them that this must be done speedily, and we confidently expect that whoever shall report for this church a year hence will be able to report no debt.

At Bowen, Bro. M. S. McCoy has labored faithfully and efficiently, the church has been renovated and beautified, and the membership have been loyal and faithful. Bro. McCoy has labored under difficulties of no ordinary nature, for which neither he nor his people were responsible. His wife has been an invalid during the whole year, much of the time needing constant care. His youngest son was dangerously injured last winter and for weeks needed the most careful watching, and yet, God has blessed his ministry, and in addition to material improvements, about 25 have been converted and added to the church.



Browning Circuit, on which Bro. Clower has spent his second year in the District, is in some respects a hard field. The pastor has labored faithfully, but the discouragements have been many, among them a neglect to adequately support the pastor; while some have done their duty in this respect, there are others who seem to regard their church obligations very lightly, both in the matters of finance as well as in spiritual matters.

Camden Circuit has been under the pastoral care of Bro. A. M. Campbell. Good work has been done on this charge. The church at Camden has been repaired and improved at a cost of about three hundred dollars, the Shiloh Church has also been improved, the work in the Sunday School and League at Camden, by the wife of the pastor is worthy of special mention and the benevolent collections will be in advance of last year.

At Camp Point the Church is moving forward under the leadership of R. L. McNabb, a good revival was held and some twenty-five were converted and added to the church. The Church is being frescoed and painted and the new pastor will find one of the prettiest audience rooms in the Conference. The improvements will cost about \$500 and all has been provided. In this work the pastor has greatly aided by his lectures, as also he has aided other pastors and charges in the raising of benevolences. The Quarterly Conference has asked unanimously for Bro. McNabb's return, and will be most happy if their request can be granted.

At Clayton, Bro. Peter Slagle has labored during the year, part of the time in affliction. This Church also shared the fruits of a union revival, more than a score being added to the membership, and there is a fine field for growth at this place.

Coatsburg has had the faithful services of Peter Kittel for the second year. At Fowler, on this charge, the Church has been improved to the amount of \$100 and the charge greatly strengthened. Here, as elsewhere, the pastor has labored under the difficulty of inadequate support.

At Golden the work has prospered under the pastorate of Rev. C. Wehrman, the debt of \$400 on the church has been paid, and pastor and people rejoice. While no great revival wave has swept over the charge, there has been a steady growth.

R. E. Mathis closes the third year of labor at LaPrairie, and the work has been well done. Every interest of the Church has been cared for and the pastor is conscious of duty well performed; no pastor is held in greater respect by his people than Bro. Mathis.

At the last session of the Conference, Lima was supplied by Bro. H. E. Greening, but after adjournment I consented to his transfer to Danville District to help Bro. Stevens out, and supplied the charge by appointing Bro. Maginnis to it, who served it for a few weeks and then felt constrained to relinquish it. I appointed to the charge Bro. F. P. Bonnefon, who was serving Loraine, and he has served both charges efficiently and has had good revivals at Rocky Run, Yorkneck and one of great power at Union, on the Loraine charge, where about sixty souls were converted. Both at Loraine and Lima the work has greatly prospered. Littleton Circuit has had a prosperous year. The pastor, W. E. Rose, began the year under some discouragements, but buckled on the armor and began a campaign which culminated in victory. Three good revivals were held in which more than one hundred souls were converted, most of whom were added to the church.

Mendon has been served by S. N. Wakefield, who has done good work and laid the foundation for better work in the future, his people greatly desire his return.

Mt. Sterling has had a prosperous year under the directing hand of Bro. N. M. Rigg, a good revival and a complete harvest of the probationers, a continued and growing love for the pastor and a desire to do better and more work for the Master are symptoms of growth in this charge. The closing weeks of the year were somewhat interfered with by the serious illness of the little daughter of Brother and Sister Rigg. The Quarterly Conference ask unanimously for his return.

Mt. Sterling Circuit was formed at the last session of our Conference and consists of Ripley and Gilbirds. I supplied the work by appointing Rev. John Bankson, a young local preacher, who was a student in Chaddock College. During the holiday vacation Bro. Bankson began a revival meeting at Ripley, which resulted in the conversion of more than two score souls and a great quickening of the Church. In this meeting he was assisted by Bro. Frank Gibson, another student. Last month, during the hottest of the weather, Bro. Bankson held a two-weeks' meeting at Gilbirds, in which seven were converted and the same number reclaimed.

North Rushville began the year with Bro. John W. Solomon in charge by appointment of the Bishop. Bro. Solomon was forced, on account of nervous trouble, to relinquish the work in April, and I appointed to the charge Bro. F. M. Gibson, mentioned above. He has done a good work and greatly endeared himself to the people, who desired him to return at an increased salary, but he thinks it his duty to attend school, and has entered the school at Evanston. Bro. Solomon asks to be discontinued at this Conference.

Bro. A. V. Babbs has closed his second year at Paloma Circuit. A new church, modern in its appliances and suitable to the needs of the community, is being erected at Paloma. The wife of the pastor was very active in securing subscriptions for the new Church, and we deeply regret to record that for several weeks she has been suffering from ill-health. The work on the entire circuit has been well done, good revivals at some of the points, and we think no diminution of the benevolent collections.

Payson. This charge is historic and though it suffers continually by its younger element leaving for other places where there is more to be found in employment, still enough remain to make it still in most respects a pleasant charge, and it numbers among its membership royal men and women. Bro. Morrison has closed three years of successful work. The charge has participated in and shared the results of a union revival service, held last winter, in which about twenty-five were added to the Church. All the interests of the church have been well cared for.

Plymouth and Scotts. Rev. W. E. Thompson has been in charge the past year. Plymouth for years has been discouraged, and it was hard work for the little society to exist. Under the inspiration of their pastor they attempted what most of us regarded as the impossible and accomplished it in the building of a beautiful new Church, which was dedicated Aug. 16 by Rev. S. W. Thornton, D. D. Those who are acquainted with the conditions regard this achievement as little short of marvelous. But it was not accomplished without great sacrifice in which the pastor set the example.

Vermont Street, Quincy, Rev. J. B. Wolfe, D. D., pastor, has made a forward movement this year in several regards. A revival last winter conducted by Evangelist B. E. Shawhan resulted in a large number of accessions to the Church. The benevolent collections will be in advance of last year, and including amounts paid to Chaddock College, will aggregate \$1,200.

Of the more than four thousand dollars pledged in Quincy to the payment of the debt on Chaddock College, the major part was by members of this Church.

Trinity Mission, Henry Wilson pastor, has made some gains to its membership, and while the congregations are not large, still a good work is being done which we hope will broaden in its scope soon.

Quincy Circuit has not prospered this year and the work in part had to be temporarily abandoned. It was supplied by Rev. C. A. Jones, a student at Chaddock. The temporary removal from Seehorn of those who mainly supported that point and the financial failure at Marblehead of the main supporter of the Church there, so weakened the charge that the pastor was obliged to seek other employment to gain a livelihood. I employed Rev. J. W. Madison to serve the Seehorn Church, which he has done for several months, and through him I learn that the debt of nearly \$1,000 which was on the Church has been reduced to \$500 by Bro. R. H. Baker, with some help from a few others. Melrose Chapel has been supplied by the veteran O. H. P. Ash, who, in spite of his nearly four-score years, has preached to the people regularly for several months, and who brings up a good report on benevolences. Most of this circuit is as purely missionary ground as any in the U. S., and I only wish I had the wherewith to support or help support a man to preach the gospel to them.

Rushville has prospered under the pastorate of Bro. Brandon. There were forty conversions, the old floating indebtedness, including the \$100 pledged to the Missionary Debt, has been paid, in all about \$600, while about \$200 has been spent in repairs, and \$100 on the Sunday School library. The benevolent collections, including the W. F. M. S., and the payment on missionary debt, will aggregate about \$1,280.

Rushville Circuit has had the services of Bro. Hoffer, and his work has been well done. The pastor spent nearly six months in special meetings, a number were converted, but Bro. Hoffer yearns to see conversions by scores and hundreds. I do not believe he would be satisfied on a charge with \$5,000 salary unless he could see conversions on his work.

Rev. C. A. Smith has done a good year's work at Stillwell and Chili. While there has been no great ingathering, the work done will tell in eternity. This work has some peculiar features which call for the exercise of the grace of patience, and Bro. Smith has not been found wanting.

Warsaw has made some advance, and has some royal people, but the conditions are such that rapid growth seems impossible. Rev. S. R. Reno has done his work well, but the Church is not able to give a pastor an adequate support, yet it ought to have the undivided care of a pastor. Bro. Reno has had the pleasure of seeing some added to the church and brings up a report of which he need not be ashamed.

West Point and Basco. E. A. Hedges closes his fourth year on this charge and has done as he always does, a good work. No interest of the Church has been neglected. As District President of the League he is plan-

ning for a forward movement among the young people, which promises large results for the church.

Rev. W. M. Read, the veteran at Camp Point, has been able to preach for the brethren and lecture to the delight of those who love the heroic days of Peter Cartwright. Rev. M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, is as busily employed and has harder work than the ordinary pastor. Many of the old soldiers are dying, and others sick, and several hours each day is spent in visiting the sick, and scarcely a week without a funeral, and some weeks several. Two and three services on the Sabbath, temperance meeting on Monday evening and social meeting on another week evening. These are some of his duties, and his office is by no means a sinecure.

### CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

I was elected President of the Board of Trustees of this institution last year, and at the close of the last annual Conference, when I returned to Quincy I was served with notice that unless the delinquent interest was paid the mortgage would be foreclosed and the property sold. This calamity was averted by some of the Executive Committee advancing funds to pay part of said interest and getting an extension till March of this year on the balance. President Danely reported to me that he was running the school at great financial loss to himself. The boarding students were very few in number and something must be done. At a meeting of the trustees various plans were discussed, and it was finally resolved that with the co-operation of the M. E. Deaconess Society, the trustees would endeavor to raise the debt, and when that was accomplished they would turn the property over to them to be used by them for the glory of God. In accordance with that action, the work was begun by a meeting held at Vermont Street Church, Quincy, Feb. 11 of this year. On that day more than two thousand dollars were pledged to the debt on the condition that the whole amount was raised. This has since been increased to \$8,000. At the June meeting of the trustees Dr. Danely resigned the Presidency of the school, and Miss Eleanor Tobie was elected President. In view of the legislation of the last General Conference, the M. E. Deaconess Society as such, no longer desires transfer of property, but the Deaconesses engaged in the work of running the Boys' School, which has been opened, and which has about — pupils, are willing to continue their efforts to save the property (and to save the boys at the same time), if it is the wish of the Conference that they should do so. The mortgage is now in friendly hands, and there is every probability that all the indebtedness can be paid if the Conference endorses the action of the Board of Trustees.

I have done what I could, and thank God for the strength given me to do my work. I make no mention of the number of miles traveled or the number of services held. Suffice it to say they have averaged more than four a week exclusive of the Quarterly Conferences. My relations with the preachers have been most pleasant, the exceptions being so rare as not to be worthy of mention. For blunders committed I crave the forgiveness of any whom I have injured, and of Almighty God. But for any wilful neglect of

known duty to the Church, or intended injustice to her or any of my brethren, I can truly say I am not conscious of them.

W. T. BEADLES.

### Springfield District.

If "he who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day," then he who fights and does *not* run away, and yet lives to fight another day, is a braver and better soldier and wins larger victories for his cause. All the King's ministerial soldiers of this District who were appointed to their several charges last fall, save one, have stood at their posts of duty, not caring or daring to run away, and they all still live to fight another day, either where they are, or elsewhere, as our Conference commander-in-chief shall order. According to a pre-arranged plan to be possibly and conditionally carried out, S. N. Madden was removed shortly after Conference from Carlinville Circuit and stationed at Lucretia Chapel, Bloomington, to enable him to prosecute his studies at the Illinois Wesleyan University. D. S. Smith, a supernumerary member of the Missouri Conference, was appointed as a supply, but the conditions were not what he desired, and he surrendered his charge early in December. Lloyd H. Davis, a local preacher in the First Church, Springfield, was then placed in charge. He has had a good year with a fine revival at Nilwood. He intended applying for admission into the Conference this fall, but owing to some optical disorder he was compelled to change his purpose.

Death has not entered the ministerial ranks during the year, though the Grim Reaper has gathered a fresh, young flower from the home of J. W. Priest, of Loami. Services were conducted by his Presiding Elder, with interment in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

Immediately after Conference the cry for revival was raised in many charges, and there was a general call for such holy and active service. A meeting of pastors and District Stewards was held in October in First Church which was an occasion of precious interest and special consecration, and those in attendance went out to blaze and burn in their respective charges. Several splendid meetings were held before the holidays and many afterward, and some mid-summer services brought large results. At Virden a union meeting was held, with Evangelist Williams in charge and more than 300 conversions were reported in August. Later, another great meeting was conducted in Carlinville by the same evangelist, where Pastor Lucas had already reported 140 conversions, and where the year ends with a shout, and the last report shows 175 additional. Just the week before Conference Pastor Smith, of Auburn, held a fine meeting at Divernon, one of the points of his charge, where 25 souls were saved, making 47 on that charge during the year. Thus this important work has been pushed from the first to the last of the year. Some of the other larger results were as follows: Taylorville, nearly 200 professed conversions; Morrisonville, 120; Carlinville Circuit, 61; Springfield, Second Church and South charge, 40 each; Dawson, 36; Chatham, 33; Edinburg Circuit, 31; Mt. Pulaski, 30; Raymond, 29; and so on down to only one convert, while only one charge reports no conversions at all. Nearly all the pastors held special revival services. Counting the re-



sults of the two union meetings, the number of converts will roll up to the magnificent aggregate of nearly 1,500; but including only those in the count from the union meetings who expressed a preference for our Church, we make an enumeration reaching about 1,200, for which we thank God and take courage. Not as many probationers were gathered from this large number of converts as I feel ought to have been secured, and yet the work in general was scriptural and thorough, and but little of it seemed spurious with superficial conversions. Many probationers were to be received into full membership after my fourth quarterly round, so that I am not able to state accurately how well the catechumens have run, but a large per cent of them have taken the higher place in God's great school of discipleship. We are planning for, and expecting still greater victories next year along both the commanding lines of the Twentieth Century movement, and the District is now fully organized for the coming campaign, which is to bring the crowning consummation. Brothers, I have a deep and abiding conviction that the supreme need of the hour is that spirit of revival power that will enable us not only to hold our own fort, but to storm the forts of the enemy and capture them for our conquering Christ. The 100,000 pledged workers will aid mightily in securing the converts, and if we can get the souls, the money will come in plenteous abundance. The revival successes have naturally improved the financial interests of the District, but because of the large increase in the pastors' salaries during the last two years, the aggregate claim for ministerial support this year is about the same as last year, but I think the deficit will be smaller. Auburn, Elkhart, Virden and Williamsville made increases, though there were also a few decreases.

This District, through the faithfulness of the preachers, more than maintains its high standard on the great benevolent causes and makes a most creditable showing. Pastors Howe, of First Church, Lucas, of Carlinville, Parker, of Taylorville, Hard, of Elkhart, Priest, of Loami, Cain, of Buffalo, and Haney, of Dawson, have each what is probably the largest report on benevolences in the history of their respective charges. Last year we advanced \$365 on missions beyond the largest collection for that cause in the District's history the year before and lacked only \$10 of occupying second place in the Conference with a smaller number of charges than either of the other two Districts. But measured by the amount contributed per member, and that is the truest way to make comparisons, this District led the Conference last year, not only on missions, but also on all the benevolences, giving \$1.26, plus, per full member, or about \$1.22 per capita, including probationers. This year we report nearly \$4,500 on missions, an increase of about \$300 over last year, and make a much larger relative advance on the others. The W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. have both done well. This has been the banner District of the latter Society for years.

We have made an increase on almost everything, including even our indebtedness. But that is because we believe in expansion. I dedicated a new church on Springfield, South charge, Oct. 1, 1899. It is located at Forest Grove, and that is now the best point on the work. It is free from debt, and Pastor Chapman had an excellent revival there. We have bought a lot for another new church in the southern part of the Capital city on this same charge. The cost of the lot has been provided for besides something more for the building, while funds for that purpose are now being solicited

and secured, and we expect to erect the church shortly after Conference. Pastor Buck held a great meeting and organized a new society at Palmer, Morrisonville charge, and a new church will be built there in the near future. A beautiful church, modern and admirable in all its appointments, has been erected and is nearing completion at Edinburg, and will be ready for dedication early in the next Conference year. It will cost about \$8,000. Half the money has been paid, and about half of the other half is subscribed. Pastor Walden has done what he was sent to do, and what he so well knows how to do. A fine pipe organ has been placed in Second Church. Several churches and parsonages have been repaired, and nearly \$7,000 have been expended on building and improving church and parsonage property. More than \$2,500 have been paid on an old indebtedness of less than \$6,000. Every dollar of debt has been lifted from the parsonage at Curran and the churches at Grove City, Mt. Auburn and Prentice, Springfield. Jubilee services over their achievement were held at the latter place Sunday last, and Pastor Barton also reports an excess over his apportionment on benevolences. First Church comes up with its usual good showing on nearly everything, and Second Church, considering the circumstances, has done nobly. The name of this Church has been changed to "Kumler Methodist Episcopal Church."

The District has 29 charges, with 70 preaching points, 64 in churches of our own, two in churches other than our own, and four school house appointments. We have 60 Sunday Schools, 770 officers and teachers, 5,545 scholars. We have 41 Epworth Leagues, an increase of five over last year, with more than 1,900 members, and 19 Junior Leagues, four more than last year, with 745 members, or an increase of about 200. There are more subscribers for our Church Advocates than formerly, though the number is far below what it ought to be, reaching only 438 in a membership of about 7,000. We take 624 Epworth Heralds, 503 Sunday School Journals, 620 Classmates, 1,054 S. S. Advocates, 1,216 picture lesson papers and 4,134 Berean lesson leaves.

The annual ministerial association was held at Loami in April, and the Epworth League Conference met in Rochester in June. Both were seasons of great profit and spiritual power, and many, including visitors, of which we had about 25, pronounced our association the best they ever attended. The inimitable Bishop McCabe was there, and best of all, the Lord of hosts was with us.

The Capital City District is at the fore in some other things. The Central Illinois Assembly at Mechanicsburg is within its borders, while Springfield is the home of the Illinois Methodist Journal, of which the Springfield District Methodist was the genesis, and the Journal was much in evidence in some financial matters that were ventilated, if not vindicated, at the last General Conference. It is also the headquarters of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, the most hopeful movement inaugurated in recent years against that "sum of all villainies," the accursed saloon. C. R. Carlos, of this Conference, is its efficient superintendent. It is the home of P. Wood, Sr., the capable President of the Preachers' Aid Society; of G. W. Dungan, who makes a fine report as Sangamon County Agent of the American Bible Society, and of P. L. Turner, who aids the brethren in evangelistic services when called upon to do so. Even the editorial Presiding Elder of Jackson-



ville District cannot be lured away to remain very long from the city, which has been his home for fourteen years.

The preachers have had their hands and sometimes their hearts full, but after another year of toil and trial and triumph in which "their own" have shared, they come to their annual gathering with a firm faith in God and Methodism and a strong purpose to make the first year of the Twentieth Century the crowning year of their ministry either on earth or in heaven.

W. A. SMITH.

### West Jacksonville District.

The serenity of the District was undisturbed by the "Storm Centers" that prevailed around the Auditorium in the city by the lake during the month of May, where the performance of "Forbidden Amusements" was in progress. Had it not been for the graceful and gracious withdrawal, from the General Conference, of that elect and gifted lady "lay member," from the West Jacksonville District, Mrs. Mattie Yates McMahan, the "storm" would, no doubt, have developed into a cyclone. There were probably not more than thirty persons, including ministers and members, in the thirty pastoral charges of the District, who were anxious for the accomplishment of the changes effected, while many regarded them as unnecessary and unwise. They have the feeling that the frequent tinkering of the Church in the way of doubtful legislation is weakening, if not disastrous. Indeed, it may reasonably be questioned whether much of the radical legislation of the last twenty-five years has really added to the moral power and efficiency of the Church. It would be difficult to demonstrate that such has been the case in some instances.

But it is in the program of agitators and so-called reformers to continue the work of iconoclasm. And in due time they will propose to legislate the Episcopacy and the Presiding Eldership out; the periodicals into one organ; while the Sunday School literature shall be furnished by that millionaire Methodist, David C. Cook, to support him in his feeble and declining years. When this scheme, which already has no little sympathy, has been accomplished, you will hear its promoters, with flamboyant demonstrations, shouting, "Walk about Zion, and go round about her; tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following," marching to the hymn,

"I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of thine abode;  
The church our blest Redeemer saved,  
With His own precious blood."

### FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

Another year of partial crop failure, added to a number preceding, has caused much hardship and embarrassment among our people in a large portion of the District. All financial lines have thereby suffered. But this cause does not wholly account for the unsatisfactory results in salaries and benevolences. Many members, and some charges, might have done better.

Parsimonious and reluctant support in these matters must inevitably lead to loss of moral and denominational influence and standing. As to the benevolences, I will bear witness that the preachers have worked faithfully, and at times in the face of indifference, and even opposition. Where failure has occurred it was not due to their neglect or apathy. In a number of charges all claims and apportionments were met, although increased above former years.

#### REVIVALS.

Most of the charges were visited with revivals. The Griggsville Circuit, under the pastorate of Rev. N. English, led in the number of conversions and accessions, amounting to more than sixty. There was no "slipping cog," causing a decline in this District.

#### PASTORAL SUPPLIES.

Batchtown Circuit was again acceptably and usefully supplied by C. E. Calame; Beverly, by J. P. Hillerby; Pleasant Hill, by A. Orr; Sni Island, by J. O. Stone. New Salem was ably and faithfully served by J. M. Young, J. W. Eckman having declined to go to the charge for reasons that will appear in the report of the committee, when his name is called.

E. L. Wendell left Milton Circuit to accept work offered him in North Dakota. His action is explained in the report of the committee in his case, when his name is called. John Biddle supplied the charge during the remainder of the year.

The health of Bro. Geo. W. Bates having entirely failed at the end of the first six months, Isaac W. Keithley was transferred from the St. Louis Conference, by Bishop FitzGerald, at the request of the Church at Pittsfield.

#### CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Through the stimulus given to the Church at Bellevue, on the Summit Grove Circuit, by a donation of fifty dollars by our Conference Society, the balance of the indebtedness was soon provided for, under the leadership of the pastor, Geo. F. Hoots, and the building was duly dedicated. At Manchester a new church building is well under way by A. B. Cadwell. At Versailles, W. N. Rutledge is sustaining his reputation for enterprise in the erection of a long needed church at that place.

Repairs in various forms have been made upon churches on Batchtown, Concord, Griggsville, Lynnvile, New Salem, Rockport and Circuits. A new parsonage at Milton will soon be completed.

Valuable repairs have been made on the parsonages at Batchtown, Griggsville and Naples. A new parsonage will also be built during the next year at White Hall.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

A very profitable ministerial association was held at Winchester. The Epworth League Conference at Roodhouse was largely attended, and was an occasion of unusual interest and inspiration. A number of sub-district

Epworth League conferences were held under the direction of the energetic district president, A. N. Simmons.

### DEACONESS WORK.

The District was visited at different times by several Deaconesses, whose efforts gave great pleasure to the people, and impetus to the work. The services of Miss Annetta Blackburn in a house to house canvass in several places resulted in great good. I beg to commend her to the preachers of the district as a worthy and efficient helper.

### GEO. W. BATES.

Early in the Conference year the health of Bro. Bates began to fail. At the end of six months he was forced to resign the charge. This action was greatly lamented by the Church and whole community. As soon as practicable he located with his family at Malvern, Iowa. In a letter received from him recently, he says, "The future to me seems very bright. I have no fears, no doubts, clouds or shadows. The new home seems so near at times. Oh! brother, be a loud, strong defender. Make the whole District stop still and listen to what Jesus has to say! Tell the Pittsfield Church that I am stretching out my hands toward the new home where I expect to see them. Blessed be the name of Him who hath called us from darkness into light."

### PERSONAL.

Without a single moment's illness during the year, I have filled every appointment, with one exception, caused by inability to cross the Illinois river, in consequence of running ice. The same cause stopped the United States mails for a longer time than it did the Presiding Elder. My associations with the preachers and people have been harmonious and pleasant; and it is fervently hoped that our mutual efforts have not been "in vain in the Lord."

W. F. SHORT,

Presiding Elder.

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### Mattoon District.

Has an Official Conference Membership within its bounds of forty-nine members. Six of whom are honored men on the superannuated list, seven on the supernumerary list, and thirty-seven in the effective relation. As now arranged there are thirty-six charges in the district, two being supplied by pastors appointed by the Presiding Elder.

Early in the year Rev. S. A. Cecil, who was appointed to Bruce Circuit by Bishop FitzGerald, retired from the charge with my consent; his failure to remain on the work was not his fault. And Rev. C. W. Monson was appointed to the work for the remainder of the year. It was found necessary to divide the Hindsboro Circuit, and this was done by forming out of the eastern part of the work the Oakland Circuit, and Rev. J. A. Goodspeed was appointed to the Oakland work, and Rev. J. F. Sapp to the Hindsboro work. Early in the year plans were laid looking to the building of a new church in

Arcola. On March 1 the contract was let, and the new church was completed Aug. 1, and on Sept. 2 the most beautiful Church in the Illinois Conference was dedicated by Bishop McCabe free of debt. The entire cost of the plant outside of the grounds is \$15,000. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Mills, deserves great credit for the vigorous manner in which he has pushed the enterprise to its completion. Improvements have been made on the Church property on Bruce Circuit, Cowden, Grandview, Martinsville, Charleston Circuit, Greenup, Kansas, Stewardson and Vermilion charges. A parsonage property was secured on the Marshall Circuit.

The reports of the pastors show the following results for the year's work:

Number of Conversions.....	1,055	
Number of Accessions.....	981	
Number of Probationers.....	364	
Number of Members and Probationers....	9,692	
Number of Sunday Schools.....	95	
Number of Members in Sunday Schools.....	7,610	
Number of Epworth Leagues.....	46	
Number of Members in Leagues.....	2,278	
Number of Junior Leagues.....	26	
Number of Members in Junior Leagues.....	861	
Number of Churches.....	93	
Value of Churches.....	\$202,900	
Number of Parsonages.....	29	
Value of Parsonages.....	\$32,150	
Amount paid on old debts of all kinds.....	\$3850	
Amount paid on new improvements.....	\$16,132	
		<hr/> \$19,982

#### Benevolent Causes.

Amount paid for Missions.....	3,629	
Amount paid for Church Extension.....	206	
Amount paid for Freedmen's Aid.....	288	
Amount paid for Education.....	250	
Amount paid Domestic Missions.....	112	
Amount paid Sunday Schools.....	68	
Amount paid for Tract Cause.....	35	
Amount paid for American Bible Society.....	18	
Amount pledged to 20th Century Thank Offering.....	125	
Amount sent to India Famine Sufferers.....	530	
Annuity Fund from District.....	3,200	
		<hr/> \$8461
		\$8,482
Paid to Pastors.....	\$27,829	
Paid to Presiding Elder.....	1,843	
Paid to Bishops.....	254	
Paid to Superannuate Fund.....	452	

The salaries, with three or four exceptions, will all be paid.

August 22, Rev. William Mitchell, who joined the Conference in 1857, and who was the last survivor of his class, died at his home in Arcola, Illinois. He had enjoyed a membership of forty-three years in the Conference. He was one of the Lord's chosen ones and has received his crown; his end was a triumph out of death into Life. No other serious illness has come to the families of the pastors during the year. The Lord has dealt graciously with them and in return they have been tireless toilers in his vineyard.

S. H. WHITLOCK.



E. M. SMITH, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Bloomington, Ill.



JOSEPH HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and  
School, Quincy, Ill.





## VII.

## Reports of Committees.

### Andrus Fund.

As committee on the Andrus Fund, I report that I have received interest for the year ending Sept. 1, 1900, \$98, which has been applied in accordance with the direction of the Quarterly Conference of White Hall, Ill., as follows:

For Missions.....	\$87 00
Church Extension .....	5 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....	4 00
Sunday School Union .....	2 00
Total .....	\$98 00

This has been paid to Conference Treasurer, and I have taken his receipt for it.

A. N. SIMMONS.

### Bible Society.

The Bible is necessarily the leading agency in all civilization, reformation and evangelical knowledge of true religion.

The American Bible Society stands for the advancement of scriptural knowledge throughout the world.

In view of the recent acquisition of additional territory to the United States, new burdens have been laid upon the American Bible Society. The missionary society depends upon the Bible society for the Holy Scriptures to aid it in its great work.

We therefore deem it proper that we increase our aid according to increasing demands, and that we assist the Bible Society in increasing and gathering aid for its noble work.

We therefore not only believe in and commend the Bible Society, but as "faith without works is dead," we urge upon the pastors to faithfully present its claims and take a collection in its behalf.

See M. E. Discipline 1900, page 382, paragraph 45.

A. H. REAT, Chairman.

W. T. EVANS, Secretary.

### **Book Concern.**

The continued prosperity of the Book Concern is very gratifying to us, and we pledge it our hearty support, and since this prosperity of the Book Concern is a matter of interest to all the members of the Conference, inasmuch as its profits go to increase the allowance of our superannuates, and, whereas, a number of the brethren have failed to adjust their accounts, allowing them to run on from year to year.

*Resolved*, That the Book Concern be instructed to report the names of chronic delinquents to their Presiding Elders, and that they be requested to co-operate in the collection of the same.

GEORGE T. WETZEL, Secretary.

W. A. BOYD, Chairman.

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### **Church Extension.**

We recommend for adoption, the following resolutions:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church-at-large, on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty-two years.

2. That our country, being new, with rapidly increasing population and new territorial additions, will continue to need Church Extension, in the future as in the past, and that our Church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thrown upon it.

3. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until, everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."

4. That we, as a Conference, will co-operate with the Board of Church Extension in securing within the ensuing three years, Twentieth Century Thank Offerings for Church Extension to the amount of \$1,000,000.

5. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several Districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially Christianity in Earnest and Glad Tidings, we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

By order of the committee.

A. P. STOVER, Chairman.

C. N. CAIN, Secretary.

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### **Church Insurance.**

In the absence of data upon which to base an intelligent report, your committee asks further time.

PRESTON WOOD, Chairman.

WM. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**Deaconess Board of Nine.**

The Conference Deaconess Board of Nine would respectfully report that there is a marked development of interest throughout the Conference in the work of our Deaconesses.

**CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME.**

This home deserves the approval and hearty support of the Conference. It has enjoyed a year of usefulness and prosperity. An addition was made to it during the year at a cost of \$3,577.91, and this enabled the management to greatly enlarge the usefulness of the institution. Forty-seven children have been cared for in the orphanage during the year and there are twenty-six in the home at the present time. At present there are three Deaconesses in the home.

**CHADDOCK COLLEGE BOYS' HOME AND SCHOOL.**

Steps have been taken by the Trustees of Chaddock College to transform that institution into a Home and School for Boys, with a faculty of deaconesses. Considerable progress has been made toward the liquidation of the debt and if the Conference will approve the movement, we believe that there is here a providential opening for the establishment of an institution of a character much needed by the Church.

**LICENSES GRANTED AND RENEWED.**

The following Deaconesses' licenses were renewed by the Board for one year: Iva M. Durham, Lizzie G. Wager, Matilda A. Reeves, Ina Lola Sanders, M. W. Lee.

Carrie B. Leighton and Florence Allinson were granted licenses as Deaconesses, and they were recommended to the Bishop for consecration.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF CUNNINGHAM D. H. AND O. FUNDS FROM  
SEPT. 1, 1899, TO SEPT. 1, 1900.**

Balance, Sept. 1, 1899.....	\$791 90
Received during year ending Sept. 1, 1900.....	2,338 02
Total .....	\$3,129 92
Expended during year ending Sept. 1, 1900.....	2,340 92
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	\$789 00

**SPECIAL DONATIONS.**

For school building.....	\$346 30
For purchase of cows.....	87 85
For purchase of horse.....	21 50
For care of drunkards' families through Deaconess work...	30 00
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	485 65

Balance on hand in General Expense Fund, Sept. 1, 1900. \$303 35

The average monthly expenditure has been \$195 per month. This does not include donations of supplies or clothing; simply actual cash expenditures.

EMILY G. SWANNELL, Treasurer.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 19, 1900.

The following was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That we will disapprove the organization of any societies in our charges for the collection of money for Deaconess work other than those already established by the Church.

W. H. WEBSTER, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

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### **Domestic Missions.**

The city problem is being joined by the country problem. New England conditions are coming to Illinois. Domestic missions are to be in great demand. We cannot too quickly strengthen our Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society. We may well urge the importance of its collections, as our Conference does not make claim on the parent missionary society.

Resolved, That we will faithfully present our Domestic and Church Aid Society for public and private donations.

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to reappoint to his present charitable work our efficient superintendent, the Rev. W. H. Webster, D. D.

C. P. HARD, Chairman.

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## **Education.**

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### **Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.**

The Trustees of Chaddock College, having become convinced that it is impracticable to conduct the institution longer as a college, being embarrassed by a debt of \$20,000.00, determined early in the year to change it into a boys' school, for which there seemed to be a providential opening.

Legal advice having been taken, the Trustees were assured that such change can be made under the present charter.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in June, Dr. Danely resigned as President of Chaddock College and Miss Eleanor Tobie, a Deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was elected President of the Chaddock College Boys' Home and School. She has under the direction of the Trustees secured a competent faculty who are also Deaconesses and the school was opened Sept. 12 with twenty-four boys enrolled.

It is the purpose of the Trustees to co-operate with the Deaconess in charge in the extinguishment of the debt of \$20,000, and they have already secured pledges aggregating \$8,000.00, with every prospect of raising the entire amount in the near future.

Having inquired carefully into the action of the Board of Trustees by which the college is to be changed into a school for boys, we believe they have acted wisely and heartily commend and indorse this movement as a providential solution of a problem that has long seemed hopeless.

The enthusiasm already manifested attests the demand for such an institution in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We recommend the election of Abner Clarke, J. B. Horney, H. B. Dines and H. F. Lummis as Trustees, and the pastors at Vermont Street, Quincy, and at Camp Point and Golden as visitors.

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#### **Drew Theological Seminary.**

We rejoice that this school, the fruits of the centenary of American Methodism, has some of its sons in all our Conferences and in many of our foreign missions. The fires of Methodism and evangelistic fervor are maintained by this school. All branches of theology are taught, and the art of preaching is assiduously cultivated. We pray that it may get many of our young ministers to attend and the half a million of dollars it needs for its increasing demands. We recommend the appointment of J. F. Wohlfarth and R. L. Steed as visitors from this Conference.

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#### **Garrett Biblical Institute.**

The Garrett Biblical Institute is seeking to furnish thoroughly equipped ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its work is well organized and every provision made for theological students. It seeks especially the attention of our young men before domestic cares come to embarrass the work of education.

We recommend the appointment of J. A. Lucas and T. A. Parker as visitors.

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#### **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

This institution of learning, rich in its heroic struggles, rich in the noble lives which have been wrought into its own life growing richer with every passing year in the enriched and enriching lives of its alumni, and rich in its hold upon a brightening future, turns a radiant face toward the twentieth century. The financial situation is substantially the same as last year and is hopeful. The recent cash subscription of \$20,000 is nearly all paid in, while to offset the remaining debt there are owned valuable real estate properties in McLean county, which, if sold, would almost liquidate the debt. During the last collegiate year, the income from tuition, including the non-resident department, has paid the salaries of the teachers. This fact, together with the prospect of improvement in the financial situation in the near future by the lapsing of annuities and the income from productive endowment, makes the financial outlook very encouraging. The attendance last year was twenty per cent in advance of the year before, and the new year has opened with about the same as last year. The last commencement witnessed the graduation of the largest class in the College of Letters ever seen in the history of this institution. A new department in Sociology and Economics has been added, which meets the demands of our times and promises much for the future. While all the other departments are in fine condition special mention may be made of the Law School, a larger per cent of whose graduates pass the examinations for admission to the bar than any other law school in the state. The equipment of this school is improving all the while. Recently a valuable archaeological collection has

been donated by Rev. T. D. Weems, an honored superannuate member of this Conference, which is a highly appreciated gift. A collection of minerals has been given by Mr. Thomas Harrison, of Bloomington. A strong faculty, under the inspiring leadership of President Smith, are planning large things for the future and impressing themselves upon the student body as cannot well be done in the larger colleges and universities. The University is well furnished with laboratories and general equipment for practical instruction.

It is a source of gratification for this Conference and the entire Christian community to know that provision is made for the religious culture of the students. Bible courses in both the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments have been introduced. It is not true of this college, as of most state institutions, that no distinctly religious exercises can legally be held, but parents may be assured that their sons and daughters at the "Wesleyan," will not only breathe a religious atmosphere, but that their highest nature—the spiritual—will receive due attention both by direct instruction and inspiring example. As ministers of this Conference, we should consider it at once a duty and a pleasure to direct our young people to this chief institution of learning in our midst. The Illinois Wesleyan University, located in the center of "the very garden of the Lord," just completing the first half century of its existence, greatly needing additional buildings to house the gathering students and to properly display and utilize the equipment already on hand; while better equipment and large endowments are imperatively called for—all increasing needs growing out of its expanding life—stretching out her hands for the friendly, helpful grasp of all her friends. Let us all catch the spirit of the great Twentieth Century movement as the whole church struts forth in a holy quest for souls and money—souls and culture—soul culture, and falling into line, march with "swing of conquest," up to this, our central throne of learning, with gifts and prayer and love. We recommend as trustees whose term shall expire in 1903, Owen T. Reeves, L. H. Kerrick, A. Mann and W. H. Wilder, and as Conference Visitors, W. S. Calhoun, Frost Craft, C. Galeener, J. T. Orr.

J. A. KUMLER.

G. E. SCRINGER.

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### Illinois Woman's College.

The past year has been one of gratifying prosperity and the new year opens under auspices of unusual promise. With an increased attendance; with a faculty well equipped, enthusiastic and its complement full; with enlarged facilities for class and laboratory work, chapel service, social and public functions; with the handsome accretions of property in the addition to the buildings and the purchase of the adjoining plat of land—with these items and many more of like good, it is with pleasure that this report is rendered.

By the kindly orderings of a good Providence and splendid hygienic conditions, the health of the institution has been phenomenally good.

The increase in property cited above consists of the purchase, for \$11,000, of what is known as the Lurton property—a plat lying immediately west of and contiguous to the College campus and of equal area. A very valuable addition this, and obtained at reasonable figures.



The other item is an addition to the west wing corresponding to the addition made last year to the east wing, and at the cost of \$10,000. This new building gives an enlarged dining room, a new kitchen, storage rooms, etc. The second and third floors give an increase in new and beautiful students' room, the fourth floor gives a number of much needed music rooms. With these splendid additions the main building is handsome, commodious and as large as it will ever need to be made. There is ample campus for the location of buildings elsewhere, a necessity already upon us by reason of the increased growth in attendance.

The Music Department opens with such a full quota of students that, notwithstanding an additional teacher was appointed at commencement time, Dr. Harker has been obliged to secure an additional instructor.

The Art Department is also becoming an attractive feature.

It should not be forgotten that with this increased growth and prosperity there come increased needs. One hundred thousand dollars in endowments, and \$50,000 for building purposes, under the Twentieth Century Movement, have been appealed for. At the meeting of the Trustees and Visitors in June, the selection of a Financial Agent was left to the Executive Committee. The committee was fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Dr. Joshua S. Akers, who has been pushing vigorously and successfully the canvass, beginning in Jacksonville. In July, by invitation of President Harker, the professional and business men of Jacksonville gathered at the College, looked over this splendid plant, heard a presentation of its needs and obtained thereby an increased interest in and enthusiasm for the Illinois Woman's College, to whose claims they have given a liberal response in the canvass in which Dr. Akers has since been engaged.

We would heartily commend this noble institution of fifty-three years successful existence to the patrons of learning everywhere; and earnestly urge that its agent, Dr. Akers, be given a hearing in behalf of the Illinois Woman's College—the only school for girls this side the Woman's College at Baltimore, Md., and that there be a favorable response.

(As we understand it there were no Trustees elected this year).

We recommend that the Presiding Elders of the West Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville, be appointed Conference Visitors Committee for the ensuing year.

W. N. McELROY,

Chairman Board Conference Visitors.

CHAS. F. MCKOWN,

Secretary Board Conference Visitors.

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### **Boston School of Theology.**

We are pleased to learn that this school, which exists for the benefit of the whole church, is able to offer to duly qualified candidates three years of the best Biblical and theological training without paying therefor any fee whatever. And we are rejoiced to know that many of our young men might support themselves by preaching in or near the city while taking the course. We urge all candidates for admission who can to avail themselves of these generous advantages in their preparation for the work of the min-



istry. We recommend the appointment of E. B. Randle and G. A. Scott as visitors from this Conference.

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### **"The Christian Student."**

We earnestly commend to the members of the Conference and to our patrons a careful perusal of Bishop Warren's masterful address on "Should Ethics and Religion be Taught in Institutions for Higher Education?" which appears in the August number of *The Christian Student*. And we regard *The Christian Student* magazine an indispensable adjunct for pastors. We commend also the series of tracts on Educational Truths, published by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

No. 1. Endowments for Education. By Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

No. 2. Advantages of a College Education. By James W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

No. 3. The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry. By Bradford P. Raymond, president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

No. 4. The Christian College a Necessity. By Charles H. Payne, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

No. 5. What Three Laymen Said. By William F. McDowell.

No. 6. The Character of a Methodist. John Wesley.

Address Board of Education, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

We call attention to the prize offered for Children's Day program explained in the August number of *The Christian Student*.

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### **Episcopal Fund.**

Whereas, The Discipline contains adequate information regarding the fund to be set apart for the support of the Bishops, and clearly sets forth that the same is ministerial support, and that there is no other provision to that end; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we lay it on the heart, as a moral obligation, that this claim shall be paid, and that the amount of \$3,006 asked of this Conference by the Book Committee be the basis of reckoning.

Resolved, Second, That each pastor exercise due diligence to secure such part of the whole as the district stewards may direct, that no deficit appear in this matter.

D. G. DuBois, President.

CHAS. WEHRMAN, Secretary.

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### **Epworth League.**

We rejoice to believe that in the Epworth League the Church possesses one of the greatest possible instrumentalities for good.

It is hoped that larger use will be made of the Department of Mercy and Help, for therein we have an efficient agency by which to care for the infirm, afflicted and needy members of the church. Too much encouragement cannot be given to the Department of Spiritual Work, our hope for the arous-

ing of the revival spirit; nor to the Department of Literary Work with its stimulus to thought; and especially do we owe it to our Leagues to make as efficient as possible the Department of Social Work.

We recommend that Junior Superintendents give especial attention to the spiritual training of the Juniors, and that the course of study approved by the Board of Control be used in all our Junior Leagues. We suggest as helps the Junior League Leaflet issued by the State Superintendent and the Lessons given in the Illinois Methodist Journal.

We urge upon pastors and League officers that in their reports both to the annual Conference and to the District and State organizations, the greatest possible accuracy be observed.

We request that the Epworth League statistics be printed in the Conference minutes as last year, but without expense to the Conference Epworth League.

We ask, also, that an assessment of twenty-five cents per charge be made for Conference Epworth League purposes, during the year, the pastors being held responsible for its collection and payment.

We offer the following nominations for officers of the Conference Epworth League:

For President, C. R. Morrison.

For Secretary, J. C. Nate.

For Treasurer, C. S. Lyles.

E. L. PLETCHER, Chairman.

C. M. BARTON, Secretary.

E. K. TOWLE,

C. A. SMITH.

### **Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**

The committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society submit the following report, viz.:

We thank God for the splendid work done by this society of our Church among the freedmen and poor white people of the south.

Whereas, The Church has accomplished so much under many difficulties, such as indifference, lack of support, and equitable recognition of the claims of this society; and,

Whereas, The secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society send this encouraging statement that "we begin the quadrennium with renewed hope and zeal for our great work." The collections show a marked increase over last year; and,

Whereas, The colored man is disfranchised, mobbed, and driven from his home, and used inhumanly and deprived of his constitutional rights by some of the Southern States, notably Mississippi, North Carolina and others; and,

Whereas, The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society is one of the most efficient agencies for the correction of the evils that afflict this long enslaved and downtrodden people; therefore,

Resolved, first—That this cause shall have our most hearty support and prayers.

Second—We will carry out the provisions of paragraph 408 of the discipline, directing that a sermon shall be preached representing the work of this society, and that a special collection be taken for this cause.

Resolved, That we commend the address of Dr. Thirkield and the work of Miss Jennie Scott, field agent of this society, and we will welcome the representatives of this society to our charges.

M. S. MCCOY, Chairman.

T. H. AGNEW, Secretary.

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### Committee on Missions.

Fathers and Brothers:

Your committee on missions would report as follows:

The missionary of the cross is at once a "herald of salvation," a forerunner of "good will among men," and the organizer of "Christian civilization."

Today the world throbs with the pulsings of this Christian civilization. Carrying the light of the knowledge of God as seen in the face of Jesus Christ, it has thrilled the hearts of those who sat in the valley of the shadow of death, not only with the possibility of being "partakers of the divine," but also with the aspirations, joys, and energies of "the life of God" shed abroad in human hearts.

This work has been carried on for the most part in the dark places of the earth, and so quietly that its forces have scarcely been esteemed as factors until the results were marked in commerce and in governments.

The outlook upon most of our missions seems unusually promising.

We would make special, though brief, mention of our great work in Africa, and would commend it as an extraordinary argument among all our people for the extension of our missionary enthusiasm and giving.

It is ours as co-workers with God and as purveyors to the commissary department of the Lord's hosts to see to it that ourselves and our people are kept informed as to the progress of missionary toil and missionary triumphs. Therefore, we pledge ourselves that in the pulpit and at prayer meeting, by printed missionary intelligence and by personal instruction to the children of our charges, we will work and exhort until the general knowledge of the subject shall become equal to the importance of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WANLESS, Secretary.

Hoopeston, Ill., Sept. 24, 1900.

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### Our Church Periodicals.

We, your Committee on Periodicals, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We congratulate Dr. Berry on the increased and phenomenal circulation of that peerless young people's paper, The Epworth Herald, and we urge upon all our young people the importance and necessity of reading the same.

2. We commend the action of the last General Conference in consolidating the Rocky Mountain and Central Christian Advocates, at Omaha.

We note with pleasure the increasing popularity of the Northwestern, under Dr. Edward, and the Central Christian Advocate, under the efforts of

Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, and bespeak for them the most hearty appreciation on the part of their patrons.

3. We call the attention of our brethren to the superior excellence of the Methodist Review, than which there is no better exponent of the advanced thought of the Church, and which affords the most accurate and reliable indices of the best theological and ecclesiastical standards.

4. We recommend that our pastors everywhere insist that their Sunday School Boards purchase all Sunday School supplies from our own publishing houses. That they also make an appeal for regular subscribers to the Sunday School Journal and Bible Students' Magazine, edited by Dr. Neely.

D. W. BRITTON, Chairman.

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### **Preachers' Aid Society.**

We would hereby invite the attention of the members of the Conference to the fact that the Preachers' Aid Society is now on a financial basis that pays to its claimants an annuity of sixty per cent on the investment, and feel assured they cannot place their small savings where they will realize such a large income therefrom as from membership in this society.

THOS. H. TULL, President.

J. JAY DUGAN, Secretary.

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### **Resolutions on Illinois Methodist Journal.**

Whereas, After observing the influence of the Illinois Methodist Journal during the two years that it has been published, in furnishing the local news much fuller than can be expected to be furnished by the official papers, in stimulating revival work and local church enterprise, and believing that at least one independent Methodist Journal should be published in the Mississippi Valley; we therefore recommend the following:

First. That the Conference recognizes the Illinois Methodist Journal as our local news organ with the distinct understanding that the Conference shall not be financially responsible in its publication, nor in any way responsible for its editorial utterances.

Second. That the pastors secure subscribers for the paper wherever it can be done without affecting the circulation of our own church papers.

Third. That it is our judgment that the publisher should continue its publication as now every two weeks until it can be made a weekly without loss.

Fourth. That the Presiding Elders and pastors furnish such news items as they may deem advisable to be published.

Fifth. That a committee consisting of T. B. Wright, Horace Reed, W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles and Preston Wood, Sr., now be appointed as a committee to take into consideration the formation of a joint stock company for the publication of the paper after this year, and report the result at the next Conference.

### Resolutions of Thanks.

The following resolutions were read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the railroads for favorable rates extended to the members and visitors to the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the good people of Hoopes-ton for the excellent entertainment furnished to ourselves and the visitors; further

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of this beautiful city of splendid homes on their substantial improvements in walks and paved streets without the use of blood money gathered from saloons or dives. We express it as our opinion, and believe it to be clearly shown by the experience of Hoopes-ton, that the prohibition of the liquor traffic aids rather than hinders in furnishing substantial improvements in public buildings and streets; and

Resolved, That our thanks are extended to the trustees and Pastor Shields for their painstaking courtesies, and to the press for extended reports; and

Resolved, That we also extend our thanks to the secretaries and board of examiners for their untiring and efficient services; and

Resolved, That to Bishop Goodsell we express our gratitude for his wise counsel, fair administration, helpful addresses and masterful sermon. To him we extend our prayers and will cordially welcome him to the presidency of this Conference whenever God may so order.

Thanks were also extended to the pastors, officers and members of the other churches of Hoopes-ton for their uniform courtesies and kindness, also to the First National Bank and the Bank of Hamilton & Cunningham for fa-vors and courteous treatment.

Resolved, That we heard the evangelistic services conducted by Bros. Conoley and Pugh with great profit, and hereby commend them as Christian men and efficient evangelists.

J. JAY DUGAN.

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### The Sabbath.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," is as imperative and im-portant a command as when it fell from the lips of God; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we commend a scriptural observance of the Chris-tian Sabbath as one of the hopeful and helpful arms of strength for the future;

Second, That we enter a solemn protest against Sunday Chautauquas, Sunday trains, opening of stores and postoffices, Sunday newspapers, social visiting, amusements and all practices which are not edifying to the spiritual welfare of the membership of the Church.

Third. That we encourage legislative enactment against the practice of popular amusements on the Sabbath, such as baseball, football, cycling, etc.

FRED L. BUCK, Chairman.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

### Secretary's Report.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

#### RECEIPTS.

Collections at Charleston Conference.....	\$41 07
Collection at Hoopston Conference.....	39 79
Received from Conference Trustees.....	13 00

Total receipts from Sept. 20, 1899, to Sept. 25, 1900.....\$93 86

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 25, 1899—Paid C. W. Jacobs .....	\$20 02
Paid J. B. Martin .....	8 00
Paid Abner Clarke .....	2 00
Paid for telegram and paper .....	1 20
Oct. 25, 1899—Paid express and drayage on Conference trunk .....	1 10
Paid express on Hamill's book .....	20
March 7, 1900—Paid printing circular letters and envelopes.....	1 60
Paid printing and binding Journal General Conference.....	5 00
Aug. 6, 1900—Paid printing cabinet lists.....	5 00
Paid postage during year.....	2 60
Paid hotel and railroad.....	4 37
Sept. 20, 1900—Paid telegram and paper.....	75
Sept. 23, 1900—Paid T. B. Wright balance expenses of secretaries in publishing minutes .....	19 00
Sept. 24, 1900—Paid C. W. Jacobs.....	10 20
Paid J. A. Martin.....	9 65
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Sept. 25, 1900—Balance on hand.....	\$90 63
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### State of Country.

Nations in general have as good government over them as they are capable of enjoying. When government is above the character of the people for virtue and intelligence, they will either rise to its dignity or rise in rebellion against it and overthrow it. When man sinned his antagonism to God created the necessity of placing him under different forms of civil control, modified according to his religious character. Character being supreme in the idea of government, there are some things in the state of our country we commend; there are other things we deplore.

### POLITICAL PARTIES.

We deplore the tendency of the political parties to lay supreme stress on questions of finances rather than on the moral integrity of the people, overlooking the fact that both history and Scripture declare that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

### MOB VIOLENCE.

We deplore that the indescribable horrors of mob violence continue, too often inflicting inhuman cruelties upon innocent persons. Its prevalency is a reproach to the nation. In view of the impotency of local authority to control it, we urge Congress to take such action as will speedily and utterly suppress the crime.

### LABOR PROBLEM.

We deplore the fact that our nation is in a state of serious unrest over the problems of capital and labor. In all cases of grievances we believe that the Golden Rule should govern the action of all parties concerned. We approve all legal and righteous movements for the diffusion rather than the concentration of wealth, and the settlement of all difficulties arising from such problems by carefully provided arbitration, thereby preventing the in-



terruption of necessary business and the destruction of both life and property.

### POLYGAMY.

We commend the action of Congress in refusing a seat in our national legislature to Brigham H. Roberts, a notorious representative of polygamy, and urge Congress to enact a law disfranchising all persons who shall be found guilty of the crime of polygamy.

### THE ADMINISTRATION.

We heartily endorse the wisdom of the straightforward diplomacy of the present administration in relation to the Chinese problem. Accepting our share of responsibility for the settlement of the world-problems of today, we declare to the world that we desire not to selfishly acquire territory, but our only aim is to uplift humanity and extend the good influences of Christian civilization.

We note with pleasure the degree of success attained in the preparation of suitable laws for our new possessions and for the establishment of a free government in Cuba.

J. B. WOLFE, Chairman.

CLARENCE REED, Secretary.

### Stewards' Report.

Question. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

Answer. \$6,516.87.

Question. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? Answer.

1. Received from Collections in the charges .....	\$4,169 65
2. Received from Book Concern Dividend.....	1,497 00
3. Received from Sunday Collections.....	221 57
4. Received from Conference Trustees.....	600 00
5. Received from Chartered Fund.....	22 00
6. Received from Surplus last year.....	36 25

Total receipts .....\$6,516 47

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1. Paid to claimants: Conference Claimant Fund, \$5,441.75; Annuity, \$1,-	
074.72; total .....	\$6,546 47
2. Expenses (postage, revenue stamps on drafts) .....	6 75
3. Balance on hand .....	23 25

Total disbursements .....\$6,546 47

First Class—	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
O. H. P. Ash.....	21	\$106 75	\$15 12	\$121 87
Robert Clark .....	31	106 75	22 32	129 07
Samuel Middleton .....	40	106 75	28 80	135 55
Wm. M. Reed.....	40	106 75	28 80	135 55
A. Sloan .....	39	106 75	28 08	134 83
Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	13	106 75	4 81	111 56
Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt .....	36	106 75	13 32	120 07
Mrs. S. Shinn.....	39	106 75	14 43	121 18
Second Class—				
G. B. Wolfe .....	35	\$91 50	\$25 20	\$116 70
T. D. Weems .....	38	91 50	27 36	118 86
A. M. Dunnvan .....	17	91 50	12 24	103 74
James Shaw .....	38	91 50	27 36	118 86
Mrs. G. Garner .....	33	91 50	12 21	103 71
Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	17	91 50	6 29	97 79
Mrs. A. Pottle .....	9	91 50	3 33	94 83
Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	32	91 50	11 84	103 34
Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	11	91 50	4 07	95 57
Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	24	91 50	8 88	100 38
Third Class—				
B. F. Hyde .....	22	\$76 25	\$15 84	\$92 09
T. J. N. Simmons.....	36	76 25	25 92	102 17
W. R. Howard .....	32	76 25	23 04	99 29
Mrs. H. C. Adams .....	28	76 25	10 36	86 61
Mrs. Wm. Murphy .....	26	76 25	9 62	85 87



	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
Mrs. E. Elliott .....	16	76 25	5 92	82 17
Mrs. M. D. Hawes .....	22	76 25	8 14	84 39
Mrs. Peter Wallace .....	25	76 25	9 25	85 50
Mrs. J. A. Gunn .....	4	76 25	1 48	77 73
Mrs. W. H. Davis .....	20	76 25	7 40	83 65
Mrs. J. Muirhead .....	31	76 25	11 47	87 72
Mrs. A. Semple .....	31	76 25	11 47	87 72
Fourth Class—				
G. B. Goldsmith.....	25	\$61 00	\$18 00	\$79 00
A. Y. Graham .....	22	61 00	15 84	76 84
N. H. Kane .....	16	61 00	11 52	72 52
U. Warrington .....	14	61 00	10 08	71 08
P. L. Turner .....	20	61 00	14 40	75 40
W. W. Roberts .....	8	61 00	5 76	66 76
Mrs. J. O. Collins.....	18	61 00	6 66	67 66
Mrs. T. J. Bryant .....	31	61 00	11 47	72 47
Mrs. A. T. Orr .....	29	61 00	10 73	71 73
Mrs. S. H. Martin .....	22	61 00	8 14	69 14
Mrs. Ira Emmerson .....	25	61 00	9 25	70 25
Mrs. J. Montgomery .....	2	61 00	74	61 74
Mrs. E. J. Hamill .....	16	61 00	5 92	66 92
Mrs. W. Hindall .....	24	61 00	8 88	69 88
Mrs. J. W. Muse .....	16	61 00	5 92	66 92
Mrs. S. McCall .....	14	61 00	5 18	66 18
Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	13	61 00	4 81	65 81
Mrs. P. B. Huffman.....	29	61 00	10 73	71 73
Children of T. B. Hilton.....	15	61 00	6 30	67 30
Fifth Class—				
B. Hungerford .....	16	45 75	\$11 52	\$57 27
J. W. Crane .....	12	45 75	8 64	54 39
J. W. Helmick.....	16	45 75	11 52	57 27
I. H. Aldrich .....	27	45 75	19 44	65 19
D. H. Hatton.....	25	45 75	18 00	63 75
S. H. Clark .....	17	45 75	12 24	57 99
J. G. Little.....	24	45 75	17 28	63 03
P. N. Minear.....	22	45 75	15 84	61 59
W. F. T. Spruill.....	25	45 75	18 00	63 75
A. S. McCoy .....	31	45 75	22 32	68 07
N. S. Morris .....	18	45 75	12 96	58 71
L. A. Powell.....	18	45 75	12 96	58 71
Mrs. C. W. Connor .....	4	45 75	1 48	47 23
Mrs. John Everly .....	37	45 75	13 69	59 44
Mrs. T. M. Prickett .....	9	45 75	3 33	49 08
Mrs. W. H. McDonald.....	8	45 75	2 96	48 71
Mrs. J. H. Barger .....	8	45 75	2 96	48 71
Mrs. James Miller .....	27	45 75	9 99	55 74
Mrs. Ann Spencer .....	7	45 75	2 59	48 34
Mrs. Marion Rose .....	12	45 75	4 44	50 19
Mrs. A. C. Hunter .....	6	45 75	2 22	47 97
Mrs. A. Don Carlos .....	26	45 75	9 62	55 37
Mrs. Thomas Bonnell .....	8	45 75	2 96	48 71
Sixth Class—				
R. P. Droke.....	19	\$30 50	\$13 68	\$44 18
J. W. Sinnock .....	37	30 50	26 64	57 14
D. E. May .....	30	30 50	21 60	52 10
R. Gregg .....	24	30 50	17 28	47 78
W. C. Avey .....	21	30 50	15 12	45 62
Mrs. I. B. Henry .....	9	30 50	3 33	33 83
Mrs. A. Bland .....	2	30 50	74	31 24
Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt .....	14	30 50	5 18	35 68
Mrs. I. M. Johnson.....	2	30 50	74	31 24
Mrs. A. Waggoner .....	17	30 50	6 25	36 75
Mrs. Lester Janes.....	30	30 50	10 10	40 60
Seventh Class—				
Mrs. D. H. Stubblefield.....	32	\$15 25	\$11 84	\$27 09
Mrs. J. H. Austin .....	15	15 25	5 55	20 80
Mrs. Ellen P. Bauman .....	3	15 25	1 11	16 36
Mrs. S. B. Ives.....	3	15 25	1 11	16 36
Annuity—				
J. T. Orr .....	41	.....	\$29 52	\$29 52
J. A. Burks.....	20	.....	14 40	14 40
Mrs. R. Honnold .....	6	.....	2 22	2 22
Mrs. John N. Lane .....	10	.....	3 70	3 70
Mrs. George Stevens .....	19	.....	7 03	7 03
Mrs. G. M. Crays.....	20	.....	7 40	7 40
Mrs. W. H. H. Adams.....	20	.....	7 40	7 40
Mrs. W. B. Barton.....	23	.....	8 51	8 51
Special, W. H. Milburn.....	..	.....	.....	150 00

J. B. COLWELL, Chairman.

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

W. H. MCGHEE, Treasurer.

### **Sunday Schools.**

1. We have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. T. B. Neely, secretary of the Sunday School Union, and we heartily wish him God speed in the new and responsible position to which the great church has called him, and we pledge him our earnest support.

2. We recognize that the Sunday School is one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life of our age. The total Sunday School population in the United States is more than twelve millions, and thirty-one thousand of these Sunday Schools with three hundred and fifty thousand offices, and more than two million six hundred thousand scholars, are in our own Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday Schools shall be a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. We recommend that the literature for the Sunday School supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church be used in all our Sunday Schools.

5. We recommend that wherever practicable the home department be established in connection with our Sunday School; that our pastors and Sunday School officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department.

6. We recommend that every pastor use great care in reporting the items named in what is known in the discipline as "statistics No. two," in order that our Conference may be properly represented in the statistical table of the report of the Sunday School Union of our Church.

7. Inasmuch as the Sunday School Union of our Church aids every year about three thousand five hundred needy schools with literature, and has no resources except the collections in the churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all our charges according to the provisions of the discipline, and we recommend that our Sunday Schools observe the second Sunday of October as Sunday School rally day, and upon that day take a collection for the Sunday School Union.

8. Believing that a closer connectional bond of our Sunday School work and workers is needed, we recommend that each Presiding Elder's district be organized into a union and that an annual convention be held, and to this end we recommend the organization of a Conference union and that a Conference convention be held annually.

S. R. RENO, Chairman.

C. R. BREWER, Secretary.

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### **Temperance.**

Whereas, The liquor men have a united front and so exercise the power of the ballot as to make persons seeking political preferment afraid to offend them, and,

Whereas, By united effort they are able to defeat all desirable legislation on the subject of temperance, or to nullify such laws as may be enacted, we feel that it is the duty of all Christian men to so band themselves together that they too may present a united front. We believe that our votes should be

so placed that they may demand the respect of them who now trample upon our protests. Politicians will never respect our resolutions till they are backed by our votes.

We endorse the action of the General Conference when they say: "We record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon."

We rejoice in the growth of temperance in the church and nation, and commend the instruction of our youth in our public schools upon scientific temperance.

We commend the positive position which our church has taken upon all moral questions and especially the high ground which it has occupied in regard to personal abstinence upon the part of all of its members, both clerical and lay.

We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League and the Christian Citizenship League, and extend to their representatives a welcome to our pulpits.

We endorse the following resolution passed by the late session of the New England Conference:

Resolved, That since the almost universal custom of celebrating the Fourth of July is neither sensible, rational nor Christian, but rather uncivilized, not to say barbaric, involving much waste and needless expense, and at the same time endangering property and life, and, also being devoid of any really intelligent, moral or patriotic inspiration or influence, we will from this time henceforth, do all in our power to induce our churches, Epworth Leagues and other Young People's Societies and our Sunday Schools to celebrate our national birthday in a truly patriotic and Christian manner, and also in the interest and for the promotion of the Temperance Reform; and, further, we recommend, that so far as practicable, on the Sunday immediately preceding the Fourth of July all our pastors preach a sermon upon the wise, patriotic, temperance and Christian celebration of our great National anniversary.

Believing that the Army Canteen in which alcoholic drinks are sold is a menace to the welfare of our soldiers and that its immediate suppression is demanded by every consideration of patriotism, health and morals, we urge that the Congress of the U. S. shall pass a law which shall without question abolish it at once. And to that end we suggest that our people everywhere shall petition their representative to work for such measures.

M. M. WANT, Chairman.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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### **Titles of Church Property.**

The committee appointed at the last annual Conference to inquire concerning the title of church property within the Illinois Conference, make report that we divided our work by Presiding Elders' Districts, and besought the Presiding Elders and pastors to send to us for examination title deeds and certificates of incorporation of our church properties, or copies of the same, and that of the 786 church properties, including the 567 churches and

the 219 parsonages, more than 700 pieces of property with their title deeds and certificates of incorporation were not reported to us; but of the title deeds and certificates of incorporation for our church property, which were presented to us, we do find a large per cent of the same so defective and insufficient in so many essential particulars, endangering the future titles and our peaceful possession of the same, that we do recommend a most vigorous effort be made to correct and make sufficient these title deeds and certificates of incorporation for each of our Boards of Trustees and church properties as required by the law of this state and the discipline of our church; and we further recommend that the Presiding Elder in each District be required to report to the next annual Conference the manner, nature and success of their efforts in each charge in his District, and that this Conference ask that this work be done by the Presiding Elders as is herein required before the next annual Conference.

J. R. REASONER,  
P. WOOD,  
J. A. KUMLER.

### Tracts.

We recognize in the Tract, when directed by intelligent thought in personal work, a potent agency in building up Christian believers in the knowledge of Christ and in leading sinners to the true light of heaven; and

Whereas, The Tract Society was organized to scatter the thoughts of good men among the people and as this society has during the past year been greatly blessed of God as manifested by its distribution of over twelve million pages of these white-winged messengers, thus being a potent factor in the world's speedy evangelization; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, as a Conference, are in hearty accord with this society in its world-wide work; that we offer it our cordial co-operation and liberal support.

Second—That we recommend each pastor to send for his share of tracts to the amount of one-half his collection last year for the Tract Society.

WM. CARTER, Chairman.

S. C. PIERCE, Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report.

Received from all sources.		
Cash .....	\$40,105 52	
Vouchers .....	36,268 36	
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Missions.....		\$76,373 88
Church Extension .....		\$31,755 93
Sunday School Union.....		1,947 00
Tract Society.....		412 50
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education .....		362 25
Public Education .....		2,538 06
Children's Fund.....		2,732 21
American Bible Society.....		2,060 01
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		399 70
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		12,480 26
Domestic Missions .....		3,445 26
Other Benevolent Collections.....		3,445 26
General Conference Expenses .....		1,225 50
Conference Claimants .....		9,164 39
Episcopal Fund .....		1,755 66
		4,179 65
		1,915 50
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$76,373 88

ABNER CLARKE,  
Treasurer Illinois Conference.

### Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session at the residence of Hon. C. A. Allen, in Hoopeston, Ill., Sept. 19, 1900.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, Sr., in the Chair.

On motion of W. H. Webster, the Secretary was directed to nominate for re-election as Trustees, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, Sr., to be known as the class of 1903.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report, which was received, and, on motion of G. E. Scrimger, was placed on file and the Treasurer was directed to turn over the accrued interest, amounting to \$600, to the Board of Stewards.

Adjourned to meet Friday at 7 p. m.

The Board of Trustees met in the M. E. Church in Hoopeston Sept. 21, 1900.

Present: P. Wood, Sr., W. H. Wilder, S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed.

T. B. Wright, the publisher of the Minutes, made a report, which, on motion of W. H. Wilder, was received and placed on file, and \$51.55, the balance on Minute Fund, was paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

W. H. Wilder moved that Preston Wood, Sr., W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith and F. B. Madden be nominated as publishers of the Minutes. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that W. A. Smith be nominated as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the Minute Fund. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that Wm. E. Hall be nominated for election as Trustee of the Strawbridge Fund of Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville, instead of J. W. Hall, deceased. Motion carried.

On motion of Horace Reed, Preston Wood, Sr., was re-elected President of the Board of Trustees. Motion carried.

W. A. Smith moved that if the copy of any matter for publication in the Conference Minutes be not placed in the hands of the commission within ten days after adjournment of Conference, they be authorized to publish the minutes without further delay. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that T. B. Wright be instructed to present his bill to the Conference Secretary, to be paid out of the expense fund of this Conference. Motion carried.

W. H. Webster moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Secretaries of the Conference incurred by reason of the publication of the minutes. Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet on call of the President.

The Board of Trustees met in M. E. Church Sept. 24, 1900.

Present: Wood, Smith, McElroy, Whitlock, Byerly, Wilder and Reed.

F. L. Buck came before the Board and asked that the money accruing from the sale of the Palmer Church in Springfield District some thirteen years ago be returned. Whereupon A. C. Byerly moved that the money be returned to them on condition that the society build a church that the Pre-

siding Elder will approve, in title and cost, the money to be paid when the building is completed. Motion carried.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the following was adopted:

Since the Minutes must be published, we recommend our preachers to subscribe for such a number as will not necessitate the burden to be laid on the few, say at least one to every one hundred dollars of salary, including rental of parsonages represented in published minutes.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Secretary of the Conference \$13.00 on Secretary's expenses out of the minute fund.

W. A. Smith moved that Geo. Scrimger be nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with W. N. McElroy as alternate. Motion carried.

PRESTON WOOD, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

### **Twentieth Century Thank Offering.**

The following report is presented by the Committee on the Twentieth Century Thank Offering:

1. We submit the report of the Conference Commission appointed at the last session of this Conference, which is as follows:

#### **ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COMMISSION OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING FUND.**

During the past year the commission has held three regular meetings, at one of which the Presiding Elders were invited to be present. Mr. Milton Johnson, of Decatur, has been elected Treasurer of the Commission. His duties are to receive all moneys or vouchers sent in account with the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund, and to keep a special account for each object specified, giving the name of the charge from which it comes. He is to make a full report to the Annual Conference by Districts, showing the total amounts contributed by each charge for each object, and also the amount received, if any, for objects not specified.

The Commission has requested the Presiding Elders to appoint a Quarterly Conference Commission in each charge, and has sent letters to Pastors and Leagues, calling their attention to the requirements of the Conference in connection with this Fund and urging them to immediate action. The Commission suggests that a popular contribution of at least \$5 per member from the entire membership of the churches of the Conference be made for educational purposes alone, and that larger gifts be expected and solicited from persons who are financially able to give them.

Signed,

JOS. R. HARKER,

JOHN A. KUMLER,

Secretary of the Commission.

Chairman of Commission.

2. We recommend that the members of the Conference Commission as appointed at the last session of this Conference be continued during this year.

3. We recommend that on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving day of this year, or on such other Sunday near this date as may be convenient, special exercises be conducted on every charge, at the public service, in the Sunday School and in the Epworth League, the object of which shall be to explain to our people the plans for the Twentieth Century Movement, and



to enlist them in personal effort during the year to win souls and raise money for the different causes for which offerings are to be made. Also that during the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Conference Commission, the Presiding Elders and Pastors earnestly co-operate in holding rallies on every charge, in securing a thorough canvass of the entire membership for contributions, in effecting a liberal distribution of Twentieth Century literature and in employing every means to awaken enthusiasm and achieve results.

4. That the work of this Conference with respect to the Twentieth Century Movement be, as far as practicable, in accord with the plans of the General Commission as presented by Dr. Mills and Dr. McDowell.

5. We call special attention to the following action of the last General Conference:

That the plan of organization recommended by the commission (Twentieth Century Thank Offering Leaflet No. 3) be approved with these additions: (a) It shall be the duty of every pastor to divide his congregation into groups not greater in number than twenty persons, and over every group he shall place a leader who shall co-operate with the local commission in circulating Twentieth Century Thank Offering literature and securing a contribution from every member. (b) It shall be the duty of every pastor to secure the "Memorial Register of Probationers and Gifts," published by the Book Concern, and enter therein the names of probationers and contributors, and the Twentieth Century Thank Offerings of the same. (c) It shall be the duty of the Presidents or Financial Agents of all other educational and philanthropic institutions to report to the General Secretary, at least quarterly, the gifts and subscriptions made to said institutions.

6. Attention is also directed to the action of this Conference one year ago concerning the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, as set forth in the minutes for 1899; and, recognizing the fact that the period designated by the church for completing the work of the Twentieth Century Movement has more than half expired, we urge the Presiding Elders and Pastors to put the plans that have been adopted into immediate operation, and in all their work during the year to give special prominence to this important undertaking of the Church.

7. We commend the following sentiment expressed by Bishop Galloway, quoted by Dr. Mills in one of his leaflets:

"My final word is to the Presiding Elders and Pastors. Upon them most heavily rests the success of this movement. What they decree the Church will do. I plead for their enthusiastic leadership. And for a motto for this last year of the world's greatest century I commend the burning words of William Carey:

"Attempt great things for God.  
Expect great things from God."

FROST CRAFT.

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#### **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

We congratulate our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society upon their splendid year's work. We rejoice with them over the growth of the society and the increase of the offerings.



We heartily thank them for the information and inspiration they furnish our people at home, and to the brethren at Conference by their helpful meetings and anniversaries.

Statistics will show an increase in contributions to the parent board where a live auxiliary has been at work; therefore, we heartily endorse the tried methods of the W. F. M. S. and pledge our loyal support and co-operation.

We recommend that the pastors open the way for the women of this society to hold their Twentieth Century Thank Offering meetings and lend their hearty support to the same.

PRESLEY CARSON, Chairman.

G. E. BURTON, Secretary.

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### **Woman's Home Missionary Society.**

Whereas, In view of the fact that thousands upon thousands of foreigners have already come to our shores, and other thousands are coming, and that these foreigners will soon become voters, in whom is vested the sovereign power of the nation, and that it is the indispensable duty of the Church, first of all, to enlighten and Christianize these foreigners who come to be future citizens of our republic; that in order to perpetuate our liberties and preserve our religious institutions; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we give every possible encouragement to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in all of our churches, and that we invite these sisters to hold special meetings in our charges and organize the women where they are not already organized, into Woman's Home Missionary Societies for the prosecution of this important work in the United States.

Resolved, Second, That we express our gratitude to the General Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, for her very able and inspiring address and will gladly welcome her return to any future session of our annual Conference.

J. M. DUFF, Chairman.

M. B. McFADDEN, Secretary.

## VIII.

## Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

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Chairman—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Oakland.

Examiners—H. M. Hamill, J. F. Clearwaters, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, S. W. Thornton, E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, W. S. Calhoun, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, Frost Craft, T. A. Canady, C. Galeener, M. W. Everhart, J. R. Reasoner, D. W. English, M. M. Want.

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### Rules of the Board.

#### WITH PLAN OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 1900-01.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the district, *on the third Tuesday in June of each year*, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District, Provided, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign an Examiner from a neighboring District to conduct the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, return all questions *to the Registrar*, and all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of

the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held at the same place and hour, and under the same supervision *on the third Tuesday in August of each year.*

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten or more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi upon the assigned parts of the books to be read, certifying *in writing* that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents. They shall also be required to send with the syllabus a certificate that they have given the book from which the syllabus is taken a careful and complete reading. On receipt of this double certificate if the syllabus is deemed worthy, the Examiner shall grade it as "Passed," and so report it to Registrar for record.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage, and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Regis-

trar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for upon application to both the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduate thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agree upon and sets of questions be sent by the Registrar in readiness to the District Examiner of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission, from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid

by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

Undergraduates will observe that Rule 4 instructs the Registrar to notify only those who have failed to pass in any required study or written work; but the Board has instructed the Registrar, upon application to him by undergraduates, enclosing postage for reply, to furnish the applicants with complete list of grades made by the undergraduates applying, providing that two full weeks following the examination shall be allowed to the Examiners to complete their markings before such application is made to the Registrar by the undergraduates.

The Chairman, upon application to him, will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed. Otherwise, all delinquent or conditional work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.

The honors of the Board of Examiners, the "Annual Medal" for the highest average of the year, and "Honorable Mention" for the five holding the next highest averages,—will be conferred at the Conference of 1901.

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### **Course of Study.**

#### ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900-01.

Of the following studies, those printed *in italics* are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the third Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the third Tuesday in August.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION.—The *italics* indicate the June examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, Oakland.....	Doctrinal Aspects.....	<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	.....	.....
H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.....	.....	Meth. Review.....	Meth. Review.....	{ Meth. Review— <i>Exegesis</i> .....	{ Meth. Review— <i>Exegesis</i> .....
C. Galeener, Danville...	English and American Literature.....	.....	{ Future Retribution— <i>Essay</i> .....	Land of Israel.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Ashland....	{ <i>Catechism</i> — English People.....	.....	<i>Intro. N. T.</i> .....	.....	St. Paul.....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
S. W. Thornton, Hoopes-ton.....	<i>John Wesley</i> .....	.....	.....	{ Hist Epis. <i>Hist. Christ Church</i> .....	<i>Hist. Christ. Church</i> .....
E. A. Hamilton, Mason City.....	.....	Hist. Ritual.....	<i>Univ. Hist</i> .....	Hist. Meth.....	Hist. Meth.....
H. C. Gibbs, Charleston.	<i>Meth. Epis. Church</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church.....	{ Meth. Epis. Church— <i>Hist. Meth.</i> .....	<i>Meth. Epis. Church</i> .....	.....
M. M. Want, Jacksonville.....	{ <i>English Branch</i> — <i>American Hist.</i> .....	.....	Archæology.....	.....	<i>Sup. Hist. Am Meth.</i> .....

## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. R. Reasoner, Pesotum. ....	<i>Sel from Wesley</i> .....	<i>Wesley's Sermon</i> .....	Wesley's Sermon.....	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Clinton....	.....	<i>Systematic Theology</i> .....	Systematic Theology.....	<i>Extem. Ora.</i> .....	.....
C. W. Jacobs, Casey. ....	Smaller Hist. ....	Ec. Arch.....	.....	Hermeneut .....	Founda. Chris. Faith...
M. Aber, Danville.....	Plain Account.....	<i>Christian Purity</i> .....	.....	<i>Super. Book</i> .....	<i>Son of Man</i> .....

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
Frost Craft, Decatur.....	Sermon.....	.....	{ Thous. Questions— Digest.....	.....	Foreign Missions.....
W. S. Calhoun, Saybrook. ....	<i>Essay</i> .....	{ Discipline— Gov. Conf}.....	<i>Discipline</i> .....	.....	.....
D. W. English, Farmer City.....	{ Discipline— Tongue of Fire. ....	<i>Prep. and Del.</i> .....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Waterbury, Monticello.....	.....	<i>Rhetoric</i> .....	<i>Gen. Conf. and Ep.</i> .....	.....	<i>Christ. Eth.</i> .....



## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Decatur.....	Rev and Past.....	Rel. Prog.....	.....	{ Sociology— { Essay, ... ..	.....
John W. Miller, Urbana.....	.....	Asbury's Jour. ....	Asbury's Jour. ....	{ Asbury's Jour.— { Psychology.....	.....
M. W. Everhart, Gibson City.....	.....	{ Christian Science— { Sermon.....	.....	Hymn Study.....	Hist. Ration. ....
G. A. Scott, Bloomington.....	.....	Him. to Equa.....	Logic. . . . .	Polit. Econ.....	Butler's Anal. ....

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairmen in ample time.

**District Examiners.**

IN CHARGE OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE YEAR 1900-1901—ALSO THE PLACE IN EACH DISTRICT  
WHERE ALL EXAMINATIONS OF THE YEAR, REGU-  
LAR AND SPECIAL, SHALL BE HELD.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in the respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District.	District Examiner	Place of Examination.
Bloomington District.....	G. A. Scott.....	Bloomington—First Church.
Champaign District.....	John W. Miller.....	Urbana.....
Danville District.....	C. Galeener.....	Danville—Second Church....
Decatur District.....	Frost Craft.....	Decatur—First Church.....
Jacksonville District.....	R. L. Steed.....	Jacksonville—Grace Church.
Mattoon District.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	Mattoon.....
Quincy District.....	M. M. Want.....	Camp Point.....
Springfield District.....	J. F. Wohlfarth.....	Springfield—First Church....
West Jacksonville District	H. M. Hamill.....	Chapin.....

No member of the Board of Examiners being in Quincy, Springfield and West Jacksonville Districts, I have appointed Brothers Want, Wohlfarth and myself, as indicated above, to attend and supervise examinations in the Districts named. All questions for these Districts should be sent to them by the Examiners. Brothers McNabb, of Camp Point, Howe, of Springfield, and Davis, of Chapin, are asked to assist these District Examiners.

**Undergraduates.****1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.**

Names.	Addresses.
Baker, James C.....	Cameron, Mo.
Bennett, Charles E.....	Bismarck
Everhart, Rollin O.....	Warsaw
Fairchild, Wilber D.....	Murdock
Greening, Harry E.....	Henning

Names.	Addresses.
McConkey, George W.....	Minier
Monson, Charles W.....	Clarksburg
Pearce, Frederick V.....	Oakwood
Settles, Joseph L.....	Bloomington

**2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.**

Names.	Addresses.
Combs, Edward S.....	Walnut Prairie
Cadwell, Albert B.....	Manchester
Clower, John T.....	Rushville
Dancy, Jesse S.....	Boston, Mass.
Dickson, John L.....	Findlay
Hoots, George.....	Rockport
Howsmon, Joseph H.....	Garrett

Names.	Addresses.
Kittel, Peter.....	Collison
Nate, Joseph C.....	Atlanta
Thornton, Jesse B.....	Greenfield
Toble, Willard N.....	Urbana
West, James A.....	Evanston
Wood, Albert L.....	Kenney

## 3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Names.	Addresses.
Agnew, Walter ..	Hingham, Mass.
Buck, Frank C.....	.....1210 N. East St., Bloomington
Calvin, Bertrand ....	.....Glarad
Chapman, Arthur S.....	.....Bloomington
English, Merle N....	.....Evanston

Names.	Addresses.
Peat, Jacob .....	Wichita, Kan.
Rousey, James A.....	.....Greenup
Sandifer, Frank N....	.....Boston, Mass.
Strevy, Joseph E.....	.....Westfield
Wells, Arthur M.....	.....Lerna
Williams, Benj. E.....	.....Weedman

## 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Names.	Addresses.
Adams, Alfred C....	.....Armstrong
Bradley, George W.,	Greencastle, Ind.
Derby, Horace N.....	.....Evanston
Digby, Charles C.....	.....Charleston
Ewing, Thomas N..	.....Boston, Mass.
Harry, Frank M.....	.....Weldon

Names.	Addresses.
Lucas, Frank .....	.....Sidell
McCarty, Frank A..	.....Boston, Mass.
Olmstead, George W....	.....Tower Hill
Phillips, Sheridan .....	.....Catlin
Robertson, Clarence D.....	.....Milton
Tharp, Jesse .....	.....Toledo

**Subjects of Essays, Sermons and Exegeses for 1900-01.**

(Special Note—In exegesis the Chairman will prepare questions for the regular examinations of the coming year from the text book of the course).

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

ESSAY—Subject: "The Pastor and Popular Amusements."

SERMON—Theme: "Conviction of Sin." Text, John 16:8.

## FIRST YEAR.

SERMON—Theme: "The Divine Unction in Preaching." Text 1 John 2:27.

## SECOND YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "Revivals, Genuine and Spurious."

## THIRD YEAR.

SERMON—Theme: "The Child and the Kingdom." Text, Matt. 18:2-3.

## FOURTH YEAR.

ESSAY—Subject: "The General Conference of 1900."

The Board of Examiners has fixed the following as to the range of words for Essay, Sermon, etc. For Essay, 1,000 to 1,500 words; for Sermon, 2,000 to 2,500 words; for Syllabus, 500 to 1,000 words.

Undergraduates are required to send in the above within the limit of time set in the Scheme of Study. They should be written in ink, on one side of page only, with name, address and class of writer.

### **Assignments of Exegeses and Syllabi for 1900-1901.**

Please observe carefully the requirements of Note 2, page 403, Discipline of 1900.

#### **EXEGESES.**

Questions will be submitted, as in the past year, at the regular examinations based upon the prescribed text book of Warren, for third and fourth years.

#### **SYLLABI.**

##### **ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

Discipline of 1900—Part 2. Pages 47-75.

Selections from Writings of John Wesley—Not in print until 1901.

The Tongue of Fire—Chapter 5. Pages 164-315.

The Revival and Pastor—Chapter 11. Pages 141-158.

A Short History of the English People—Chapter 8, Pages 460-604.

##### **FIRST YEAR.**

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 18. Pages 154-161.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 2—Book 3, Chapter 5. Pages 205-237.

Governing Conference in Methodism—Chapter 11, Pages 318-337.

Christian Science and Other Superstitions—Part 2. Pages 65-89.

Ecclesiastical Architecture—Chapter 10. Pages 374-416.

From the Himalayas to the Equator—Chapter 15. Pages 107-121.

Problem of Religious Progress—Part 3, Chapter 3. Pages 453-510.

History of Ritual of Methodist Church—Not in print until 1901.

Asbury's Journal, Vol. 1—Not in print until 1901.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

##### **SECOND YEAR.**

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 40. Pages 355-368.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 3—Book 5, Chapter 1. Pages 11-37.

Introduction to New Testament—Gospel of St. John. Pages 43-62.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 1—Book 1, Chapter 3. Pages 61-85.  
 Future Retribution—Chapter 4. Pages 141-191.  
 Digest of Methodist Law—Part 1, Chapter 6. Pages 122-143.  
 General Conference and Episcopacy—Chapter 2. Pages 33-64.  
 Christian Archaeology—Book 3, Chapter 2. Pages 462-475.  
 Modern Sunday School—Chapter 10. Pages 154-167.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 2—Not in print until 1901.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

### THIRD YEAR.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 4—Book 6, Chapter 12. Pages 439-455.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 2—Book 6, Chapter 1. Pages 407-428.  
 Supernatural Book—Chapter on "Opposing Facts." Pages 326-352.  
 Introduction to Political Economy—Part 1, Chapter 15. Pages 128-139.  
 Historic Episcopate—Chapter 9. Pages 156-180.  
 Hymn Studies—Hymns 826-855. Pages 320-330.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 3—Not in print until 1901.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

### FOURTH YEAR.

Supplementary History American Methodism—Chapters 6 and 7. Pages 89-129.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 3—Book 7, Chapter 18. Pages 500-513.  
 Butler's Analogy—Part 2, Chapter 1. Pages 173-191.  
 Life and Epistles of Paul—Chapter 13. Pages 350-378.  
 Son of Man—Chapter 11. Pages 219-255.  
 Foreign Missions of Protestant Church—Chapter 9. Pages 146-208.  
 History of Rationalism—Not in print until 1901.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

### Hints for 1900-1901.

1. The Board of Examiners will enforce the rule as to time when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge for grading.
2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.
3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points: Thought, Style and Mechanical Execution.

4. It is further agreed that a deduction of 5 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the Scheme of Study. This applies to all written work.

REQUIRED FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR SYLLABI.

"I hereby certify that I have given the book entitled.....  
a careful and complete reading; and that the accompanying syllabus upon the  
assigned portion of it is the result of my own study and thought."

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date .....

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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XII.—STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS'IP.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				
	No. of Members.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Paid for Bldg. and Improving Ch's & Pars'g's.
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.													
Arrowsmith .....	7	250	2	2	5	40	250	1	5000	1	1100	1500	41
Atlanta .....	1	149	1	1	1	14	90	1	4300	1	800	1300	40
Bloom'gton—First .....	3	171	3	3	1	14	500	1	55000	1	500	100	425
Bloom'gton—Grace .....	5	23	5	5	1	13	120	1	38000	1	3500	500	60
Bloom'gton, Luc'a Ch. ....	8	88	8	8	1	13	120	1	38000	1	3500	500	60
Bloom'gton Ct. ....	4	2	4	4	3	36	140	20	40	2	40	20	55
Clinton .....	15	535	12	10	3	35	350	1	25000	1	3000	400	225
Delavan .....	8	16	8	12	1	14	130	1	20000	1	3000	470	100
Downs .....	3	163	3	3	2	33	148	1	3200	1	300	700	50
Easton .....	2	1	2	2	2	33	148	1	3200	1	300	700	50
Green Valley .....	5	7	5	5	2	26	135	1	3500	1	1500	25	65
Greenview .....	3	5	3	3	2	23	100	1	2500	1	100	10	5
Heyworth .....	3	5	3	3	2	23	100	1	2500	1	100	10	5
Hopedale .....	3	5	3	3	2	23	100	1	2500	1	100	10	5
Leroy .....	35	375	14	25	3	35	264	1	4000	1	3600	45	119
Lincoln .....	3	22	3	4	1	28	220	1	25000	1	4000	10000	150
Lincoln Circuit .....	3	42	3	4	1	28	220	1	25000	1	4000	10000	150
Mason City .....	3	6	3	4	3	28	220	1	25000	1	4000	10000	150
McLean .....	3	10	3	4	3	28	220	1	25000	1	4000	10000	150
Minier .....	4	10	4	4	4	38	125	2	4000	1	1300	70	32
New Holland .....	4	127	4	4	4	38	125	2	4000	1	1300	70	32
San Jose .....	3	1	3	2	2	21	200	1	5000	1	1500	200	12
Saybrook .....	5	30	5	3	2	21	200	1	5000	1	1500	200	12
Waypella .....	4	3	4	1	1	35	280	4	5500	1	600	1000	50
Waynesville .....	2	98	2	1	1	12	75	1	3000	1	1600	250	25
Totals.....	430	6737	17	79	56	709	5124	50	258000	25	42300	21935	2635

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Belleflower .... c 2	2	167	4	4	13	2	26	150	2	4000	1	1200	92	.....	60	40	100	7	1	1	7	13	6	.....	23	.....	30	10	12	10	4	223			
Bement .....	8	320	2	10	4	4	1	19	254	1	1500	280	.....	75	25	100	7	1	1	8	7	6	.....	122	.....	7	10	15	8	.....	175				
Champaign .... s	15	566	3	10	4	29	1	14	2000	6000	1	4000	100	.....	305	105	410	20	2	2	35	30	6	.....	122	.....	30	10	15	8	.....	908			
Champaign Ct. .... c 3	2	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	27	172	2	3000	.....	.....	118	12	130	10	2	2	18	10	5	.....	.....	.....	10	20	9	12	.....	210				
Cisco .....	10	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	2000	.....	1	1200	6000	250	.....	118	9	135	18	2	2	18	11	8	.....	35	.....	18	15	18	8	.....	304		
Deland .....	c 2	2	24	247	5	2	24	2	21	2000	1	1800	.....	63	.....	107	23	130	10	1	1	17	19	14	.....	74	.....	5	20	12	8	.....	338		
Farmer City .....	c 2	51	516	1	6	2	43	2	25	2000	1	2000	.....	2700	.....	200	50	250	8	1	1	6	22	5	.....	90	.....	6	15	5	2	.....	442		
Fisher .....	c 2	2	20	2	2	2	2	30	245	2	3000	1	1600	.....	140	30	170	20	2	1	20	20	10	3	.....	28	.....	10	25	13	15	.....	471		
Fishier .....	c 2	11	126	4	1	0	1	155	1	600	1	600	1000	.....	35	10	45	2	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	5	10	25	10	.....	70				
Gibson City .....	c 2	28	400	1	2	6	1	26	200	1	8500	1	2600	234	.....	104	51	155	6	2	2	6	10	7	.....	140	.....	15	20	10	4	.....	377		
Gifford .....	c 2	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	165	1	1300	1	1500	175	.....	43	27	79	4	1	10	4	1	.....	157	.....	50	8	15	5	.....	329			
Ludlow .....	c 3	2	162	.....	.....	.....	1	3	103	1	1300	1	1300	.....	.....	64	11	75	7	1	1	8	15	2	.....	.....	.....	10	8	5	.....	144			
Manomet .....	s	6	270	1	6	1	1	25	195	1	7000	1	1600	.....	48	.....	130	25	145	13	2	13	6	5	.....	72	.....	20	98	15	20	11	6	424	
Manitowish .....	s	8	213	.....	.....	.....	2	18	1	3500	1	1700	1800	.....	.....	80	41	121	.....	1	1	13	6	5	.....	150	.....	40	11	25	10	2	381		
Monticello .....	c 2	13	251	2	6	2	2	24	200	1	8000	1	2000	.....	.....	95	37	132	4	1	1	5	4	.....	13	.....	10	16	10	4	.....	205			
Ogden .....	c 2	25	142	1	2	1	2	22	200	1	2500	1	3000	30	.....	140	40	40	4	1	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	7	4	8	2	.....	78		
Paxton .....	s	65	291	2	2	32	1	35	225	2	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	315	35	350	19	1	1	19	18	.....	1	.....	22	40	18	10	665				
Philo .....	c 8	4	296	1	2	4	2	3	250	1	7000	1	1000	80	.....	116	26	142	10	2	2	10	5	.....	1	.....	34	8	15	10	6	284			
Rantoul .....	c 4	10	380	4	20	9	3	32	340	1	4000	1	2000	.....	900	70	10	80	5	1	1	5	10	.....	166	.....	41	11	10	5	.....	169			
Sadorus .....	c 4	15	253	5	8	39	4	48	245	4	6000	1	1500	250	.....	223	83	140	20	2	2	20	20	7	.....	166	.....	33	412	10	30	1096			
Savoy .....	c 2	6	185	1	4	2	12	18	125	2	5000	1	2000	110	.....	125	15	140	12	2	2	20	20	5	.....	137	.....	64	15	20	10	13	333		
St. Joseph .....	c 2	2	233	1	3	7	6	20	180	2	4500	1	700	25	.....	40	40	80	8	2	2	8	.....	8	.....	86	.....	55	15	20	8	5	529		
Seymour .....	c 2	8	104	.....	.....	.....	1	2	190	2	4500	1	700	.....	.....	55	15	100	3	1	3	2	1	.....	68	.....	8	15	16	7	.....	216			
Thomasboro .....	c 3	2	150	.....	.....	.....	1	3	28	130	1	4500	1	700	.....	.....	55	15	100	3	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	7	4	3	2	.....	127		
Tolono .....	c 3	19	165	.....	.....	.....	1	11	1	19	200	1	4000	1	200	.....	100	20	120	4	1	1	40	.....	3	.....	.....	10	15	3	10	190	46		
Urbana, First .....	s	12	669	6	2	7	2	61	403	1	26500	1	3350	460	.....	475	53	598	15	3	3	35	20	13	.....	123	.....	92	37	50	18	10	1116		
Urbana, Parks Chapel .....	s	15	208	.....	.....	.....	1	10	1	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	51	24	75	3	1	1	2	2	.....	72	.....	85	2	6	2	3	256			
Weedman .....	c 2	2	122	1	1	2	6	16	150	2	8000	1	250	140	.....	63	32	95	8	1	1	8	12	2	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5	5	.....	155		
Weldon .....	c 2	21	217	.....	.....	.....	3	31	3	42	153	3	3500	1	.....	83	29	88	6	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	6	6	8	.....	138				
White Heath .....	c 3	2	100	.....	.....	.....	7	7	95	3	2750	1	825	70	.....	55	60	5	1	1	1	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	4	4	.....	104		
Total .....	.....	393	732	18	88	72	338	58	834	6202	54	204150	27	44825	13110	3389	2626	3588	967	4555	285	44	42	352	331	177	16	1606	405	1150	351	541	266	182	10403

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Allerton	.....	c	2	4	171	1	2	.....	2	28	180	2	5700	1	1500	.....	124	8	132	8	1	1	8	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	8	6	194		
Atwood	.....	c	3	3	192	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	10	110	10	2	3	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	20	9	1	162	
Bismarck	.....	c	3	3	200	3	1	15	2	24	225	2	6000	1	800	2500	1550	13	52	65	6	2	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	15	6	5	123		
Broadlands	.....	c	3	15	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Camargo	.....	c	3	18	390	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	60	234	12	5	6	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	12	35	12	10	434	
Catlin	.....	c	3	40	225	2	1	2	22	8	52	296	3	7500	2	1500	5153	30	1000	23	10	35	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	22	6	10	61	2	98
Chrisman	.....	c	2	25	331	1	2	.....	23	9	29	219	2	4500	1	1000	.....	30	50	140	12	2	2	12	10	4	.....	87	.....	4	10	23	10	5	323
Collison	.....	c	2	6	100	1	1	.....	2	15	110	2	4500	1	1000	.....	.....	20	10	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Danville—First	.....	s	30	610	1	9	25	5	1	35	300	1	4000	1	6000	250	.....	400	150	550	45	8	8	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	25	75	30	35	1286	
Danville—Kimber	.....	s	22	637	2	8	13	35	1	43	328	1	35000	1	6000	.....	350	80	400	10	1	1	27	.....	430	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	25	50	25	953	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.			
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		CHURCH PROPERTY.	MISSIONS.	EDUCATION.	TOTAL
	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Children Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages .....	Probable Value.....	Church.....	Public Educational ..	Total for Charges.....
JACKSONVILLE DIS—Con.											
Jacksonville—Br'klyn.s	6 169	1 4	1 14	14 140	1 1	9000	2 1800	35 500	30 10	1 1	95
Jacksonville—Cent'ry.s	2 553	4 3	1 40	40 350	1 1	40000	1 4000	700	240 60	1 1	678
Jacksonville—Grace.s	20 400	2 4	1 30	30 235	1 1	20500	1 200	3900	300 100	1 1	2506
Jacksonville Circuit.c	331	1 3	1 40	40 177	4 4	8600	1 8000	42	82 28	1 1	367
Literberry.....c	3 71	1 2	1 2	2 14	3 3	5000	1 1000	46	20 2	1 1	40
Oakford.....c	5 168	1 6	1 35	35 250	4 4	3200	1 800		5 10	1 1	37
Palmira.....c	15 300	1 6	1 30	30 230	4 4	6000	1 1200	50	52 73	1 1	245
Petersburg.....c	2 144	2 7	1 23	23 170	2 2	8000	1 1500	1800	36 24	1 1	110
Pleasant Plains.....c	180	2 3	1 27	27 104	3 3	6000	1 2000	500	72 15	1 1	384
Rockbridge.....c	1 102	3 4	1 15	15 129	1 1	2500	1 1000	675	39 10	1 1	109
Topeka.....c	1 142	2 1	1 25	25 140	2 2	4000	1 500	35	23 24	1 1	84
Virginia.....c	8 267	4 1	1 23	23 175	1 1	13000	1 1800	10 420	85 28	1 1	304
Waverly.....c	2 225	2 3	1 22	22 125	1 1	8000	1 1400	40	85 20	1 1	350
Waverly Circuit.....c	2 200	1 1	1 35	35 200	5 5	4000			40	1 1	90
Totals.....	111 5551	12 71	49 212	57 720	4068	59 21200	25 41100	5938	681 2630	235 53	9734
MATTOON DISTRICT.1											
Arcola.....c	23 289	1 5	1 44	44 308	2 2	16000	1 1500	14627	100 25	10 2	226
Brocton.....c	15 335	5 2	2 31	31 210	3 3	3600	1 850	70	97 23	1 15	211
Bruce.....c	6 203	1 1	1 4	4 20	1 1	3300	1 600	165	19 6	2 2	37
Casey.....c	5 250	1 3	1 2	2 24	3 3	8000	1 2000		106 16	4 3	10
Charleston.....c	18 393	1 1	1 4	4 24	1 1	20000	1 3000	286	68 53	10 10	369
Charleston Circuit...c	3 176	2 2	1 36	36 140	3 3	4000	1 500	327	66 25	5 3	247
Clarksburg.....c	3 90	4 4	2 19	19 70	2 2	1000	1 500		72 5	2 10	183
Cowden.....c	6 183	4 4	1 19	19 230	3 3	3500	1 500	175	50 22	1 2	117
Findlay.....c	8 165	1 1	1 30	30 230	3 3	5000		10 80	25	1 2	53



Grandview .....	C5	6	340	1	3	4	1	25	5	4	28	45	330	5	8000	1	8001	95	...	60	301	75	40	115	10	2	1	10	10	...	...	...	...	15	10	15	8	5	5	201	
Greenup .....	C5	37	180	1	4	1	25	5	4	28	45	330	5	8000	1	8001	95	...	...	...	50	32	8	40	15	1	1	10	10	...	...	...	...	6	8	5	5	5	5	39	
Hindsboro .....	C4	14	336	...	3	5	4	4	35	390	4	5900	1	1570	125	...	...	...	...	...	100	50	150	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	217	13	30	10	...	...	473
Humbolt .....	C4	15	330	...	4	6	2	2	30	42	5900	1	1500	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	20	280	14	1	1	18	5	5	141	...	...	...	...	43	14	35	11	5	...	583
Kansas .....	C2	15	300	...	2	2	5	4	33	160	5	5300	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3	27	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	20	25	4	2	2	...	72
Lerna .....	C4	21	240	...	2	2	1	4	7	31	304	1	8500	1	1300	...	...	...	...	23	2	15	87	20	20	3	3	20	10	49	...	...	...	...	44	15	35	15	5	...	426
Marshall .....	S	19	417	...	4	2	5	10	4	36	175	3	18	1	800	175	...	...	...	...	11	26	17	43	3	1	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	6	16	5	10	5	...	128
Marshall Circuit. ....	C4	27	434	1	9	4	2	5	67	450	5	9900	1	900	75	...	...	...	...	...	122	43	163	8	1	1	8	10	...	...	...	...	30	12	16	10	5	5	...	345	
Martinsville .....	C5	3	253	1	9	4	2	5	67	450	5	9900	1	900	75	...	...	...	...	...	200	80	280	5	2	2	5	8	...	...	...	...	7	15	12	3	3	395	...		
Natton .....	S	25	675	...	25	4	40	1	40	360	1	15000	2	8000	110	750	468	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	10	5	280	...	
Natton Circuit .....	C5	7	248	2	1	15	4	13	4	39	160	5	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	7	9	39	...	99	
Neoga .....	S	11	219	1	7	2	1	15	4	116	114	1	3000	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	49	11	60	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	10	20	10	5	204	...	
Neoga Circuit .....	C5	248	3	1	1	1	5	4	4	270	5	7000	1	2000	60	...	...	...	...	...	75	25	100	10	2	1	10	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	100	18	50	15	1012	...	
Oakland .....	S	160	1	1	2	2	1	13	90	1	13	90	1	10000	1	4000	...	...	...	...	250	115	365	10	3	2	10	10	5	414	...	...	...	...	18	20	12	...	...	...	71
Paris .....	S	600	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	30	360	1	25000	1	3000	120	3041	...	...	...	145	35	186	11	2	1	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelbyville—First .....	S	370	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	15	125	1	3000	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	30	6	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelbyville—Nulton .....	S	150	1	2	2	4	4	4	25	200	5	5000	1	500	75	100	...	...	...	115	15	130	6	1	1	6	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	10	6	8	2	195	...		
Stewardson .....	C4	21	273	1	3	10	2	2	18	125	1	10000	1	1000	25	...	...	...	...	85	15	100	9	1	1	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sullivan .....	S	9	283	1	3	2	2	20	250	2	5000	1	500	150	400	240	...	...	...	45	15	60	2	1	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tower Hill .....	C2	200	...	2	2	2	2	14	96	1	2500	1	1500	45	...	...	...	...	...	35	25	55	2	1	1	2	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Toledo .....	S	234	1	3	8	1	2	2	20	150	2	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Toledo Circuit .....	C3	1372	1	2	9	64	5	38	271	2	3000	1	1000	55	50	...	...	...	...	58	42	100	8	1	1	13	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vermilion .....	C5	39	141	...	5	51	5	55	300	2	1600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Walnut Prairie .....	S	8	202	...	2	10	2	2	35	250	2	3500	1	750	...	...	...	...	...	65	45	100	5	1	1	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Westfield .....	C2	1	176	...	2	14	1	20	90	1	3000	1	500	20	...	...	...	...	...	79	21	10	4	1	1	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Windsor .....	S	2	125	...	1	6	2	25	140	2	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	7	70	3	1	1	3	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oakland Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	...	307	9439	24	71	383	96	1096	7573	93	234900	29	41759	16803	7456	7774	2702	904	3003	217	51	40	287	169	99	20	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

QUINCY DISTRICT.																										
5	126	2	1	1	20	187	1	10000	1	700	365	46	18	64	2	1	1	2	20	15	...	...	...	7	4	120
5	11	203	2	12	13	165	1	1300	1	1500	107	107	25	25	17	2	1	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	10	317
5	34	169	2	18	23	135	1	3500	1	1400	300	41	27	68	5	1	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	146
5	3	181	2	15	24	226	5	1900	1	1600	63	5	30	60	2	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	96
5	8	226	1	18	31	266	1	3400	1	1600	380	30	40	60	5	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	307
5	5	237	1	13	29	270	1	6000	1	1200	500	100	41	141	6	3	3	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	85
5	2	150	1	10	18	176	2	6300	1	800	22	32	13	52	1	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	72
5	71	11	2	10	18	176	2	6300	1	800	22	32	13	52	1	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	85
5	140	1	6	3	36	220	3	3800	1	800	20	400	27	31	4	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	106
5	194	1	2	4	21	157	3	5000	1	800	90	10	85	13	100	6	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	78
5	123	1	14	2	23	170	3	5300	1	600	20	15	13	20	3	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	155
5	223	1	22	4	24	203	4	5300	1	1000	50	115	15	30	3	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	106
5	189	1	33	3	36	200	1	2000	1	650	75	8	53	15	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	78
5	15	184	1	1	1	150	1	2500	1	1800	75	35	20	6	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	150
5	190	1	11	1	15	130	1	1200	1	650	14	36	14	50	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	186
5	66	1	11	1	15	130	1	1500	1	1800	75	25	10	6	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	95
5	40	1	12	3	18	110	2	1600	1	1500	11	32	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	348
5	105	1	12	3	27	175	3	2000	1	1800	222	30	...	...	3	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	58
5	24	105	1	15	20	200	4	6000	1	1500	1933	59	...	...	30	2	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	55
5	15	285	1	15	5	4	1	2000	1	1500										...	...	...	...	...	2	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Collections.....	Other Sources ..	Total.....			
		Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary .....									House Rent.....	Total .....	
															Total.....	
															5	
															361	
															5	
															366	
															6831	
															2345	

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																			
Belleflower.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	67	67	12	10	1077	12	125	12	125	12	125	12	125
Bement.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	60	60	10	8	984	15	58	15	58	15	58	15	58
Champaign.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	163	163	25	20	2183	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
Champaign Circuit.....	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cisco.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	55	55	9	9	769	18	63	18	63	18	63	18	63
DeLand.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	50	50	13	12	1067	20	95	20	95	20	95	20	95
Farmer City.....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	100	100	17	5	1535	15	375	15	375	15	375	15	375
Fisher.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	55	55	13	13	1118	25	190	25	190	25	190	25	190
Fithian.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	36	36	...	...	636	5	70	5	70	5	70	5	70
Gibson City.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	92	92	15	10	1502	20	347	20	347	20	347	20	347
Gifford.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	45	45	7	5	900	15	60	15	60	15	60	15	60
Ludlow.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	45	45	7	5	885	8	88	8	88	8	88	8	88
Mahomet.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	62	62	11	11	973	20	160	20	160	20	160	20	160
Mansfield.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	60	60	11	10	1020	25	53	25	53	25	53	25	53
Monticello.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	70	70	10	10	1280	16	64	16	64	16	64	16	64
Ogden.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	25	25	4	4	873	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100
Paxton.....	1316	200	1516	1316	200	1516	110	110	18	18	1644	40	355	40	355	40	355	40	355
Philo.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	755	755	45	10	813	15	175	15	175	15	175	15	175
Rankin.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	67	67	58	10	988	10	175	10	175	10	175	10	175
Rantoul.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	85	85	17	17	1502	30	300	30	300	30	300	30	300
Sadorus.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	10	870	20	187	20	187	20	187	20	187
Savoy.....	850	120	970	850	120	970	60	60	8	8	918	15	55	15	55	15	55	15	55
St. Joseph.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	56	56	10	8	959	7	80	7	80	7	80	7	80
Seymour.....	650	...	650	650	...	650	36	36	...	...	656	4	120	4	120	4	120	4	120
Thomasboro.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	50	50	10	3	1003	15	60	15	60	15	60	15	60
Toledo.....	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	148	148	18	18	1766	50	954	50	954	50	954	50	954
Urbana—First.....	600	...	600	600	...	600	20	20	7	9	597	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75
Urbana—Parks Chapel.....	600	...	600	600	...	600	20	20	7	9	597	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75
Weedman.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	8	8	756	6	61	6	61	6	61	6	61
Weldon.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	40	40	4	4	634	5	20	5	20	5	20	5	20
White Heath.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	25616	4640	30656	26247	4040	30327	359	1967	327	296	32560	536	541	5	6447	2382			
DANVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Allerton.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	50	50	8	8	908	20	200	20	200	40			
Atwood.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	40	40	9	9	749	20	100	20	100	100			
Bismark.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	30	30	6	6	586	15	50	15	50	50			
Broadlands.....	550	108	658	550	108	658	40	40	...	...	698	3	120	3	120	128			
Carmago.....	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	75	75	12	12	1112	35	36	35	36	360			
Catin.....	600	120	720	600	120	720	35	35	9	6	761	10	10	10	10	135			
Chisman.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	10	10	1070	25	200	25	200	75			
Collison.....	500	...	500	500	...	500	40	40	8	4	440	8	50	8	50	25			
Danville—First.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	126	126	30	30	2256	75	600	75	600	150			
Danville—Kimber.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	131	131	25	25	1956	50	800	50	800	250			
Danville—Grace.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	25	25	10	10	685	15	131	15	131	118			
Danville, Lincoln St.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	25	25	10	10	835	15	15	15	15	150			
Danville Circuit.....	405	...	405	405	...	405	29	29	3	4	438	...	60	...	60	65			
East Lynn.....	622	100	722	622	100	722	44	44	10	10	776	20	82	20	82	60			

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			SUPPORT PRESIDING FLDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.						
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid.. .....	Amount Apportioned	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.....							
			Salary .....	House Rent.....							Total .....					
DANVILLE DISTRICT—Con.																
Edgar.....	A. E. Kester.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	.....	815	10	10	25	.....	95	125
Farmount.....	M. H. Ewers.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	.....	1081	11	11	30	.....	30	270
Garrett.....	H. N. Derby.....	525	.....	525	525	.....	525	.....	.....	576	11	11	15	.....	15	175
Georgetown.....	J. L. B. Ellis.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	.....	875	10	10	25	.....	25	160
Henning.....	H. E. Greening.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	.....	745	10	10	30	.....	30	80
Hoopeston.....	Parker Shields.....	1400	155	1555	1400	155	1555	.....	.....	1665	15	15	35	.....	35	713
Homer.....	W. H. Schwartz.....	900	100	1000	813	100	913	87	.....	1065	15	15	30	.....	30	105
Hume.....	J. B. Pawson.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	.....	700	14	14	30	.....	30	80
Indianola.....	E. L. Jeffers.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	.....	993	10	10	28	.....	28	65
Metcalf.....	J. M. Tull.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	.....	810	10	10	30	.....	30	115
Murdock.....	D. C. Burkitt.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	.....	1020	10	10	18	.....	18	60
Newman.....	Jonathan Glick.....	875	100	975	875	100	975	.....	.....	758	10	10	35	.....	35	35
Oakwood.....	C. E. Bennett.....	485	20	505	485	20	505	.....	.....	1065	12	12	25	.....	25	50
Potomac.....	E. M. Jeffers.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	1055	10	10	35	.....	35	70
Ridge Farm.....	J. B. Colwell.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	.....	563	8	8	15	.....	15	30
Rossville.....	W. S. Phillips.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	.....	1232	12	12	35	.....	35	75
Sidell.....	Frank Lucas.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	.....	975	11	11	26	.....	26	150
Slidell.....	E. Fletcher.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	.....	1207	12	12	32	.....	32	110
Tuscola.....	E. A. Hamilton.....	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	.....	.....	1000	5	5	12	.....	12	175
Villa Grove.....	R. Y. Williams.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	.....	1300	12	12	25	.....	25	800
Totals.....	.....	20752	3803	30555	21505	3403	30368	187	.....	1980	12	12	15	.....	15	250
																83
															802	2784



DECATUR DISTRICT.									
Argenta.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Arthur.....	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Assumption.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Bethany.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Blue Mound.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Butler.....	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Cerro Gordo.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Decatur, First.....	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400
Decatur, Grace.....	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400
Decatur Circuit.....	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Decatur Circuit—North	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425
Asbury, Sharon.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Hammond.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Harrisburg.....	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Hillsboro.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Illionopolis.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Irvine.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Latham.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Lovington.....	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040
Macon.....	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Maroa.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
J. F. Clearwaters.....	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
J. F. Foxworthy.....	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
J. S. Tull.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Nokomis.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Oconee.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
M. V. Hill.....	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
P. P. Carson.....	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Pana.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
U. Z. Gilmer.....	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
A. J. Ives.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
G. R. Newkirk.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
W. T. Heater.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Totals.....	24175	23825	23825	23825	23825	23825	23825	23825	23825
JACKSONSVILLE DISTRICT.									
Ashtland.....	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
Atlanta.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Bath.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Cantrill.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Carrollton.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Chandlerville.....	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Chesterfield.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Franklin.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Greenfield.....	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Greenfield Circuit.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Havana.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Havana, Mission	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Island Grove.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Jacksonville, Br'k'n.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Centenary	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Grace.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000



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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING FLDRS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies. ....	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Collections.....	Other Sources ..	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc...
		Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total.....	House Rent.....											
						900	250	1150	850	250	1100	50	90	63	12	11
JACKSONVILLE Dis.—Con	W. M. Poe.....	400	100	500	325	100	425	75	50	23	5	4	449	1	120	40
	J. M. Duff.....	650	75	725	650	75	725	54	65	38	8	767	35	150	80	
	J. H. Hartrick.....	750	100	850	696	100	796	54	75	69	10	874	35	145	50	
	M. L. Browning.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	30	80	80	10	1005	25	125	85	
	T. Kemp.....	800	100	900	770	100	870	30	80	75	10	8	953	25	50	60
	J. J. Dugan.....	800	100	900	770	100	870	30	80	75	10	8	953	25	50	60
	Pleasant Plains.....	800	100	900	770	100	870	30	80	75	10	8	953	25	50	60
	A. L. Wood.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	40	40	5	5	445	15	38	48
	Rockbridge.....	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	60	57	8	5	712	25	75	50
	Topeka.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	90	90	12	12	1152	25	250	60
	Virginia.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	90	90	12	12	1150	20	200	40
	J. F. Humphrey.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	90	90	12	12	1150	20	200	40
	Waverly.....	700	.....	700	670	.....	670	30	60	57	8	5	732	11	75	100
	D. T. Black.....	700	.....	700	670	.....	670	30	60	57	8	5	732	11	75	100
	G. E. Burton.....	700	.....	700	670	.....	670	30	60	57	8	5	732	11	75	100
	Waverly, Circuit.....	700	.....	700	670	.....	670	30	60	57	8	5	732	11	75	100
	Totals.....	19855	3165	23050	19541	3165	22706	344	1962	1880	267	215	24801	406	5134	1906
MATTOON DISTRICT.																
	A. W. Mills.....	1000	150	1150	1030	150	1150	.....	60	68	10	10	1228	15	165	152
	J. E. Scheer.....	720	100	820	720	100	820	.....	50	50	10	10	880	15	125	110
	C. W. Monson.....	320	60	380	320	60	380	.....	20	20	2	2	402	3	100	60
	T. L. Hancock.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	50	50	8	8	1058	10	125	100
	H. C. Gibbs.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	85	85	15	15	1695	25	350	125
	J. M. Bennington.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	10	10	870	15	71	42
	Supplied.....	300	.....	300	200	.....	200	100	25	15	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	.....
	A. M. Wells.....	450	60	510	435	60	495	15	32	32	5	4	531	8	65	45
	J. L. Dickson.....	515	.....	515	500	.....	500	15	40	40	5	3	543	10	55	63
	S. M. VanCleave.....	650	100	750	625	100	725	25	54	54	8	8	787	15	130	108
	J. E. Strevy.....	515	60	575	480	60	540	35	40	37	6	6	636	8	120	108

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING FLDSRS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc...
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent	Salary	House Rent	Total	Collections	Other Sources		
<b>QUINCY DISTRICT—Con.</b>															
Quincy, Vermont St. ....	J. B. Wolfe.....	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	175	20	5	1920	30	.....	2500	210
Quincy, Trinity Mission.	H. Wilson.....	200	.....	182	182	.....	182	20	.....	.....	202	.....	.....	80	10
Quincy Circuit.....	C. A. Jones.....	38	.....	38	38	.....	38	11	.....	.....	49	5	.....	51	31
Rushville.....	Wm. Brandon.....	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	135	16	16	1601	50	.....	550	90
Rushville Circuit.....	A. H. Hofer.....	600	120	720	544	120	664	60	5	5	726	15	.....	55	70
Stillwell and Chili.....	C. A. Smith.....	450	.....	450	421	29	421	45	3	3	469	8	.....	60	50
Warsaw.....	S. R. Reno.....	500	100	600	410	100	510	50	32	2	544	5	.....	165	25
West Point and Basco....	E. A. Hedges.....	600	60	660	510	60	570	60	53	4	627	4	.....	88	37
Totals.....	.....	16755	1864	18619	15594	1864	17458	1692	194	119	19177	294	.....	5650	1616
<b>SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.</b>															
Auburn.....	J. S. Smith.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	55	8	5	830	15	.....	137	80
Buffalo.....	C. N. Cain.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	70	11	11	1001	30	.....	110	24
Carlinville.....	J. A. Lucas.....	1241	200	1441	1241	200	1441	130	15	15	1586	50	.....	293	77
Carlinville Circuit.....	L. H. Davis.....	512	.....	512	512	.....	512	40	6	6	553	10	.....	50	40
Chatham.....	T. O. Batey.....	775	100	875	775	100	875	75	10	8	958	15	.....	130	50
Churran.....	T. F. Hartman.....	600	60	660	570	60	630	50	8	8	638	6	.....	65	65
Dawson.....	R. S. Haney.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	9	9	809	20	.....	158	51
Edinburg.....	L. F. Walden.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	70	10	10	930	10	.....	130	90
Edinburg Circuit.....	Bertrand Calvin.....	550	60	610	520	60	580	48	6	5	642	10	.....	10	68
Elkhart.....	C. P. Hard.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	65	8	5	805	10	.....	165	50
Gilard.....	P. F. Gay.....	600	120	720	504	120	624	60	7	3	679	6	.....	109	30
Grove City.....	F. S. Artz.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	76	11	8	1134	10	.....	132	87
Kenney & Chestnut....	A. H. Flagge.....	600	.....	600	439	.....	439	50	4	2	478	5	.....	175	30
Loam.....	John W. Priest.....	600	120	720	600	120	720	60	8	8	788	20	.....	5	70

Mechanicsburg.....	W. H. Musgrove.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	80	12	12	142	25	.....	25	150	75	
Morrisville.....	F. L. Buck.....	735	130	305	735	130	905	.....	72	9	5	986	18	.....	18	230	30	
Mt. Auburn.....	O. E. Badger.....	600	60	660	500	621	39	.....	44	6	5	670	5	.....	5	80	30	
Mt. Fulsaki.....	W. W. Theobald.....	800	150	1030	85	150	1000	.....	70	10	10	1080	10	.....	10	170	72	
Pawnee.....	Jno. B. Martin.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	70	62	10	1019	25	.....	25	76	47	
Raymond.....	J. M. McDonald.....	850	100	950	850	100	95	.....	60	10	10	1020	4	.....	4	269	78	
Rochester.....	H. C. Turner.....	750	100	850	750	100	900	.....	72	72	10	10	982	15	.....	15	225	40
Springfield, First.....	D. F. Howe.....	1800	420	2220	1800	420	2220	.....	230	230	30	2480	100	.....	100	700	275	
" " Kumler Chap.(2d).....	M. G. Coleman.....	1300	1300	1150	1300	1150	150	.....	100	100	13	1353	20	.....	20	350	150	
" " Prentice Ch.....	C. M. Chapman.....	700	.....	700	.....	700	.....	.....	50	50	8	758	16	.....	16	132	80	
Springfield, South.....	A. S. Chapman.....	425	.....	425	.....	425	.....	.....	20	20	.....	445	2	.....	2	25	27	
Taylorville.....	T. A. Parker.....	1300	120	1320	1200	120	1320	.....	210	210	5	1535	25	.....	25	269	66	
Virden.....	T. B. Smith.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	75	75	10	1132	7	.....	7	150	55	
Waggoner.....	E. S. Borton.....	500	.....	500	.....	500	315	.....	80	35	6	355	6	.....	6	50	23	
Williamsville.....	Walter Aitkin.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	12	12	1242	30	.....	30	200	100	
Totals.....		22308	3130	26438	22326	3110	25756	682	2187	2138	272	246	525	.....	525	4735	2032	
W. JACKSONVILLE DIST.																		
Barry.....	W. M. Halley.....	826	150	976	826	150	976	.....	70	5	5	1051	22	.....	22	154	71	
Bachtown.....	C. E. Calome.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	40	40	5	595	.....	.....	.....	19	15	
Beardstown.....	J. A. Burchit.....	1200	240	1440	1162	240	1402	38	100	100	5	1507	20	.....	20	247	120	
Berdan.....	W. A. McKinney.....	320	65	416	192	95	288	128	40	25	.....	313	.....	.....	.....	60	40	
Beverly.....	J. P. Hillerdy.....	135	25	160	135	25	305	391	20	9	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	52	55	
Bluffs.....	A. C. Armentrout.....	600	90	696	269	90	600	.....	45	45	5	647	6	.....	6	20	20	
Bluff Springs.....	T. F. Pierson.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	40	40	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	60	40	
Chapin.....	C. H. Davis.....	625	.....	625	625	.....	625	.....	45	45	.....	678	.....	.....	.....	30	15	
Concord.....	R. W. Ennis.....	700	100	800	610	100	710	90	50	50	10	5	.....	.....	.....	95	40	
Griggsville.....	D. G. Dubois.....	800	150	950	650	150	800	150	58	48	10	5	763	5	.....	150	50	
Griggsville Circuit.....	N. English.....	800	108	908	750	108	858	50	70	55	10	7	862	15	.....	50	40	
Kinderhook.....	W. W. Drake.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	60	60	5	725	7	.....	15	100	40	
Lynnville.....	J. Winterbottom.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	30	30	3	333	5	.....	5	108	45	
Manchester.....	A. B. Cadwell.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	60	60	2	722	12	.....	12	100	44	
Meredosia.....	E. E. Parsons.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	50	50	5	905	18	.....	18	100	60	
Milton.....	E. L. Wendell.....	400	.....	400	220	.....	220	180	40	38	2	259	.....	.....	.....	80	40	
Naples.....	S. W. Balch.....	600	40	640	600	40	640	.....	48	48	5	603	13	.....	13	100	50	
New Salem.....	J. W. Eckman.....	700	40	640	405	40	595	135	60	60	5	5	.....	.....	.....	148	80	
Perry.....	W. E. Blair.....	700	100	800	645	100	745	55	65	60	5	810	10	6	16	92	32	
Pittsfield.....	J. W. Keithly.....	650	150	800	605	150	755	45	60	49	5	807	.....	.....	.....	160	54	
Pleasant Hill.....	A. Orr.....	600	.....	600	434	.....	434	105	50	35	5	1	471	2	.....	90	40	
Plainville.....	C. F. Buker.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	60	5	5	765	12	.....	100	70	
Rockp't & N. Canton.....	C. F. Tobey.....	600	100	700	459	100	559	141	55	36	5	3	595	15	.....	67	45	
Rodhouse.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	55	55	5	5	885	17	.....	85	21	
Sny Island.....	J. O. Stone.....	325	.....	325	155	.....	155	170	32	23	.....	2	178	1	.....	25	21	
Summit Grove.....	George Hoots.....	40	50	451	401	50	451	.....	35	35	2	488	6	.....	6	15	17	
Versailles.....	W. N. Rutledge.....	825	150	975	600	150	910	65	75	63	5	981	15	.....	15	90	30	
West Jacksonville.....	C. F. McKown.....	600	300	900	600	300	900	.....	60	60	5	962	5	.....	5	200	60	
White Hall.....	A. N. Simmons.....	800	150	950	720	150	870	80	75	80	5	925	8	.....	8	175	55	
Winchester.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	100	150	1250	100	150	1250	.....	100	100	5	1355	5	.....	5	200	50	
Totals.....		18707	2840	21547	10833	2840	19693	1884	1681	1509	139	98	21272	6	254	2947	1424	

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.				
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.. .....	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources ..	Collections.....					
	Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Bloomington .....	21847	3339	25186	21057	3322	24379	807	2025	1979	200	160	20518	801	5	366	6831	2345
Champaign .....	20616	4040	30656	26287	4040	30327	329	2001	1967	327	266	32560	529	5	541	6447	2382
Danville.....	20752	3803	30555	26565	3803	30368	187	1988	1984	372	331	32690	794	13	802	7342	2784
Decatur .....	24175	3305	27480	23825	3305	27130	350	1994	1978	298	235	29349	517	5	522	6512	2486
Jacksonville.....	19885	3165	23050	19541	3165	22706	344	1962	1880	297	215	24801	406	.....	406	5134	1906
Mattoon .....	25156	3470	28626	24369	3460	27829	797	1012	1843	300	254	29926	461	.....	461	4631	2907
Quincy.....	16755	1864	18619	15504	1864	17458	1161	1692	1600	194	119	19177	294	.....	294	5650	1616
Springfield.....	23308	3130	20438	23026	3130	25756	6-2	2187	2138	272	246	28140	525	.....	525	4735	2032
West Jacksonville.....	18707	2840	21547	16823	2840	19663	1884	1681	1509	139	98	21272	239	6	254	2947	1424
Totals .....	203201	29556	232157	196087	28929	225616	6541	17442	16878	2369	1024	244433	4126	34	4171	50229	19642
Last year .....	201000	28928	229928	193095	28878	221973	7905	17341	16630	2471	1926	239536	4004	20	4084	48192	19714
Increase.....	2201	628	2229	3592	51	3643	.....	101	218	.....	.....	4903	62	14	87	2037	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1364	.....	.....	102	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72

NAME OF DISTRICTS.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## *Bloomington District.*

### CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Arrowsmith .....	2	60	2	54	25	.....	\$40 00
Atlanta .....	1	53	1	18	4	.....	.....
Bloomington—First .....	1	250	1	50	50	.....	125 00
Grace .....	1	175	..	..	25	\$50 00	15 00
Circuit .....	1	12	..	..	8	.....	.....
Lucretia Chapel .....	1	55	1	35	50	10 00	63 00
Clinton .....	1	175	1	75	53	33 00	20 00
Delavan .....	1	60	1	45	15	.....	125 00
Downs .....	1	36	..	..	10	5 00	.....
Easton .....	1	40	1	30	4	10 00	.....
Greenview .....	1	30	1	20	25	.....	10 00
Green Valley .....	1	40	1	20	3	4 00	10 00
Heyworth .....	1	40	1	25	5	10 00	10 00
Hopedale .....	2	65	..	..	20	20 00	10 00
LeRoy .....	1	128	1	113	14	20 00	25 00
Lincoln .....	1	65	1	40	35	5 00	100 00
Circuit .....	3	130	1	40	35	10 00	10 00
Mason City .....	1	30	1	45	10	.....	.....
McLean .....	1	50	1	..	4	.....	120 00
Minier .....	2	60	..	..	10	.....	.....
New Holland .....	2	41	1	60	26	.....	41 00
San Jose .....	2	48	1	13	35	.....	85 00
Saybrook .....	1	98	1	100	30	10 00	.....
Wapella .....	1	80	1	40	12	20 00	15 00
Waynesville .....	1	25	1	27	25	.....	15 00
Total .....	32	1846	21	850	533	\$207 00	\$339 00

## *Champaign District.*

Belleflower .....	2	75	..	..	15	\$20 00	\$30 00
Bement .....	1	41	1	50	38	15 00	.....
Champaign .....	1	128	1	155	30	.....	72 00
Champaign Circuit .....	1	30	..	..	12	10 00	.....
Cisco .....	2	50	1	32	20	.....	40 00
DeLand .....	1	35	1	60	34	30 00	.....
Farmer City .....	1	125	1	115	33	12 60	155 00
Fisher .....	2	60	..	..	31	10 00	4 00
Fithian .....	2	50	..	..	9	.....	.....
Gifford .....	1	40	..	..	9	.....	5 00
Gibson City .....	1	80	1	..	5	.....	31 00
Ludlow .....	1	15	..	..	10	.....	.....
Mahomet .....	1	68	1	60	26	20 00	20 00
Mansfield .....	1	47	..	..	54	10 00	110 00
Monticello .....	1	20	..	..	7	5 00	.....
Ogden .....	1	45	..	..	34	.....	.....
Paxton .....	1	58	1	45	15	15 00	11 00
Philo .....	1	36	1	20	13	15 00	.....
Penfield .....	1	19	..	..	4	.....	20 00
Rankin .....	2	90	1	40	25	.....	105 00
Rantoul .....	1	150	1	115	26	24 00	30 00



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CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heads Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Sadorus .....	3	110	2	76	20	.....	.....
Savoy .....	1	20	1	20	10	.....	.....
St. Joseph.....	1	20	1	55	2	.....	7 00
Tolono .....	1	62	1	72	10	20 00	14 00
Urbana First .....	1	88	1	125	33	.....	.....
Urbana Parks' Chapel .....	1	50	1	30	10	.....	6 00
Weedman .....	1	50	.....	.....	20	10 00	5 00
Weldon .....	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....
Whiteheath .....	1	25	.....	.....	4	17 00	.....
Total .....	37	1697	19	1070	563	\$233 0.	\$665 00

*Danville District.*

Allerton .....	1	18	..	.....	18	.....	\$25 00
Atwood .....	1	25	.....	.....	20	.....	100 00
Bismarck .....	.....	1	15	8	.....	.....	.....
Broadlands .....	2	45	1	20	5	.....	5 00
Camargo .....	3	140	3	125	65	10 00	50 00
Catlin .....	1	30	1	40	3	.....	100 00
Collison .....	1	20	.....	.....	5	.....	15 00
Chrisman .....	2	117	1	71	19	7 00	152 00
Danville—First.....	1	90	1	120	45	25 00	5 00
Kimber .....	1	123	1	60	30	.....	.....
Grace .....	1	50	1	54	27	.....	40 00
Lincoln Street .....	1	50	1	50	5	20 00	175 00
Circuit .....	3	95	.....	.....	43	15 00	5 00
East Lynn .....	1	40	1	25	22	.....	40 00
Edgar .....	3	48	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Fairmount .....	3	95	1	67	37	35 00	62 00
Garrett .....	4	191	1	40	50	20 00	75 00
Georgetown .....	3	80	.....	.....	6	8 00	.....
Henning .....	3	100	1	45	22	28 00	110 00
Hoopeston .....	2	125	1	175	60	.....	150 00
Homer .....	1	43	.....	.....	16	10 00	.....
Hume .....	1	50	1	50	29	15 00	60 00
Indianola .....	1	20	1	20	5	.....	5 00
Metcalf .....	1	31	.....	.....	8	5 00	.....
Murdock .....	2	40	1	30	20	10 00	.....
Newman .....	2	90	1	60	27	10 00	175 00
Oakwood.....	1	32	.....	.....	6	5 00	16 00
Potomac .....	3	142	2	90	36	.....	.....
Ridge Farm.....	2	60	1	50	14	12 00	.....
Rossville .....	2	80	1	95	25	6 00	10 00
Sidell .....	1	40	1	75	20	15 00	.....
Sidney .....	3	100	1	40	30	15 00	75 00
Tuscola .....	1	78	1	120	40	12 00	.....
Villa Grove .....	3	127	1	25	26	.....	68 00
Total .....	61	2415	28	1562	801	\$283 00	\$1543 00

*Decatur District.*

Argenta .....	2	68	1	30	16	.....	\$10 00
Arthur .....	2	100	1	50	25	.....	.....
Assumption .....	1	45	1	50	31	20 00	13 00
Bethany .....	2	90	1	46	29	3 00	12 00
Blue Mound .....	1	40	1	45	32	.....	20 00
Butler .....	2	95	1	20	12	5 00	5 00
Cerro Gordo .....	1	40	1	65	12	.....	12 00
Decatur—First .....	2	95	1	60	20	.....	.....
Grace .....	1	85	1	30	15	50 00	85 00
Circuit .....	3	108	1	38	33	.....	8 00
North Circuit .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hammond .....	3	93	.....	.....	11	.....	50 00
Harristown .....	2	40	2	50	21	10 00	100 00
Hillsboro .....	1	87	1	92	33	10 00	36 00
Illioopolis .....	1	50	1	60	28	5 00	25 00

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CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Irving .....	1	63	1	75	10	.....	32 00
Latham .....	1	25	1	43	25	.....	29 00
Lovington .....	1	35	1	86	20	8 00	.....
Macon .....	1	75	1	35	30	45 00	.....
Maroa .....	1	35	1	28	26	.....	.....
Moweaqua .....	1	50	1	30	30	5 00	75 00
Nokomis .....	1	49	1	54	26	.....	68 00
Oconee .....	3	70	..	..	8	.....	30 00
Owaneco .....	2	90	1	30	12	5 00	21 00
Rosemond .....	3	115	..	..	25	15 00	85 00
Pana .....	1	75	1	20	25	10 00	.....
Stonington .....	1	35	1	30	29	.....	4 00
Warrensburg .....	1	65	1	26	30	10 00	.....
Total .....	43	1848	25	1093	614	\$201 00	\$722 00

*Jacksonville District.*

Ashland .....	1	39	1	43	12	\$2 00	\$13 00
Athens .....	1	30	1	30	25	.....	23 00
Bath .....	2	75	1	35	13	.....	10 00
Carrollton .....	1	80	1	35	11	10 00	.....
Chandlerville .....	3	75	..	..	26	.....	125 00
Chesterfield .....	..	..	1	34	12	.....	.....
Franklin .....	2	124	2	100	43	.....	25 00
Greenfield .....	1	50	1	60	27	.....	2 00
Greenfield Circuit .....	1	30	..	..	8	.....	.....
Havana .....	1	40	..	..	28	.....	33 00
Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	1	100	..	..	18	.....	50 00
Centenary .....	1	230	1	50	30	18 00	50 00
Grace .....	1	76	1	63	30	.....	.....
Circuit .....	3	112	..	..	50	.....	.....
Literberry .....	2	55	..	..	6	.....	.....
Oakford .....	2	20	..	..	5	.....	.....
Palmyra .....	3	110	1	25	10	.....	25 00
Rockbridge .....	1	45	1	33	9	.....	10 00
Petersburg .....	1	23	1	32	10	.....	14 00
Pleasant Plains.....	1	20	..	..	17	.....	.....
Topeka .....	2	50	1	25	8	.....	10 00
Virginia .....	1	55	..	..	10	15 00	.....
Waverly .....	1	64	1	35	35	8 00	5 00
Waverly Circuit.....	2	50	..	..	12	.....	.....
Totals .....	35	1553	15	600	455	\$53 00	\$350 00

*Mattoon District.*

Arcola .....	2	122	1	36	30	25 00	50 00
Brocton .....	2	144	2	50	32	2 00	5 00
Bruce .....	1	34	..	..	1	.....	.....
Casey .....	1	70	1	65	33	2 00	75 00
Charleston .....	1	120	1	70	30	.....	90 00
Circuit .....	1	19	..	..	40	.....	20 00
Cowden .....	2	40	1	30	7	.....	.....
Findlay .....	1	35	..	..	21	.....	.....
Grandview .....	1	50	2	73	9	5 00	10 00
Greenup .....	1	60	..	..	5	.....	55 00
Hindsboro .....	1	52	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Humbolt .....	2	50	1	12	26	15 00	10 00
Kansas .....	1	56	1	60	28	.....	10 00
Lerna .....	1	50	1	45	21	.....	5 00
Marshall .....	1	72	1	60	29	15 00	7 00
Circuit.....	1	30	..	..	3	.....	5 00
Martinsville .....	2	96	..	..	58	.....	17 00
Mattoon .....	1	140	1	125	30	36 00	50 00
Circuit .....	2	66	..	..	7	.....	.....
Neoga .....	1	125	1	86	.....	10 00	7 00
Circuit .....	2	40	..	..	3	.....	.....

*Mattoon District—Continued.*

## CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of jr. Chapters Number of Members....	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Oakland .....	1	34	1	50	25	.....	10 00
Circuit .....	1	40	..	..	11	20 00	.....
Paris .....	1	100	1	50	30	.....	.....
Shelbyville—First .....	1	78	1	50	25	.....	25 00
Moulton .....	1	50	1	40	10	.....	10 00
Stewardson .....	1	50	1	40	25	30 00	5 00
Sullivan .....	1	83	1	45	23	20 00	5 00
Tower Hill .....	1	50	1	40	24	15 00	30 00
Toledo .....	1	35	1	10	8	.....	.....
Toledo Circuit .....	1	40	..	..	..	.....	75 00
Vermilion .....	3	120	2	55	29	25 00	70 00
Westfield .....	2	65	2	40	15	14 00	15 00
Windsor .....	1	20	1	30	14	10 00	35 00
Walnut Prairie....	1	24	..	..	3	.....	.....
Totals .....	45	2260	27	1162	682	\$244 00	\$696 00

*Quincy District.*

Astoria .....	1	35	1	52	18	\$7 00	\$18 00
Augusta .....	1	66	1	45	21	20 00	8 00
Bowen .....	1	74	1	40	35	.....	42 00
Browning Circuit .....	1	20	..	..	5	.....	5 00
Camden .....	3	120	1	56	29	.....	60 00
Camp Point .....	1	96	1	56	44	10 00	120 00
Clayton .....	2	50	..	..	12	.....	60 00
Coatsburg .....	2	63	2	76	10	4 00	47 00
Golden .....	1	50	1	30	12	.....	25 00
La Prairie .....	2	98	1	30	11	.....	44 00
Lerna .....	1	22	..	..	4	.....	.....
Littleton .....	4	125	..	..	35	.....	.....
Loraine .....	2	67	..	..	26	.....	9 00
Mendon .....	1	60	1	35	21	5 00	23 00
Mt. Sterling .....	1	72	1	25	29	10 00	.....
Circuit .....	1	21	..	..	..	.....	.....
North Rushville .....	1	20	..	..	2	.....	.....
Payson .....	1	60	1	10	7	10 00	25 00
Plymouth .....	1	25	1	35	4	.....	150 00
Quincy Mission .....	1	20	..	..	4	.....	16 00
Vermont Street .....	1	158	1	150	30	15 00	25 00
Circuit .....	1	25	..	..	5	.....	5 00
Rushville....	1	150	1	50	50	30 00	.....
Rushville Circuit .....	2	75	..	..	6	.....	.....
Stillwell and Chili....	2	100	..	..	6	.....	3 00
West Point .....	2	84	..	..	16	3 00	32 00
Warsaw .....	1	32	..	..	9	.....	13 00
Totals .....	39	1838	15	690	451	\$114 00	\$730 00

*Springfield District.*

Auburn .....	2	52	..	..	25	.....	5 00
Buffalo .....	1	..	1	..	25	30 00	20 00
Carlinsville .....	1	213	1	97	30	50 00	.....
Circuit .....	3	..	1	..	..	.....	.....
Chatham .....	1	30	..	..	..	.....	29 00
Curran .....	2	60	..	..	33	.....	.....
Dawson .....	2	105	1	35	6	20 00	30 00
Edinburg .....	1	50	1	30	5	5 00	.....
Circuit .....	2	60	1	36	40	.....	.....
Elkhart .....	1	25	1	15	10	.....	50 00
Girard .....	1	20	..	..	12	.....	12 00
Grove City .....	2	75	1	20	39	11 00	7 00
Kenney and Chestnut .....	1	40	..	..	12	.....	45 00
Loami .....	2	65	1	35	34	15 00	20 00
Mechanicsburg .....	1	75	..	..	40	25 00	12 00
Morrisonville .....	3	80	1	15	28	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn .....	2	40	1	20	7	3 00	2 00

*Springfield District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Mt. Pulaski .....	1	32	1	24	26	.....	17 00
Pawnee .....	1	50	1	40	34	5 00	5 00
Raymond .....	2	26	1	58	19	5 00	12 00
Rochester.....	2	70	1	30	35	10 00	5 00
Springfield—First.....	1	130	..	..	25	25 00	32 00
Kumler Chapel (2d).....	1	100	1	90	26	10 00	.....
South .....	1	20	..	..	8	2 00	.....
Prentice Chapel .....	1	47	1	34	20	.....	39 00
Taylorville....	1	60	1	30	12	12 00	15 00
Virden .....	1	30	..	..	6	.....	2 00
Waggoner .....	1	25	..	..	1	5 00	15 00
Williamsville .....	1	35	1	25	10	.....	40 00
Totals .....	42	1615	19	634	568	\$233 00	\$414 00

*West Jacksonville District.*

Barry .....	1	66	1	30	17	\$13 00	\$22 00
Batchtown .....	1	30	1	50	4	.....	.....
Beardstown .....	1	104	1	77	23	13 00	7 00
Beverly .....	2	50	1	32	1	.....	.....
Bluffs and Naples .....	2	50	..	..	8	.....	40 00
Bluff Springs .....	1	16	1	30	13	7 00	14 00
Chapin .....	3	50	4	70	15	8 00	5 00
Concord .....	1	38	..	..	34	.....	26 00
Griggsville .....	1	90	1	60	28	.....	.....
Circuit .....	2	87	1	25	28	.....	15 00
Kinderhook .....	3	85	..	..	3	.....	.....
Manchester .....	2	40	..	..	10	5 00	1 00
Meredosia .....	1	47	1	50	30	.....	.....
Lynnville .....	1	30	1	35	7	1 00	.....
Milton.....	2	50	2	30	.....	.....	3 00
New Salem .....	1	34	1	25	6	.....	4 00
Perry .....	1	78	1	52	9	3 00	146 00
Pittsfield .....	1	36	1	27	10	.....	50 00
Pleasant Hill .....	3	50	1	15	6	.....	20 00
Plainville .....	3	120	1	75	25	.....	52 00
Rockport .....	2	36	..	..	18	.....	.....
Roodhouse .....	1	51	1	50	7	10 00	25 00
Summit Grove .....	1	15	..	..	3	.....	.....
Versailles .....	2	82	2	45	26	10 00	15 00
West Jacksonville .....	2	50	1	30	25	2 00	10 00
Whitehall .....	1	40	1	60	18	.....	.....
Winchester .....	1	50	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	43	1475	25	868	375	\$72 00	\$415 00

Recapitulation.

BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for missions....	Paid for other causes.....
Bloomington .....	32	1846	21	850	533	\$207 00	\$839 00
Champaign .....	37	1697	19	1070	563	233 00	665 00
Danville .....	61	2415	28	1562	801	283 00	1543 00
Decatur .....	43	1848	25	1093	614	201 00	722 00
Jacksonville .....	35	1553	15	600	455	53 00	335 00
Mattoon .....	45	2260	27	1162	682	244 00	696 00
Quincy .....	39	1833	15	690	451	114 00	730 00
Springfield .....	42	1615	19	634	568	233 00	414 00
West Jacksonville .....	43	1475	25	868	375	72 00	415 00
Totals .....	377	16547	194	8529	5042	\$1640 00	\$6419 00
Last year.....	359	16268	183	7828	4911	1763 00	5268 00
Increase .....	18	279	11	701	131	.....	1151 00
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	.....

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS, 9.

Auxiliaries .....	147	Members .....	3433
Young Women's Societies.....	18	Members .....	626
Mission Bands .....	14	Members .....	310
Total organizations .....	179	Total membership .....	4369
Subscribers Woman's Missionary Friend.....			674
Subscribers Children's Missionary Friend.....			365
Mite Boxes .....			2495

MRS. W. A. SMITH,  
Conference Secretary.

Received from the W. F. M. S. for the year ending September, 1900,  
\$13,683.72.

MISS MARGARET H. ROBINSON,  
Conference Treasurer.

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## Memoirs.

**Rev. Henry Clay Adams.**

On Monday, October 9, 1899, at his residence near Champaign, Ill., Henry Clay Adams quit his tenement of clay and passed up with the Lord, his Master, to know more perfectly the power of his salvation. As when the heavens opened and received our Lord, loving friends and disciples who had learned of Him and received the benedictions of his life were present to witness the triumphant ascent, so in the earthly habitation of this itinerant Methodist minister, the wife of his youth, all his children and others who loved him were present when the Master called. He was found ready, sitting in an easy chair receiving the loving attention of his only son, when peacefully and silently he entered into rest. For thirty-five years he had suffered from asthma, which had so reduced his vital power that he was unable to throw off a cold which settled on his lungs but a few days before the end came. His body was laid away in Mt. Hope cemetery, Champaign, Ill., Oct. 11, the funeral services having been conducted by the writer, assisted by the resident ministers, a large number of his brethren in the ministry being present.

Brother Adams was born in Troy, New York, Jan. 21, 1836. His father was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in many places within the bounds of the Illinois Conference gave proof of his ministry in evangelistic services. He, as was his son after him, was a great soul winner. He knew the Word of God and how to use it in bringing sinners to repentance. The son was denied the best advantages for an education, but he made excellent use of his opportunities. In early manhood he gave his heart to God and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1862 he heard his country's call for volunteer soldiers, and on Aug. 21 of that year he enlisted for service in Company F, Twentieth Iowa Volunteers. For more than two years he rendered faithful service to his country; then his health failed him and he received a disability discharge in October, 1864.

Among his army experiences the most eventful was the acquaintance with Miss Flora A. Ross, the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel John W. Ross, of the Thirty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers, who, after his discharge from the army, became his wife in September, 1865. The union was a most happy one, the wife and mother being well adapted by education, tastes and disposition to the delicate, difficult and responsible duties of a minister's wife. Their home was gladdened by the birth of six children, two of

whom died in infancy. The living are: Mrs. J. A. Bates, of Waverly; Rev. Alfred C. Adams, of Ludlow; Mrs. I. E. Hess, of Philo, and Miss Minnie, who with the widowed mother cherish the memory of a most affectionate father and godly man, who lived for the good of others.

In the fall of 1865 he joined the itinerant ranks, being received on trial in the Rock River Conference. He served the pastoral charges of Seneca and Ellwood, when he gave himself for one year to secular pursuits. He was led to take this step by an undervaluation of his gifts and graces. His sincerity of motive and deepened conviction of his call to the ministry, however, overcame his modesty and self-depreciation, and at the end of that year he responded loyally, and never after did doubt obscure his vision of the Cross, or duty appall when he knew its call. He was transferred to the Illinois Conference and ordained deacon by Bishop Kingsley at Champaign, the place of his death, in 1867. The silver tongued and saintly Bishop Thomson ordained him elder two years later at Lincoln, the place of his marriage.

Seneca and Ellwood, Taylorville, Lincoln Circuit, Saybrook, Mahomet, Potomac, Williamsville, Griggsville Circuit, Payson, Quincy Circuit, Mason City, McLean, Cerro Gordo, Waverly, Philo, Savoy and White Heath are the charges he served in order. On them all he was successful in turning men to God.

Among the hundreds brought by him to the Lord are many who now give themselves to the ministry, the youngest and last being Brother Bertrand Calvin, of Edinburg Circuit, Illinois Conference, whom he loved and watched as he did his own son who with him had been admitted into full connection with the Conference a few days before the father's death. Few men with like opportunities have accomplished more than did Brother Adams.

After the manner of the schools, his education was limited, but his knowledge was turned to the best advantage. He knew God, the Bible, the history, the doctrine and polity of his Church, the peril of sin and the power of grace, and himself a sinner saved by grace. He believed the Book. To him it was God's Word given with authority. Its mysteries and the speculations of men concerning the method of its origin did not concern him much. Its revelation of the fact and guilt of sin, the love of God and the sufficiency of the Gospel to save men who repent, forsake sin and believe in and obey the Lord Jesus Christ, were received with an unclouded faith. The Book with all its promises breathed as living truth, power and love. He never speculated as to whether in prayer God was moved to come near and bless the soul who prayed, or the praying soul was lifted nearer to God by prayer. To him God was ever imminent as well as transcendent. It was this simplicity and at the same time sublimity of faith in God and the promises of his Word that characterized his ministry. It is the secret of his power with men and his success in deepening the spiritual currents and enriching the experiences of his people.

As a preacher he was scriptural and expository as to method, being thoroughly versed in the language of the Word and skillful in its use. As an administrator of discipline he was faithful and wise, having a keen insight into human nature. As a pastor he was beloved, as the simplicity of his faith, earnestness of spirit and sincerity of profession were everywhere evinced. His life was a rebuke to wrong-doing and an inspiration to right-



eous endeavor. In his family paternal and filial affection was constant and genuine.

He sought not to preach great sermons, or build for himself any monument, but rather to introduce the Lord Jesus into the lives of his fellowmen in whose memory and hearts he himself is enshrined as a man of God. To thus live is better and greater than to lead armies on field of battle, build cities, control human industries, or govern empires.

Champaign, Illinois.

W. H. WILDER.

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#### **Rev. David Bardrick.**

Rev. David Bardrick was born in Bedfordshire, England, May 29, 1827, and died in Larned, Kansas, Dec. 27, 1899. In his eleventh year he came to the United States and settled near Springfield, Illinois. He joined the Church on probation soon after, but was not converted until nineteen years of age. Believing himself called of God to the ministry he prepared himself for this work by attending McKendree College. He was admitted to membership in the Illinois Conference in 1853, and served with efficiency and acceptability the following charges: Hillsboro, Marshall, Shelbyville, Williamsville, Nilwood, Virden, Taylorville and Warsaw. While pastor at Warsaw his health failed and he was compelled for this reason to take a superannuated relation, in which relation he continued until his death. His ministry was characterized by energy, zeal, conscientious, pastoral care and supervision, clear and forcible preaching, and faithful administration. He taught and lived, "the truth as it is in Jesus." Being compelled to retire from the active ministry, Bro. Bardrick came to Kansas and entered business at Larned, where his Christian life, wise counsel and liberal gifts have had much to do with the success that has attended the development of Methodism in this city and country. On Oct. 22, 1857, he married Miss Jennie Benneyworth, who died March 3, 1871. On Sept. 11, 1873, he married Sarah A. Benneyworth, who survives him. Bro. Bardrick's religious life was deep and quiet. He was a man of pure purpose, strong convictions and unfailing courage. The Church that has been his home for over twenty years mourns his death, and yet is grateful that it was permitted to enjoy so long the fruits of his presence and labor. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by a number of neighboring pastors.

C. D. H.

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#### **Rev. John A. Ellis.**

The subject of this memoir, Rev. John A. Ellis, was the son of Rev. J. L. B. Ellis and N. J. Ellis. He was born in Shelbyville, Illinois, August 2, 1867, and was consecrated to God in baptism in the M. E. parsonage, Sullivan, Illinois, July 4, 1872, by Rev. A. M. Plicher.

December 20, 1887, in Hayworth, Illinois, Brother Ellis was converted to God and from that date to his death, lived a consecrated Christian life.

Very early in life the call came to him from God to preach the Gospel, and at Griggsville, Illinois, in 1890, he was licensed as a local preacher to preach.

In 1891, he united with the South Dakota Conference and commenced the life of a Methodist preacher and was stationed at Groten, Dakota. The following year, 1892, he transferred to the West Nebraska Conference, and

for two years was stationed at Broken Bow, the county seat of the county. Here he was popular with the people and useful in building up the church. Having a desire to come to his home state, in 1894, he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and faithfully served for one year each the following charges, Bluff Springs, Thomasboro and Metcalf. His next and last charge was Allerton, where he for three years preached the Gospel and was made happy in seeing many souls saved in revival meetings which he himself conducted.

Brother Ellis was united in marriage January 4, 1893, to Miss Katherine M. Ashley, of Dakota. Of this union two very interesting children have been born and are now living without the least thought of the fact that they are fatherless children.

The morning of June 26, 1900, the parsonage at Allerton was destroyed by fire in which Brother Ellis lost his furniture, clothing and library. His diligence was soon manifested in raising money to rebuild and on August 6 he rejoiced in seeing the contract let for the construction of the new house. Feeling the necessity of rest he left Allerton August 6, 1900, to visit his wife, who at that time was visiting her parents in Maple Plains, Minnesota. With a few friends Brother Ellis went to the Mississippi River near Monticello, Minn., camping and fishing, and on the evening of the 15th of August, 1900, he fell from a boat into the water. He was heard calling for help, but it being dark, no help could be rendered to save him from drowning.

Such is the brief outline of the life of this young brother. To his parents he was a kind son; to his children a loving and indulgent father; to his wife, a man in whom she could confide. To all his friends a sincere friend.

Brother Ellis had a bright future before him, for he had talents, which, if fully developed, would have put him in the front ranks of the workers in the Master's vineyard. In his last charge, Allerton, he was greatly beloved by the people and large congregations came to hear him preach the Gospel of Christ, but like the falling of a star, suddenly he gave up his work and entered into rest.

Under such circumstances how blessed are the great truths of the Gospel to those who mourn.

R. STEPHENS.

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### Rev. A. C. Hunter.

Rev. A. C. Hunter was born in Wabash county, Indiana, Oct. 13, 1865. When he was but a small child his father's family moved to the southern part of Champaign county, Illinois. He was converted at Nelson Chapel, on Sadorus Circuit, in December, 1883, under the pastorate of Rev. J. J. Gardner. He heard the call of God to the work of the ministry, and began preparing himself. He taught school a few terms, then attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., preaching at a near point to help pay his way. He married June 23, 1889, Miss Luella Batterman, of Pesotum, Ill., a devoted Christian girl. He was admitted on trial into the Illinois Conference in September, 1893, and served faithfully the charges to which he was appointed. At the Conference last fall he was granted a superannuated relation, on account of impaired health and loss of voice, and he started south in search of a better climate. Not finding the help he expected, he came back as far as Kansas, where he improved for a time; but his work on earth was ended, and God took him home from Kansas April 5, 1900. He

was brought to Pesotum for burial. His faithful wife and four little children are with her parents in Pesotum. The funeral service was held in our Church, which would not hold half the people in attendance. The Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member, acted as pall bearers, and had charge of the services at the grave.

H. C. AUGUSTUS.

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#### **Rev. William Mitchell.**

The subject of this sketch was born near Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1824. He attended Dickinson College. In his fourteenth year he was converted in Lewisburg, Pa. On June 14, 1846, in Gettysburg, Pa., he married Miss Lydia Baldwin. He was licensed to preach in his twenty-first year. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1857. His appointments were: Clinton Circuit, 1857-8; Greenup, 1859; Neoga, 1860; Martinville, 1861-2; Grandview, 1863-4; Edgar, 1865-6; Oakland, 1867-8; Milton, 1869-70; Arcola Circuit, 1871-2; Tuscola Circuit, 1873; Newman, 1874-5; Mattoon Circuit, 1876-7; Humboldt, 1878; Seymour, 1879-80; Champaign Circuit, 1881-2; Hume, 1883-5; Murdock, 1886-9, when he superannuated.

For fifty years Brother Mitchell was a faithful laborer in the ranks of the itinerants. Under his ministry 3,000 persons were converted. Brother Mitchell excelled as a revivalist, organizer and church builder. Some years ago on the floor of the Illinois Conference I heard Dr. Buck say that Brother Mitchell had built more churches than any man in the Conference. His work was that of the pioneer, clearing the way, organizing societies, building churches, and laying deep and broad the foundations of Christianity and Methodism.

About two years ago he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. On Aug. 22, 1900, he quietly fell asleep. His aged companion and two sons survive him. Bro. Martin, by request of the family, preached the funeral sermon. On Sept. 2, 10:30 a. m., in connection with the dedicatory services of our new church, was held a memorial service, participated in by Bishop McCabe, Presiding Elder Whitlock and Rev. Messrs. M. A. Hewes, Agnew, Mills and Combe.

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Arcola, Illinois.

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#### **Rev. William Murphy.**

Rev. William Murphy, son of John and Mary Murphy, was born in Brockville, Ontario, Canada, July 12, 1832. He removed with his father's family to Rome, N. Y., in 1838. He was educated at Harvard University, and afterward graduated at the Sloany Medical College in 1854. Returning to Canada he practiced medicine in Simcoe, Ontario, until his health failed, and then he engaged in farming with the hope that his health might be improved. He was converted in 1853. He married Harriet Barber in 1858. Miss Barber was a sister of his pastor, Rev. Isaac Barber, who subsequently was a member of the Illinois Conference. Amid the quiet walks of agricultural pursuits, the voice of God was heard speaking to his inner consciousness, "Go preach my gospel," and at last he yielded, and in 1862 was granted a local preacher's license.

For six of these years he was a very efficient Sunday School Superintendent in Port Dover, Ontario. Deeply impressed that he ought to give himself fully to the Christian ministry, and as married men were not received into the Canadian Conference, he came to Illinois in 1866, and was appointed as a supply at Rochester. He served the following charges in order: Rochester, Springfield Circuit, Cerro Gordo, Rosemond, Moweaqua, Harristown, Payson, Barry, Winchester, Mahomet, Bement; supernumerary for two years. DeLand, superannuated in 1896, and in 1900 was received triumphantly into heaven.

Brother Murphy was of good Irish stock. His equipment for life's work by way of mental endowments, education and spiritualized individuality was of a high order. He had the misfortune of possessing rather a frail physical foundation for the noble intellectual and spiritual structure of which he was capable. Yet he possessed a wiry constitution which, united with a steadfast and heroic perseverance, enabled him to accomplish a large work for Christ and the Church. He gave large credit to his mother for whatever he was in character and had accomplished in life. There was an unusual and beautiful coincidence in the deaths of mother and son. They both died in the same month, on the same day of the week—viz., Sunday—and at the same hour—viz., 11 a. m. His mother was lying on a lounge during her last sickness, and while prayer was being offered for her, thinking it would be a more humble position, she glided off the lounge, knelt beside it, and in that attitude passed from earth to heaven. Who can doubt that on the anniversary of the very day and hour of her own departure the sainted mother was waiting to greet the released spirit of her son William?

Brother Murphy possessed a clear, well-balanced mind of logical turn. He was a man of scholarly tastes. He was modest and unassuming. His native characteristics were of a very attractive nature. He was genuine, sincere, unselfish and sympathetic. When we consider that all these powers, native and acquired, were deeply spiritualized by a conscious union with the Christ he supremely loved, we see that he was well prepared to be a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He was a charming conversationalist.

As a preacher he was expository, scholarly, logical, spiritual, practical and helpful. He kept in sympathetic touch with his hearers and gave them to feel that he desired above all things their conversion to God and upbuilding in Christian character. He merited and gained genuine success. His work was of the genuine, substantial kind. He never manifested an unhealthy craving after mere glitter and numbers. He began his work at the fountain-sources of life, and as a preacher and pastor developed well grounded, symmetrical Christian lives. All his parishoners felt that they could approach him and find a sympathetic friend and counselor. But one of his father's family survives him, a brother living in Canada. The parents, two sisters and a brother have fallen asleep in Jesus. His faithful companion and two daughters, Mary L. and Annie L., survive him. He had been in broken health for more than a year, but his coronation did not come until Sunday, July 22. He died, as we all expected he would, "in the triumphs of a living faith."

The funeral services occurred at his late home near Champaign, Ill., July 24. The writer conducted the services and read the memoir. Dr. W. H.

Wilder and Rev. Messrs. H. S. Tryon, Isaac Groves, M. S. Hewes, T. J. Wheat and J. R. Reasoner participated in the services. A number of other ministers were present. His remains were laid away in Mt. Hope Cemetery to await a glorious resurrection.

G. E. SCRIMGER.

Champaign, Illinois.

### **Rev. William J. Rutledge.**

At his home in Jacksonville, Ill., at 6 o'clock on Easter morning, the patriarch of the Illinois Conference, Rev. William Johnson Rutledge, passed to his heavenly rest. He was born in Augusta county, Virginia, June 20, 1820, so that at the time of his death he had not quite completed his eightieth year. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was connected on his father's side with some of the distinguished patriots of the Revolutionary period; Edward Rutledge, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was his father's granduncle. His father, George Rutledge, died when he was a child, leaving the care of the family to the widowed mother and oldest brother, George, whose name is a cherished memory in the Illinois Conference. His mother's maiden name was Mary Galbreath. She was a superior woman, who had been carefully brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord in the Presbyterian Church. The family record shows that she was baptized by Dr. James Waddle, a celebrated blind preacher, who was pastor of William Wirt, a distinguished statesman of his time.

He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Conrad Spence, D. D., and was converted in Virginia when twelve years of age. His brother George having entered the Illinois Conference, he, with his mother and all the family, removed to Illinois and settled in McDonough county. In 1837 he entered "the school of the prophets" at Ebenezer.

In 1841 he entered the Illinois Conference. His Conference record as found in the Minutes is as follows:

In 1841 he was sent to the Columbus Circuit as junior preacher with Wilson McMurray, and it was said at the time that it was a matched team of unusual ability. No other two young men with such remarkable fluency of speech were ever harnessed together in this or probably in any other Conference. In 1842 he was assigned to Mt. Sterling; 1843, to Lewiston; 1844, he was again sent to Mt. Sterling, but was early in the year removed to Quincy station to fill a vacancy. In 1845-'46 he was stationed in Jacksonville; 1847, Winchester; 1848-'49, Belleville; 1850, Quincy; 1851, agent of the Woman's College; 1852, Carrollton; 1853, Bloomington, East Charge; 1854, Bloomington, West Charge; 1855-'56, on account of throat and bronchial trouble he was superannuated; 1857, Vermont; 1858, presiding elder of the Rushville District; 1859-'60, East Charge, Jacksonville; 1861-'62-'63, Chaplain in the army; 1864, Jacksonville Circuit; 1865-'66, Bloomington Station; 1867-'68, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1869-'70, Rushville; 1871-'72, Springfield, Second Church; 1873, Griggsville; 1874, agent of the Woman's College; 1875-'76-'77, West Jacksonville Circuit; 1878-'79-'80, Island Grove; 1881-'82-'83-'84, Chaplain Joliet Penitentiary; 1885, supernumerary; 1886-'87, Petersburg; 1888, supernumerary and supplied Fort Worth, Texas; 1889, Dawson; 1890, Alexander; 1891, superannuated, in which relation he continued to the close of life, a record of nearly sixty years in the itinerant ministry.—'active' until within the last ten years.



He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1868; he was one of the original trustees of the Illinois Woman's College, and negotiated the purchase of the land on which the College now stands; he was also one of the original trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Brother Rutledge was no ordinary man.

"He was a man take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again." He was stalwart in body and mind; he had a magnificent manhood; he had herculean powers of endurance and activity. He had an imposing presence, a noble face, and form that would attract attention in any crowd. His mental powers corresponded with his physical. He acquired knowledge with little effort, had quick perception and a tenacious memory, well-stored, and the happy gift of being able to use his resources without hesitation. As a preacher he very soon took high rank and maintained it to the end,—even after his bodily powers failed, as long as he could stand on his feet, he could preach with his old time force. He was never dry or dull or tedious and when at his best was a noble pulpit orator. He had a ready command of language, good, strong, plain English; he well understood the witchery of an apt vocabulary; he knew that words well chosen and fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. He was not what might be called a doctrinal preacher; although there was a solid basis of clearly understood doctrines in his preaching; he seldom or never discussed controversial subjects. In this great gospel campaign his chosen weapon was a harp rather than a sword. He would draw rather than drive. He had no taste for hair-splitting theological distinctions. His preaching dealt with the practical and experimental side of Christianity. One charm of his preaching was the poetic element that pervaded it. He was a born poet. He composed verses readily of more than ordinary merit. In early life he literally devoured Young's Night Thoughts, Pollock's Course of Time, and the Hymn Book. "His life flowed on in endless song," his preaching was the gospel set to music. This element gave a poetic color to all his public addresses. His sentences were smooth and well rounded, though not wanting in vigor. There was a rhythmic flow and cadence in his public utterances that struck the ear with peculiar and pleasing effect; then he had an inexhaustible fund of incidents, anecdotes and illustrations, on which he could draw without a moment's hesitation.

But the most effective element of his preaching, that which more than anything else gave him power in the pulpit, was the unction or spiritual fervor that permeated his sermons; he was a man of tears, of intense emotion, and there is nothing more contagious than genuine feeling; when a preacher is so affected by his subject as to be overcome by emotion, the chances are that his hearers will be overcome also.

He was not only an ardent preacher, he was an ardent patriot. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in his country's service and was appointed Chaplain of the famous Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and served three years, from May 25, 1861, to June 18, 1864. No more loyal soldier went into that conflict and none with a braver heart. When an engagement took place he stood with true courage with the boys; he would not desert the post of duty even when it was the place of greatest danger. He was the originator of the order of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he was as fond and proud of it as a father of his child.

In society he was the soul and life of every circle he entered; he had a genial disposition and carried sunshine wherever he was. Such a spirit as that gives to life a value one can hardly estimate. As a pastor or friend his visits to any home were always felt to be a benediction and never more so than on occasions of death or great sorrow. How often did he lift the burden by his words of sympathy and specially by his prayers; he was wonderfully gifted in prayer; it was his continual habit, he seldom made a social call without closing it with prayer, he prayed as one who knew God and held communion with the skies. He was in his day a great singer, not in an artistic sense, but in that better sense of making melody in his heart as well as with his voice.

He was mighty in the Hymn Book, he seemed to know all the standard hymns of Wesley and Watts by heart, and could repeat an appropriate verse or hymn for every occasion.

He was twice married, the first time to Lois Stratton, Sept. 14, 1843; she died in the fall of 1887. By this union there were eleven children, five of whom preceded him to the life beyond, all of them dying in early childhood except his daughter Emma, who lived to adult age and married Mr. M. Russell. Six survive, namely, Dr. George O., of Yates Center, Kan.; William S., of Knightstown, Ind.; Mrs. Caroline Orton, of Lincoln, Ill.; Mrs. Dr. Virginia Soliday, of Carrington, N. D.; Rev. Walter P., of the St. Louis Conference, and Prof. Lincoln M., of Braidwood, Ill. By a gracious providence they were all permitted to be with him in his last hours.

His second marriage was to Miss Florence Emily Smith, of Petersburg, May 6, 1891; she died, April 4, 1893, leaving one little boy, Paul, who survives. The dying hour is not the most favorable time for Christian testimony; his testimony was a long life of Christian service, and yet even in his decline he testified to the power of divine grace to enable the spirit to triumph over bodily pain. A short time before the end when he was calm and rational, he looked up, a smile played over his countenance as though he had caught a vision of some object not visible to mortal eyes, and then reaching up his hands as if to embrace the object, he drew it to him as if it were some loved one that he would clasp to his bosom. During Saturday night he rested quietly, and on Easter morning he passed away:

“His sufferings ended with the day,  
Yet lived he at its close,  
And breathed the long, long night away  
In statue-like repose.  
But when the sun in all his state,  
Illumed the Eastern skies,  
He passed through glory’s morning gate,  
And walked in paradise.”

The funeral was held at Centenary Church, Jacksonville, April 17, and was largely attended. A goodly number of the preachers of the Illinois Conference were present. Those participating in the service were Rev. Wm. McK. McElfresh, who presided, and Rev. Messrs. J. A. Kumler, W. F. Short, Horace Reed, Jas. Shaw, A. C. Armentrout and A. L. T. Ewert.



The burial services were conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic, under the direction of Rev. S. W. Thornton, the Commander of the Post. The preceding memoir was read by the writer.

Jacksonville, Illinois.

G. R. S. McELFRESH.

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**Mrs. J. E. Artz.**

Mrs. Drusilla Frances Artz, youngest daughter of William A. and Drusilla Martz, and precious wife of Rev. J. Edward Artz, was born near Louisiana, Mo., August 23, 1862, and, after a lingering illness of seventeen months, died in the parsonage in Carrollton, Illinois, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, October 5, 1899, being at the time of her departure from amongst us 37 years, 1 month and 12 days old.

When two years old, in 1865, she, with her family, moved to Alton, Illinois, where they resided until the spring of 1870, when they moved to Grafton, Illinois.

Her educational qualifications were confined to the high schools of Grafton, which she thoroughly improved to their utmost, and being of a quick mind in the acquisition of knowledge, she became in time, a most intelligent and cultivated lady.

She was converted at the age of 14, and three years later consecrated her life to God, and entered into the experience of Perfect Love. These experiences were distinctly marked in her character, controlling, as well as adorning, both her character and life, manifesting themselves in constant, earnest, persevering work for her Master. Her piety was of deep conviction and sentiment. It had pervaded her entire nature and entwined itself with every power of her soul, partaking of the general temperament of her mind. It was warm, but not heated; earnest, but tranquil; a habit rather than an impulse. The spiritual air which she breathed, not a tempestuous wind, like the rushing of the Pentecostal power, giving occasional violence to her emotions; it was rather like the quietness of the night when the dew distills; the dew of heaven distilling upon her, even when walking in the flaming light of divine love, seen not so much in its falling, as in its fruits.

Of her social character, we need not speak to you. No one who ever met her in a friendly circle can easily forget the attractiveness of her manners and conversation. She brought into society a cheerfulness and a sunshine of the soul, like the presence of the fresh spring air coming in at the window, laden with the odors of all the blossoms which crown the orchards, derived partly from constitution and partly from her bright, confiding views of religion. Possessed of a delicacy and tenderness of feeling, she shrank from hurting the humblest, and sought to further all innocent enjoyment, like the coming in of the ether-laden air freighted with the perfume of roses. She was joined in marriage to Rev. J. Edward Artz in Quincy, Illinois, April 6, 1880, a little more than nineteen years ago, Rev. Preston Wood, Sr., performing the ceremony. This union was a most happy one, and was cemented by the birth of one daughter, Jeannette Eby, now 17 years of age.

During the vicissitudes and changes of a Methodist itinerant's life of nineteen years, she continually proposed to herself a lofty standard of feeling and action, for she possessed the only true dignity, the fear of God and love of her fellowmen, seeking to do them good wherever and whenever she could.

She lived her religion day by day, and, when the end came, she died as

she lived. She had never been in robust health, and little by little she gave way under the constant strain that was upon her. She spent months in the west and southwest, hoping to regain her failing health, but in vain. She returned from New Mexico, July 15, having been away a little more than a year. Upon her return she rallied for a time, and then grew worse again, and rapidly declined until death relieved her from her sufferings.

But she was prepared to go, although desirous of living longer; for she had so much to live for, as she expressed it, in the possibilities of doing good in the work of the Master, and for the sake of the sweet companionships of so many dear friends she had in every community in which she had lived. But she was ready to depart, if it was God's will.

On Saturday, September 30, she asked to be placed near the south window of the parlor that she might see the flowers just outside. Glancing at them she said, "How beautiful everything looks, but all this is nothing in comparison with heaven." Then she said, "Papa," (as she always called her husband), "Read to me."

"What shall I read?" asked he. "Read to me out of the Bible," she replied. He read several passages descriptive of the beauty and glory of heaven, when she said, "How comforting, how beautiful heaven must be!"

On Monday, October 2, she began to fail rapidly, and called the members of the family about her, and exacted a promise from each to meet her in heaven. Addressing her brother, she said, "My dear, sweet brother, we have been a long time together, and have had many good times, but all that is nothing compared to what our happiness will be in heaven. Papa, read to me about it."

Then amidst sobs and deep emotions, he read from St. John 14:1-4; 2d Cor. 5:1-9; Rev. 21:1-4 and Rev. 22:1-5, when she shouted "Glory, glory."

When her physician took his departure, he said: "Mrs. Artz, I hope you will feel better when I see you again."

She replied: "Doctor, I do not think I will, for I am confident I am passing through the valley of the shadow of death! but I fear no evil, for God is with me; his rod and his staff, they comfort me."

Later in the evening she gave parting counsel to several of her neighbor friends, assuring them she would meet their loved ones in heaven, and exhorted them to live for that heavenly place, for it pays to live a Christian life. Then, quietly beckoning to her husband and daughter, she slipped from her delicate finger the two rings which had adorned it, and, handing them to her dear ones, said: "Dearest ones, always wear these in memory of me; not for the sake of vanity, but as a pledge that you will meet me in heaven."

On Thursday, at 12:30, she passed away amid the beauty and glory of the sun at his meridian height, indicative of the brightness and glory of her triumphant departure and beautiful character.

Funeral services were held at both Carrollton and Jacksonville. At Carrollton they were conducted by Dr. W. F. Short, assisted by all the resident pastors of Carrollton and the presiding elder, Dr. W. N. McElroy. At Jacksonville they were conducted by Dr. W. N. McElroy, assisted by Drs. W. F. Short, S. W. Thornton and Rev. W. M. Poe.

The interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery, Jacksonville.

Many ministers of the Conference were present, besides very large congregations of sorrowing friends at both places, signifying the esteem in which she and her husband are held by all who knew them.

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### **Mrs. Robert Clark.**

Catharine P. Hays was born in Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1823, and died in Waverly, Ill., Dec. 19, 1899, lacking only five days of being 76 years old.

In her early life she was thrown upon her own resources, and lived with an aunt, a Mrs. Winters, in Ohio. In her young womanhood she was married to Mr. Wilson Abernathy, who died in early manhood, leaving her a widow. For some years after her husband's death she was engaged in teaching, having been a teacher previous to her first marriage. She was again married to Bro. Robert Clark in Lexington, Ohio, in 1871, and removed with him to Waverly, Ill., and since then has resided with him in the various charges he has filled as pastor. Early in life she gave her heart to her Savior, and united with the Presbyterian Church, remaining a faithful member of the same until her marriage with Mr. Clark, when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the communion of which she remained until her death. Upon uniting with the Methodist Church she immediately began the study of the history of the Christ, its doctrine and its discipline, that she might be qualified to aid her husband in his work. Apart from the duties of her family, she gave her time and energies to the claims of the cause she served. She often regretted that in her early life she had not been called to the foreign missionary work, and all her life was active in the promotion of the missionary cause. She was one of the charter members of the Waverly Foreign Missionary Society, and also assisted in organizing a woman's missionary society at Rohrer Chapel.

She was very much interested in the conversion and religious training of young women. She never tired in her efforts in their behalf in Virginia, Manchester, Carrollton and Waverly, it was the same. She would write letters to them, gather them in her home and talk to them, and direct their reading and the development of their Christian character and life. Even when she was not able to sit up, she would lie on the lounge and conduct the services. Large results must have come from this work. She always remembered with pleasure that the first dollar she ever earned, she spent for a copy of the life of Mrs. Mary Fletcher. No money could have been better invested, for eternity only will reveal what influence this book had on the formation of her character and after life.

Her early educational advantages were limited, but being naturally of a quick and inquiring mind, she so improved her time and opportunities that she became much more than an ordinary intelligent woman, and was well informed upon many subjects, especially in reference to the church with which she became associated. When health and strength permitted, she was of great help to her husband in the ministerial work. She was a woman of excellent taste and judgment, her mind was clear and incisive, and this made her sometimes severely critical, but her criticisms were usually just, and always accompanied with a loving spirit.

For the last three or four years she has been in declining health, and as her bodily strength failed her mental powers at times were somewhat clouded, owing to her nervous condition, but only at times. The clouds would frequently clear away, and all was bright again. She held fast her faith and confidence in her Savior until the last. The last time I conversed with her, she spoke of her desire to please God in all things, and of her thankfulness for religious training in her childhood, and God's good providence over her in ordering her life and of her good hope of the life to come.

Thus she waited, realizing like St. Paul that to her "to live is Christ, and to die is gain," and so she was rather anxious to "depart and be with Christ which is far better." Only a short time before her death she said to her husband: "How long do you think it will be before Jesus comes for me?" He said: "I hope it will be a good long time yet." She could not bear the thought that others should grieve over her, and the last word she spoke, as she heard her husband sigh, was to ask him not to do so for her. So she is gone. Death came suddenly, but found her ready. She obeyed the summons and has entered into rest.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church and were conducted by Dr. W. F. Short, of Jacksonville, assisted by Dr. Wm. McElroy, of Springfield, and Revs. A. Willard, A. S. Kaye, G. W. White and A. T. Stodgel, of this place.

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#### **Mrs. James L. Crane.**

. On the 29th of September, of the current year, there fell asleep, in the city of the Puritans, at the residence of her son, Rev. C. A. Crane, pastor of the Saratoga Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., one of the most remarkable women of the now decadent century—the widow of the late James L. Crane, for thirty-three years a member of the Illinois Conference. Born in Paris, Ill., Oct. 6, 1825, the daughter of Col. Jonathan and Sarah Mayo, her career was in every way honorable and worthy of the highest emulation. Early wedded to Rev. James L. Crane, an honored member of the circle including such men as Lincoln and Yates, Oglesby and Logan, the Peters—Cartwright and Akers—and the giants, Buck and Prentice, she was an honored guest in every circle from the cabin of the pioneer itinerant to the stately halls of the mansion of the President, shedding everywhere a most benign and refining influence, and giving most modest and yet most signal proof of her calling to, and acceptance of, a heavenly inheritance. Her husband, having won an enviable reputation, both as a preacher and a presiding elder, when the civil war broke out promptly offered his services to the government, and was assigned to the chaplaincy of the famous 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant; but her heroism and devotion were not one whit less than his, never failing to do honor to the loyalty expected of a soldier's wife, or the self-sacrificing love that is at once the strength and glory of the heart and radiating center of the preacher's household. When the war was over, and the great commander was called to the presidency, he appointed his favorite chaplain, between whom and the President there was ever the closest and tenderest bonds, postmaster at Springfield, the capital of the commonwealth. Here the faithful wife, with enlarged means and opportunities, was at once the stay of her

children, the strength of her husband, the unfailing friend of the poor, the wise counselor of the young convert, the inspiration of the young and struggling preacher, and the enthusiastic ally of her pastor and the brethren of the Church, many of whom today pronounce benedictions upon her name and memory.

But her supreme glory and excellence was as a mother, combining the resolution and diplomacy of the ruler and the tenderness and affection of the most consecrated of women. Six children, five sons and a daughter, survive to mourn her loss: Caroline, wife of Frank H. Tilton, M. D., of Boston, Mass., William W. Crane, M. D., of Sinclair, Ill., J. Mayo Crane and James P. Crane, both of Chicago, the one an editor and the other in business, and Charles A., and Frank, who, as Methodist preachers, the one in Boston, and the other of Chicago, have won an enviable rank and standing in their high and holy calling. She has gone to her rest, and the mourners go about the street, but to all who knew her heaven has an added attraction, and the very air is full of the perfume and music of her holy and consecrated and singularly beautiful life.

"Say not the mother dies!

Tho in the dust she lies.

She can not forfeit her melodious breath.

Unsphered by envious Death!

Life drops the voiceless myriads from its roll:

Their fate she can not share.

Who, in the enchanted air,

Sweet with the lingering strains that Echo stole,

Has left her dearer self, the music of her soul."

Mankato, Minn.

JOHN MERRITTE DRIVER.

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### Mrs. M. V. Hill.

Josie Schooley, wife of Rev. M. V. Hill, of the Illinois Conference, was born in Warren county, Ohio, December 11, 1856, and died at Oconee, Ill., Nov. 9, 1899. She was converted and joined the church when eleven years of age. She married Rev. M. V. Hill, Sept. 22, 1874. Eight children were born to them. Six are still living, one dying in infancy, and their oldest at the age of fourteen years. Mrs. Hill had been in impaired health for two years, but not confined to her room until the last seven weeks of her life, during which time she was a very great sufferer, but endured all with perfect resignation. The peace of God filled her soul every day. Mrs. Hill is kindly and lovingly remembered by many friends in Hume, Edgar, Pilot, Palmyra, Waverly Circuit, Hammond and Oconee, (the charges which her husband served) as a devout and earnest Christian. She was full of good works. A great congregation attended her funeral service at Oconee, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Webster, Rev. W. A. Dawson, Rev. N. J. Ives, and the writer. The address of Dr. Webster will be long remembered for its richness of thought and pathos.

"As fades the summer cloud away,

As sinks the gale when storms are o'er,

As gently shuts the eye of day

As dies the wave along the shore."

So Sister Hill quietly and peacefully closed her eyes to the scenes of earth to open them in heaven. She was buried in the Greenwood cemetery, Decatur, Ill.

HORACE REED.

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**Mrs. Jessie Brown Hilton.**

Mrs. Jessie Brown Hilton, widow of Rev. T. B. Hilton, who died at Quincy, Ill., in 1894, died at her home in Evanston, Ill., June 15. She was a college classmate of the editor, a lovely girl and the first woman to graduate in the classical course at Northwestern University. She grew to be a noble woman, a helpmeet indeed to her devoted husband. She leaves four children, the eldest a young lady, the youngest a boy of about twelve years.--California Advocate.

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**Mrs. N. H. Kane.**

Mary Ann Bechtel was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 30, 1832. She was converted in January 1851, in Beverly, N. J., and married Rev. N. H. Kane, in the same place, May 4, 1851. In 1870 they entered the work of the itinerancy in the Illinois Conference. She made many friends wherever the Master called them, and devoted her life to His service. For some time before her death she knew the end was near and was ready and waiting to go. She died at Pesotum, Ill., Jan. 9, 1900. Standing by her coffin, Bro. Kane said: "She has only gone to Father's house. I will see her again soon." The brief funeral service was conducted by Dr. W. H. Wilder, the presiding elder, and the pastor. Rev. N. H. Kane is a superannuated member of the Illinois Conference, and moved from Fithian, Ill., to Pesotum, Ill., a little over a year ago.

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**Mrs. Reuben W. Travis.**

Mary Josephine Griffith was born September 14, 1824, at Richmond, Indiana. Her parents belonged to the Quaker Church and were much opposed to Methodism. In her fourteenth year she attended a revival meeting and was clearly converted at the altar. The conversion of her parents and family followed, and all united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The prophet's chamber was erected and the preachers invited to their home. Some time later she formed the acquaintance of and married Reuben W. Travis, a cabinet maker, who professed religion and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Illinois Conference, where for many years they labored in the leading stations, such as Bloomington, Quincy and Decatur. Brother Travis served also as Presiding Elder, closing his labors at Bement, and dying at Decatur in great peace and joyful hope.

Mrs. Travis was a woman of strong mind and decided character. She was devoted to the Church, faithful in her attendance at the sanctuary and generous and enthusiastic in the cause of missions.

After her husband's death she lived in her own home in Decatur. Being without children and in delicate health, her life for years was somewhat secluded and lonely, yet she retained her interest in life until the last. She talked freely with her pastor and others of her religious experience, and when her last sickness came she was fully aware of the approach of death.



November 13, 1899, in the seventy-sixth year of her age, after many weeks of great suffering, she died in peaceful triumph and in eager hope of meeting in the deathless land the companion from whom she had been so long separated.

Frost Craft.

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**Mrs. N. R. Whitehead.**

Elma C. Meharry was born at Shawnee Mound, Tippecanoe county, Ind., Feb. 15, 1850. She was the daughter of David and Jane W. Meharry, and the seventh of a family of twelve children, only three of whom remain. She united with the Church in 1868. She married Rev. Nelson R. Whitehead, of the Illinois Conference, Oct. 31, 1871, and at once accompanied him to their newly prepared home at Petersburg, where she assumed the duties of a pastor's wife, which she cheerfully and faithfully performed. They served four charges, viz.: Petersburg, Astoria, Virginia and Island Grove, all in Illinois. Her husband died in 1876, and she returned to the home of her father at Shawnee Mound, where she lived till her death, which occurred suddenly, Oct. 17, 1899, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lettie M. Hawthorne. She has been an invalid for ten years. The funeral was conducted from the residence of her sister, Rev. W. E. McKenzie, of Plymouth, at one time pastor of the Shawnee Church, officiating. The interment was in the family lot where lie the father and mother and seven children.

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## XI.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia..
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal.....	".....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia.....	Kansas.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Windsor.....	Illinois.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Minier.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Louisiana.....	Missouri.....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Mason City.....	".....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Draper, Mrs. C. B.....	Ridge Farm.....	".....
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy.....	".....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	195 Fifth St., Aurora.....	Illinois.....
Emerson, Mrs. I.....	Edinburg.....	".....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	".....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland.....	".....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis City.....	".....
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur.....	".....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Homer.....	".....
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	Mason.....	Texas.....
Hindall, Mrs. W.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Honnold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point.....	".....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Berdan.....	".....
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum.....	".....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie.....	".....
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy.....	".....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.....	Beloit.....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	Moweaqua.....	".....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester.....	".....

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis .....	Iowa.....
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	".....
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.....	Virginia .....	".....
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	Arcola.....	".....
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign .....	".....
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	Champaign.....	".....
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Tolesboro.....	Texas.....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal .....	".....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Eflingham .....	".....
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo .....	".....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster .....	Ohio .....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington .....	District of Columbia...
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	.....	.....
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia .....	Illinois....
Seiple, Mrs. A.....	Chicago .....	".....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon .....	".....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	Lima .....	".....
Shinn, Mrs. S.....	Chicago....	".....
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington .....	".....
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield .....	".....
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.....	Augusta .....	".....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield .....	".....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	Chicago....	".....

XII.

# Conference Death Roll.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson .....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	" .....	.....	.....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	" .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Halle .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
Franz Hostman.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky ...
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Samuel Elliot.....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill..	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill....	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington .....	.....	.....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn....	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper .....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Ky ..
William Wilson.....	Dec. 14, 1864	.....	1837	Illinois.....
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	.....	.....
John M. Lane .....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill....	1859	" .....
Jesse Cromwell.....	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point.....	1833	Kentucky.....
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	" .....
Richard Holding .....	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill....	1836	Kentucky ...
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill....	1864	Illinois.....
William Hindall .....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1829	" .....
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1853	" .....
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	" .....
George Rutledge .....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill....	1835	" .....
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia ..
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1847	Illinois .....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill....	1856	" .....
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.....	1839	" .....
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua.....	1848	" .....
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Il	1803	Kentucky .....
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois .....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois .....
Leonard Smith .....	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1860	" .....
Reuben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1847	" .....
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	" .....
Michael Shump.....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill....	1837	" .....
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.....	1858	" .....
Robert Hennold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill....	1860	" .....
C. W. Connor.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	" .....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill....	1869	" .....
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	" .....
John S. Barger.....	.....	.....	1823	Kentucky .....
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill....	1853	Illinois .....
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1854	" .....
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	1846	" .....
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	" .....
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill....	1858	" .....
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill....	1846	" .....
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill....	1839	" .....
Edward R. Ames.....	April 1, 1879	Baltimore, Md.....	1830	" .....
Philip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1868	" .....
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	" .....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880	.....	1830	" .....
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill....	1865	Kentucky .....
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill....	1833	" .....
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill....	1840	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple .....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	" .....
Adam Waggoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	" .....
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.....	1846	" .....
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	" .....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill....	1875	" .....
Wm. Crain.....	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill....	1824	Kentucky.....
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill....	1837	Mississippi..
Peter Akers.....	.....	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1821	Kentucky.....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill....	1849	" .....
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois .....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	" .....
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	" .....
John Slater .....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	" .....
G. Garner .....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	" .....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky .....
Milo Butler .....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erle .....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois .....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	" .....
W. H. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	" .....
Charles Adams .....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C .....	1835	New Hampshire
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1870	Illinois .....
W. F. Lowe.....	Jan. 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada .....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	" .....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill .....	1849	" .....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	" .....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinsville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman .....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	" .....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	" .....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois .....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	" .....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	" .....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana .....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois .....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	" .....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill.....	1855	" .....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	" .....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River .....
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana .....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	" .....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	" .....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	" .....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan .....	1850	" .....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	" .....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg .....
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	" .....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	" .....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana .....
George Stevens .....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois .....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana .....
Lester Janes.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio .....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill .....	1869	" .....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois .....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	" .....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	" .....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	" .....
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	" .....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	" .....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	" .....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg .....
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois .....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	" .....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	" .....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	" .....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	" .....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	" .....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1846	" .....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River....
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	" .....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville .....	1811	" .....
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign.....	1866	" .....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....

## XIII.

## Residences and Addresses of the Bishops.

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THOMAS BOWMAN .....	East Orange, N. J.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER .....	Roxbury, Mass.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL.....	57 Washington St., Chicago
EDWARD G. ANDREWS.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York
HENRY W. WARREN.....	University Park, Colo.
CYRUS D. FOSS.....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN F. HURST.....	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM X. NINDE.....	Detroit, Mich.
JOHN M. WALDEN.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
WILLIARD F. MALLALIEU.....	Auburndale, Mass.
CHAS. H. FOWLER.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....	Zurich, Switzerland
JAMES N. FITZGERALD.....	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
DANIEL A. GOODSSELL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
CHARLES C. MCCABE.....	Omaha, Neb.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Portland, Ore.
DAVID H. MOORE.....	Shanghai, China
JOHN W. HAMILTON.....	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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WILLIAM TAYLOR .....	150 Fifth Ave., New York
JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Bombay, India
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Funchal, Madeira Islands
EDWIN W. PARKER.....	Lucknow, India
FRANCIS W. WARNE.....	Calcutta, India

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## Postoffice Directory and Conference Roll.

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, A. C.....	Effective.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Agnew, T. H.....	".....	Humbolt.....	".....
*Agnew, W. D.....	".....	Hingham.....	Massachusetts.
Aitkin, Walter.....	".....	Williamsville....	Illinois.....
*Aldrich, I. H.....	Superannuate ..	Mattoon.....	".....
*Alkire, A. H.....	Superannuate ..	Urbana.....	".....
Armentrout, A. C.....	Effective.....	Naples.....	".....
Artz, F. S.....	".....	Grove City.....	".....
Artz, J. E.....	".....	Carrollton.....	".....
Ash, O. H. P.....	Superannuate ..	Quincy.....	".....
Auer, M.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	".....
Augustus, H. C.....	".....	Philo.....	".....
Ault, M. F.....	".....	Georgetown.....	".....
*Avey, W. C.....	Superannuate ..	West Plains.....	Missouri.....
Babbs, A. V.....	Effective.....	Kinderhook.....	Illinois.....
Badger, O. E.....	".....	Waggoner.....	".....
Baker, Jas. C.....	On trial.....	Cameron.....	Missouri.....
*Balch, S. W.....	Superannuate ..	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Barton, C. M.....	Effective.....	Latham.....	".....
*Bates, G. W.....	Superannuate ..	Malvern.....	Iowa.....
Batey, T. O.....	Effective.....	Chatham.....	Illinois.....
*Baughman, Chas.....	Superannuate ..	Paris.....	".....
Beales, W. T.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	".....
*Beggs, S. W.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
Bennett, Chas. E.....	On trial.....	Bismarck.....	".....
Bennington, J. M.....	Effective.....	Charleston.....	".....
Best, W. D.....	".....	Cisco.....	".....
Bicknell, J. S.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
Black, D. T.....	".....	Waverly.....	".....
Blair, W. E.....	".....	Savoy.....	".....
Blunk, A. G.....	".....	Chrisman.....	".....
Borton, E. S.....	".....	Mt. Auburn.....	".....
Boyd, W. A.....	".....	Seymour.....	".....
Bowman, W. P.....	".....	New Salem.....	".....
Bradley, G. W.....	".....	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
Brandon, Wm.....	".....	Rushville.....	Illinois.....
Brewer, C. R.....	".....	Irving.....	".....
Britton, D. W.....	".....	Havana.....	".....
Browning, M. L.....	".....	Palmyra.....	".....
Buck, F. L.....	".....	Morrisonville....	".....
Buck, F. C.....	".....	1210 N. East St.,	".....
Buker, C. F.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
Burchit, J. A.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Burkitt, D. C.....	Superannuate ..	Virginia.....	".....
*Burks, J. A.....	".....	Murdock.....	".....
Burton, G. E.....	Effective.....	Bement.....	".....
Byerly, A. C.....	".....	Waverly.....	".....
		Lincoln.....	".....
Cadwell, A. B.....	On trial.....	Manchester.....	".....
Cain, C. N.....	Effective.....	Cerro Gordo.....	".....
Calhoun, W. S.....	".....	Saybrook.....	".....
Calvin, Bertrand.....	".....	Girard.....	".....
Campbell, A. M.....	".....	Rushville.....	".....



Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Canady, T. A.....	Effective.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Carlos, C. R.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Carson, P. P.....	".....	Owaneco.....	".....
Carter, W. M.....	".....	Green Valley.....	".....
Cecil, S. A.....	".....	Camden.....	".....
*Champion, E. D.....	Supernumerary	Mattoon.....	".....
Chapman, A. S.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	".....
*Clark, Robert.....	Superannuate	Waverly.....	".....
*Clark, S. H.....	".....	Viriden.....	".....
Clark, Thornton.....	Effective.....	LeRoy.....	".....
Clarke, Abner.....	".....	Augusta.....	".....
Clearwaters, J. F.....	".....	Oakland.....	".....
Clover, J. T.....	On trial.....	Ray.....	".....
Coleman, M. G.....	Effective.....	Pana.....	".....
Collier, M. F.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
*Collins, H. T.....	Supernumerary	Warsaw.....	".....
Colwell, J. B.....	Effective.....	Hume.....	".....
Combs, E. S.....	On trial.....	Walnut Prairie.....	".....
Coombs, Joseph.....	Supernumerary	Arcola.....	".....
Craft, Frost.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	".....
Crane, J. W.....	Superannuate	Decatur.....	".....
Crews, E. K.....	Effective.....	Windsor.....	".....
Cusic, H. F.....	".....	Bath.....	".....
*Dancy, J. S.....	On trial.....	Boston.....	Massachusetts..
Danely, A. M.....	Effective.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Darley, E. L.....	".....	Island Grove.....	".....
*Davidson, M. M.....	".....	Quincy.....	".....
*Davidson, W. J.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
Davis, C. H.....	".....	Chapin.....	".....
Dawson, W. A.....	".....	Downs.....	".....
*Derby, H. N.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
*Dewell, J. N.....	".....	White Hall.....	".....
Dickson, J. L.....	On trial.....	Findlay.....	".....
*Digby, C. C.....	Supernumerary.	Charleston.....	".....
Dillon, T. M.....	".....	Rochester.....	".....
Drake, W. W.....	Effective.....	Perry.....	".....
*Droke, R. P.....	Superannuate	Waverly.....	".....
DuBois, D. G.....	Effective.....	Griggsville.....	".....
Duff, J. M.....	".....	Chesterfield.....	".....
Dugan, J. J.....	".....	Pleasant Plains.....	".....
Dungan, G. W.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
*Dunnovan, A. M.....	Superannuate	Raymond.....	".....
Durham, E. J.....	Effective.....	Macon.....	".....
Eckman, J. W.....	Supernumerary.	Decatur.....	".....
Edgar, J. P.....	".....	Blue Mound.....	".....
Eldridge, J. M.....	".....	Stewardson.....	".....
Ellis, J. L. B.....	Effective.....	Shelbyville.....	".....
English, D. W.....	".....	Farmer City.....	".....
English, M. N.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
English, Nathan.....	".....	Griggsville.....	".....
Enninger, J. C.....	".....	Fisher.....	".....
Ennis, R. W.....	".....	Wapella.....	".....
Evans, W. T.....	".....	Concord.....	".....
Everhart, M. W.....	".....	Gibson City.....	".....
Everhart, Rollin O.....	On trial.....	Warsaw.....	".....
Ewers, M. H.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	".....
Ewert, A. L. T.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
*Ewing, T. N.....	".....	Boston.....	Massachusetts..
Fairchild, W. D.....	On trial.....	Murdock.....	Illinois.....
*Fierce, T. H.....	Supernumerary.	Lebanon, Ind.....	Mississippi.....
Flage, A. H.....	Effective.....	Topeka.....	Illinois.....
Flage, G. W.....	".....	Paxton.....	".....
Flannigan, A. S.....	".....	Tuscola.....	".....
Flowers, C. L.....	".....	East Lynn.....	".....
Foxworthy, Joseph.....	".....	Moweaqua.....	".....
*Frazier, G. A.....	Supernumerary.	Villa Grove.....	".....
Galeener, Chris.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	".....
*Gay, David.....	".....	St. Louis.....	Missouri.....
Gay, P. F.....	".....	Edinburg.....	Illinois.....
*Gibbs, H. C.....	".....	Charleston.....	".....
*Gilmer, U. Z.....	".....	Abingdon.....	".....
*Gilmore, W. F.....	".....	Winchester.....	".....
Glick, Jonathan.....	".....	Newman.....	".....

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
*Goldsmith, G. B.....	Supernumerary.	Lenon.....	Michigan.....
*Goldsmith, S.....	"	Odell.....	Illinois.....
*Gollagher, E.....	"	Stewardson.....	"
Gooding, W. M.....	Effective.....	Hopedale.....	"
Goodspeed, J. M.....	Supernumerary.	Tuscola.....	"
Gowdy, D. V.....	Effective.....	Martinsville.....	"
*Graham, A. Y.....	Superannuate...	Westfield.....	"
Greening, Harry E.....	On trial.....	Henning.....	"
Greer, T. W.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	"
*Gregg, Reuben.....	Superannuate...	Princeton.....	Kansas.....
*Groves, Isaac.....	"	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
*Haff, H. M.....	Supernumerary.	Hoopeston.....	"
Hailey, W. M.....	Effective.....	Barry.....	"
Hamill, H. M.....	"	Jacksonville.....	"
Hamilton, E. A.....	"	Mason City.....	"
Hancock, T. L.....	"	Camargo.....	"
Haney, R. S.....	"	Rochester.....	"
Hard, C. P.....	"	Elkhart.....	"
Harry, F. M.....	"	Weldon.....	"
Hartman, T. F.....	"	Curran.....	"
Hartrick, J. H.....	"	Loami.....	"
Hartrick, R. A.....	"	Petersburg.....	"
*Hathaway, R. N.....	Superannuate...	Cisco.....	"
*Hattton, D. H.....	"	Monroe.....	Louisiana.....
*Havighorst, F. A.....	Effective.....	Appleton.....	Wisconsin.....
Heater, W. T.....	"	Warrensburg.....	Illinois.....
Hedges, E. A.....	"	Clayton.....	"
*Helmick, J. W.....	Superannuate...	Baldwin.....	Kansas.....
*Henry, W. W.....	Effective.....	La Prairie.....	Illinois.....
Hewes, M. A.....	Superannuate...	1423 N. 5th st., Quincy.....	"
Hill, M. V. B.....	Effective.....	Rosemond.....	"
Hobart, M. E.....	"	Athens.....	"
Hobbs, R. G.....	"	Springfield.....	"
Hoffer, A. H.....	"	Littleton.....	"
*Hooper, W. S.....	Supernumerary.	Mattoon.....	"
Hoots, G. F.....	On trial.....	Rockport.....	"
Horney, J. B.....	Effective.....	Mattoon.....	"
*Horney, J. F.....	Supernumerary.	Danville.....	"
*Howard, W. R.....	Superannuate...	Shelbyville.....	"
Howsmom, J. H.....	On trial.....	Garrett.....	"
Howe, D. F.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	"
Huber, S. H.....	"	St. Joseph.....	"
*Hubbart, R. B.....	"	DeLand.....	"
Humphrey, J. F.....	"	Greenfield.....	"
Hungerford, B.....	Superannuate...	St. Louis.....	Missouri.....
Hyde, B. F.....	"	6123 Stewart ave., Chicago.....	Illinois.....
Ives, A. J.....	Effective.....	Heyworth.....	"
Jacobs, C. W.....	"	Casey.....	"
Jeffers, E. M.....	"	Potomac.....	"
Jeffers, Eddy L.....	"	Indianola.....	"
*Jefferies, J. G.....	Supernumerary.	White Heath.....	"
Kane, N. H.....	Superannuate...	Pesotum.....	"
Keithley, Isaac W.....	Effective.....	Plainville.....	"
*Keller, J. C.....	Supernumerary.	Bloomington.....	"
Kemp, Theodore.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	"
Kensil, D. D.....	"	Oconee.....	"
Kester, A. E.....	"	Edgar.....	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.....	"	Astoria.....	"
Kittel, Peter.....	On trial.....	Collison.....	"
Kumler, J. A.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	"
Lacey, W. C.....	"	Waynesville.....	"
*Little, J. G.....	Superannuate...	Perry.....	Iowa.....
Lucas, Frank.....	Effective.....	Sidell.....	Illinois.....
Lucas, J. A.....	"	Carlinville.....	"
Lugg, E. H.....	"	Hillsboro.....	"
Lyles, S. C.....	"	Decatur.....	"
Madden, F. B.....	"	Mansfield.....	"
Madden, S. N.....	"	Arthur.....	"
*Madison, J. W.....	Supernumerary.	Plainville.....	"

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Martin, John B.....	Effective.....	Pawnee.....	Illinois.....
Martin, Joseph B.....	Superannuery.....	Atwood.....	".....
Mathis, R. E.....	Effective.....	Payson.....	".....
*May, D. E.....	Superannuate.....	Mt. Zion.....	".....
*McCarty, F. A.....	Effective.....	Boston.....	Massachusetts.....
McConkey, Geo. W.....	On trial.....	Minier.....	Illinois.....
*McCoy, A. S.....	Superannuate.....	Pueblo.....	Colorado.....
*McCoy, M. S.....	Effective.....	Bowen.....	Illinois.....
McCrory, James.....	".....	Atwood.....	".....
McDaniel, R. F.....	".....	Roodhouse.....	".....
McDonald, Jas. M.....	".....	Raymond.....	".....
McElfresh, G. R. S.....	Superannuate.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
McElfresh, W. McK.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
McElroy, W. N.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	".....
McFadden, M. B.....	".....	New Holland.....	".....
McGhee, W. H.....	".....	Lincoln.....	".....
*McIntosh, W. W.....	Superannuery.....	Oakland.....	".....
McIntosh, W. D.....	Effective.....	Fithian.....	".....
*McIntyre, J. P.....	Superannuery.....	San Francisco.....	California.....
*McKinney, H. A.....	".....	National City.....	".....
McKinney, W. A.....	Effective.....	Beverly.....	Illinois.....
McKown, C. F.....	".....	Pittsfield.....	".....
*McNabb, R. L.....	".....	Camp Point.....	".....
*Means, W. E.....	Superannuery.....	Atwood.....	".....
Middletown, S.....	Superannuate.....	Champaign.....	".....
*Milburn, W. H.....	".....	Washington.....	D. C.....
Miles, D. T.....	Effective.....	Maroa.....	Illinois.....
*Miller, G. L.....	Superannuery.....	Wichita.....	Kansas.....
Miller, Jasper.....	Effective.....	Vermilion.....	Illinois.....
Miller, John W.....	".....	Urbana.....	".....
Miller, J. Wesley.....	".....	Ludlow.....	".....
Miller, W. S.....	Superannuery.....	Paris.....	".....
Mills, A. W.....	Effective.....	Arcola.....	".....
*Milness, R. T.....	".....	St. Louis.....	Missouri.....
*Minear, P. N.....	Superannuate.....	Harwood.....	Texas.....
*Mitchell, H. L.....	Suspended.....	Washington.....	D. C.....
*Mitchell, T. S.....	Effective.....	Gifford.....	Illinois.....
Mitchell, Walter.....	".....	Neoga.....	".....
Monson, Chas. W.....	On trial.....	Clarksburg.....	".....
Montgomery, H. B.....	Effective.....	Assumption.....	".....
Moon, A. D.....	".....	Fairmount.....	".....
Moore, F. W.....	".....	Champaign.....	".....
*Morris, N. S.....	Superannuate.....	Urbana.....	".....
Morrison, C. R.....	Effective.....	Mahomet.....	".....
*Morton, J. P.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
Munsell, C. W. C.....	Superannuate.....	Eldorado.....	Kansas.....
Murray, H. L.....	Superannuery.....	Evanston.....	Illinois.....
Musgrove, W. H.....	Effective.....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Nate, J. C.....	On trial.....	Atlanta.....	".....
Newdrrk, G. R.....	Effective.....	Buffalo.....	".....
Oakwood, J. M.....	".....	Ridge Farm.....	".....
Olmstead, G. W.....	".....	Tower Hill.....	".....
O'Neal, H. H.....	".....	Shelbyville.....	".....
*Orr, Anderson.....	Superannuate.....	Roodhouse.....	".....
Orr, J. T.....	".....	Paxton.....	".....
*Osborne, R. H.....	".....	Neoga.....	".....
*Owen, William.....	".....	Tennessee.....	".....
Palmer, M. R.....	Superannuery.....	Lincoln.....	".....
Parker, T. A.....	Effective.....	Taylorville.....	".....
Parsons, N. E.....	".....	Meredosia.....	".....
Pawson, J. B.....	".....	Allerton.....	".....
Pearce, F. V.....	On trial.....	Oakwood.....	".....
*Peat, J. F.....	Effective.....	Wichita.....	Kansas.....
Peck, A. B.....	".....	Bement.....	Illinois.....
Pierce, S. C.....	".....	Butler.....	".....
Pierce, R. E.....	".....	Argenta.....	".....
Pierson, T. F.....	".....	Bluff Springs.....	".....
Phillips, S.....	".....	Catlin.....	".....
Phillips, W. S.....	".....	Rossville.....	".....
Pletcher, E.....	".....	Sidney.....	".....
Plowman, A. L.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Poe, W. M.....	".....	Homer.....	".....
Porter, J. F.....	".....	McLean.....	".....
*Powell, L. A.....	Superannuate.....	Bowen.....	".....
Priest, J. W.....	Effective.....	Chandlerville.....	".....

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Randle, E. B.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	Illinois.....
Read, F. C.....	".....	Pleasant Hill.....	".....
*Read, G. W.....	Superannuate..	Normal.....	".....
*Read, W. S.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	".....
Reasoner, J. R.....	".....	Urbana.....	".....
Reat, A. H.....	".....	Sadorus.....	".....
Reed, Clarence.....	".....	Paris.....	".....
Reed, Horace.....	".....	Decatur.....	".....
Reed, W. M.....	Superannuate..	Camp Point.....	".....
Reho, S. R.....	Effective.....	White Heath.....	".....
Reynolds, W. A.....	".....	Broadlands.....	".....
Rigg, N. M.....	".....	Mt. Sterling.....	".....
*Roberts, W. W.....	Supernumerary.	Columbus.....	Ohio.....
Robertson, A. J.....	Effective.....	Bethany.....	Illinois.....
*Robertson, C. D.....	Supernumerary.	Milton.....	".....
Rose, W. E.....	Effective.....	Paloma.....	".....
Rousey, J. A.....	".....	Greenup.....	".....
Roush, W. O.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
Rucker, J. C.....	Supernumerary	Clinton.....	".....
Rutledge, W. N.....	".....	Versailles.....	".....
*Sandifer, F. N.....	Effective.....	Boston.....	Massachusetts..
*Sargent, J. C.....	Superannuate..	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
*Schuett, F. H.....	Effective.....	Tolono.....	".....
Schwartz, W. H.....	".....	Franklin.....	".....
Scott, G. A.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
Scrimger, G. E.....	".....	Champaign.....	".....
Settles, Joseph L.....	On trial.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Shaw, James.....	Superannuate..	Bloomington.....	".....
Scheer, J. E.....	Effective.....	Brocton.....	".....
Shields, Parker.....	".....	Quincy.....	".....
Shipp, Benjamin.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
*Short, H. M.....	Supernumerary.	Denver.....	Colorado.....
Short, W. F.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Simmons, A. N.....	".....	White Hall.....	".....
*Simmons, T. J. N.....	Superannuate..	Bloomington.....	Indiana.....
*Sinnock, J. W.....	".....	Ranton.....	New Mexico....
Slagle, Peter.....	Effective.....	West Point.....	Illinois.....
*Sloan, Archibald.....	Superannuate..	Ashland.....	".....
Smith, C. A.....	Effective.....	Plymouth.....	".....
Smith, J. S.....	".....	Auburn.....	".....
Smith, Oliver H. P.....	".....	Harristown.....	".....
Smith, T. B.....	".....	Virden.....	".....
Smith, W. A.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
*Spruill, W. F. T.....	Superannuate..	Evanston.....	".....
Steed, R. L.....	Effective.....	Ashland.....	".....
Stephens, Robert.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
Stevenson, W. F.....	".....	Lovington.....	".....
Stout, J. A.....	".....	Illioopolis.....	".....
Stover, A. P.....	".....	Clinton.....	".....
Strevy, J. E.....	".....	Westfield.....	".....
Swart, P. A.....	Superannuate..	Paris.....	".....
Taylor, C. B.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Tharp, Jesse.....	".....	Toledo.....	".....
Theobald, W. W.....	".....	Mt. Pulaski.....	".....
Thompson, W. E.....	".....	Rankin.....	".....
Thornburg, P. F.....	Superannuate..	Martinsville.....	".....
Thornton, S. W.....	Effective.....	Hoopeston.....	".....
Thornton, J. B.....	On trial.....	Greenfield.....	".....
Tobey, C. F.....	Effective.....	Marshall.....	".....
Toble, W. N.....	".....	Urbana.....	".....
Towle, E. K.....	".....	DeLand.....	".....
Tryon, H. S.....	Superannuate..	Mahomet.....	".....
Tull, J. M.....	Effective.....	Metcalf.....	".....
Tull, J. S.....	".....	Nokomis.....	".....
Tull, T. H.....	".....	Sullivan.....	".....
Turner, H. C.....	".....	Dawson.....	".....
Turner, P. L.....	Superannuate..	Springfield.....	".....
VanCleve, S. M.....	Effective.....	Bellflower.....	".....
Wade, J. B.....	Supernumerary	Denver.....	Colorado.....
Wakefield, S. N.....	Effective.....	Mendon.....	Illinois.....
Walden, L. F.....	".....	Edinburg.....	".....
Waltz, J. W.....	".....	Hammond.....	".....
Wamsley, E. S.....	".....	Kansas.....	".....
Wanless, E. A.....	".....	San Jose.....	".....

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Want, M. M.....	Effective....	Jacksonville..	Illinois.....
*Warrington, Uriah.....	Superannuate..	Harvey.....	"
Wass, H. G.....	Effective.....	Arrowsmith.....	"
Waterbury, J. H.....	"	Monticello.....	"
Webster, W. H.....	"	Danville.....	"
Weems, T. D.....	Superannuate..	Decatur.....	"
Wehrman, Chas.....	Effective.....	Golden.....	"
*Wells, A.....	Supernumerary.	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.....
Wells, A. M.....	Effective.....	Lerna.....	Illinois.....
West, J. A.....	On trial.....	Evanston.....	"
West, J. M.....	Superannuate..	Bloomington.....	"
Wetzel, G. T.....	Effective.....	Easton.....	"
Wheat, T. J.....	"	Rantoul.....	"
White, A. A.....	"	Marshall.....	"
White, Mark.....	"	Grandview.....	"
Whitlock, S. H.....	"	Mattoon.....	"
Wilder, W. H.....	"	1303 Park st., Bloomington.....	"
Wiley, B. D.....	"	Stonington.....	"
Wilkin, M. P.....	"	Havana.....	"
Williard, Harry.....	"	Thomasboro.....	"
*Williard, Anthus.....	Supernumerary.	Macon.....	"
Williams, B. E.....	Effective.....	Weedman.....	"
Williams, R. Y.....	"	Villa Grove.....	"
Wilson, Henry.....	"	Quincy.....	"
Winterbottom, Joseph..	"	Jacksonville.....	"
Wohlfarth, J. F.....	"	Decatur.....	"
Wolfe, J. B.....	"	Beardstown.....	"
*Wolf, G. B.....	Superannuate..	Payson.....	"
*Wood, C. G.....	"	Kingman.....	Kansas.
Wood, Preston.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	Illinois.....
Wood, Preston, Jr.....	"	Delavan.....	"
Wood, A. L.....	On trial....	Kenney.....	"
Wright, T. B.....	Supernumerary.	Rochester.....	"
*Young, J. M.....	Supernumerary.	Pittsfield.....	"

## XV.

## Illinois Conference Record, 1900.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts....	John Scripps .....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	“ .....	Calvin W. Ruter..
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	“ ..
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	“ ..
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	“ .....	“ ..
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule .....	“ ..
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres	“ ..
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	“ ..
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule .....	John Dew .....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	Steth M. Otwell..
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell..
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	“ .....	“ ..
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	“ .....	W. D. R. Troller..
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule .....	John T. Mitchell..
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	“ ..
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris....	“ ..
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh .....	“ ..
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris....	John Van Cleve..
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts....	“ ..
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	“ ..
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris....	“ ..
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	“ .....	John S. Barger...
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	“ ..
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh .....	“ ..
25	Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris....	“ ..
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes....	John S. Barger...
27	Bloomington, Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	James Leaton ...
28	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh .....	W. D. R. Trotter.
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	“ ..
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott .....	“ ..
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris....	“ ..
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes....	“ ..
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson ...	Jas. E. Wilson ...
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott .....	“ ..
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris....	Vincent Ridgely ..
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson .....	“ ..
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	“ ..
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton ...
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	“ ..
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott .....	“ ..
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	“ ..
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	“ ..
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	“ ..
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley .....	“ ..

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45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thomson.....	".....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	M. Simpson.....	".....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	".....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	".....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	".....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	".....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	".....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris Galeener.....
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	".....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	".....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	".....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor...
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
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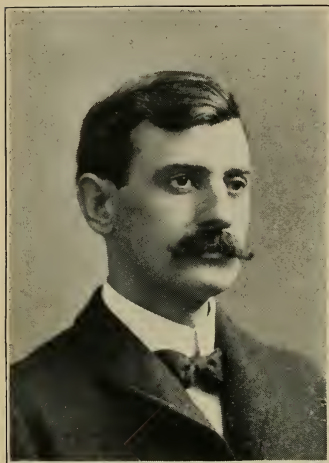
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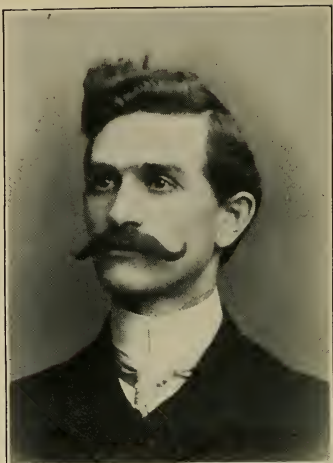




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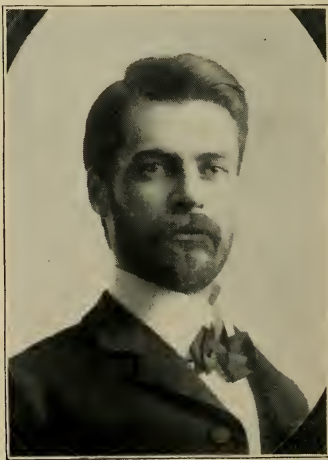
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## Official Record.

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### Officers of the Conference.

*President*—Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D.

*Secretary*—Frederic B. Madden.

*Assistant Secretaries*—James A. Burchit, Albert N. Simmons.

*Treasurer*—Abner Clarke.

*Assistant Treasurers*—D. V. Gowdy, J. B. Pawson, E. A. Hedges, R. W. Ennis, E. K. Towle, T. S. Mitchell.

*Statistical Secretary*—John B. Martin.

*Assistant Statistical Secretaries*—H. C. Augustus, A. M. Wells, H. F. Cusic, Walter Mitchell, S. N. Wakefield, S. M. Van Cleve, J. H. Hartrick.

*Railroad Secretary*—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

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### Conference Board of Trustees.

*President*—Preston Wood, Sr.

*Vice President*—W. A. Smith.

*Secretary*—Horace Reed.

*Treasurer*—W. H. Webster.

*Class of 1902*—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed.

*Class of 1903*—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Sr.

*Class of 1904*—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

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### Officers of the Conference Societies.

#### Missionary Society.

*President*—S. W. Thornton.

*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.

*Secretary*—Joseph Winterbottom.

*Treasurer*—M. G. Coleman.

*Managers*—C. P. Hard, W. N. Rutledge, W. M. Gooding, J. R. Reasoner, W. S. Calhoun, W. P. Bowman, G. A. Scott.

### **Educational Society.**

*President*—S. W. Thornton.

*Vice President*—A. N. Simmons.

*Secretary*—C. Galeener.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Miller.

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### **Epworth League.**

*President*—B. F. Shipp.

*Secretary*—Walter Aitken.

*Treasurer*—D. V. Gowdy.

*Advisory Committee*—All District Presidents.

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## II.

# Memoranda.

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### **Certificates of Ordination and Consecration.**

This is to certify that on the 6th day of October, 1901, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

#### *Deacons.*

John T. Clower,  
Edward S. Combs,  
George F. Hoots,  
Charles F. Juvinall,  
Peter Kittel,

Joseph C. Nate,  
Charles W. Monson,  
Willard N. Tobie,  
James A. West,  
John W. Whitlock.

And at the same place and on the same day, assisted by the Elders, the following as

#### *Elders.*

Alfred C. Adams,  
Frank M. Harry,  
Harrison M. Ingram,  
Frank Lucas,

Frank A. McCarty,  
George W. Olmstead,  
Sheridan Phillips,  
Jesse S. Tharp.

And on the same day and at the same place, the following were consecrated as

*Deaconesses.*

Miss Annetta Blackburn,  
Miss Anna Ferguson,

Miss Anna Johnson,  
Miss Grace Wood.

*H. W. Warren*

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Beardstown, Ill.

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**Commission on Boundaries.**

James Shaw,  
A. C. Byerly,  
G. A. Scott.

W. M. Gooding,  
B. F. Shipp,

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**Commission to Publish the Minutes.**

W. N. McElroy,  
W. A. Smith,

Preston Wood, Sr.,  
F. B. Madden.

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**Conference Board of Church Extension.**

*President*—W. A. Smith.

*Secretary*—Lee Matheny.

*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.

*Treasurer*—P. Wood, Sr.

*Additional Members*—J. T. Capps, A. P. Stover, F. T. Kuhl, A. G. Murray.  
The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

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**Conference Board of Church Location.**

*Bloomington District*—W. M. Gooding, A. C. Byerly, D. R. Stubblefield,  
L. A. Vasey.

*Champaign District*—J. T. Orr, T. S. Mitchell, F. M. Beardsley, John  
Kissock.

*Danville District*—E. B. Randle, A. S. Flanigan, Charles Putnam, W. A.  
Payton.

*Decatur District*—H. C. Gibbs, T. D. Weems, Geo. J. Durell, John Constant.

*Jacksonville District*—Theodore Kemp, A. L. Plowman, S. R. Capps, E. K. Metcalf.

*Mattoon District*—J. B. Horney, J. M. Bennington, Dr. D. M. McFall, Dr. N. Starr.

*Quincy District*—M. A. Hewes, R. E. Mathis, W. T. Dwyer, J. S. Hoyt.

*Springfield District*—D. F. Howe, P. Wood, Sr., S. A. Bullard, Lee Matheny.

*West Jacksonville District*—J. B. Wolfe, A. Orr, Edmond Blackburn, Jas. Bickerdike.

### Corporate Names.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used:

- 1—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 2—The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 3—The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
- 4—The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.
- 5—The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.
- 6—Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.
- 7—Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 8—Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 9—Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Deaconesses.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1899*—Miss Lizzie Wager, Miss M. W. Lee, Miss Matilda A. Reeves.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1900*—Miss Carrie Leighton, Miss Florence Allinson.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1901*—Miss Annetta Blackburn, Miss Anna Ferguson, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Grace Wood.

### Deaconess Board of Nine.

*Class of 1902*—D. F. Howe, M. Auer, C. Galeener.

*Class of 1903*—W. H. Webster, A. C. Eyerly, M. S. Conkling.

*Class of 1904*—W. A. Smith, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. S. R. Capps.



**Honor Men of 1901.**

Selected from the Four Regular Classes for Highest Scholarship.

**GOLD MEDAL—HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP.**

NAME.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Joseph C. Nate.....	Bloomington.....	Second year...	98½ per cent.

**HONORABLE MENTION—NEXT HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP.**

NAME.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Albert L. Wood.....	Springfield.....	Second year..	97½ per cent.
Wilbur D. Fairchild.....	Danville.....	First year....	96 5-9 per cent.
James C. Baker.....	Jacksonville.....	First year....	96 per cent.
Willard N. Tobie.....	Champaign.....	Second year..	96 per cent.
Rollin O. Everhart.....	Quincy.....	First year....	95 per cent.

**HONORABLE MENTION.**

Below are the names of the native Chinese missionaries whom Rev. Joseph B. Martin is supporting. They have been named for representative members of the Illinois Annual Conference and the Conference requested the secretary to make honorable mention of them in the Minutes. The Chinese equivalents of the last two were not given in the letter. The names are:

*In Active Work.*

Diong Gen Ang,	Marcus D. Hawes,
Lan Chank Tien,	Hiram Buck,
Nyn Lwang Sen,	Wm. McK. McElfresh.

*In School.*

Lan Chank Nywong,	Jas. H. Noble,
Li Siang Teng,	William H. Webster,
— — — — —,	W. F. T. Spruill,
— — — — —,	Jas. T. Orr.

**Missionary Sermon.**

E. K. Crews; alternate, M. G. Coleman.

**Missionary Secretaries.**

*Bloomington District*—E. A. Wanless.

*Champaign District*—J. W. Miller.

*Danville District*—J. B. Pawson.

*Decatur District*—C. M. Barton.

*Jacksonville District*—M. M. Want.

*Mattoon District*—D. V. Gowdy.

*Quincy District*—N. M. Rigg.

*Springfield District*—J. A. Lucas.

*West Jacksonville District*—C. F. McKown.

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### Stewards.

*President*—T. J. Wheat.

*Secretary*—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

*Treasurer*—W. H. McGhee.

*Class of 1902*—A. L. Plowman, J. B. Horney, T. J. Wheat.

*Class of 1903*—A. H. Reat, J. O. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Shipp.

*Class of 1904*—W. H. McGhee, J. B. Colwell, E. A. Hamilton.

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### Triers of Appeals.

J. B. Wolfe, A. P. Stover, W. C. Lacy, Theodore Kemp, M. G. Coleman,  
H. H. O'Neal, R. L. McNabb.

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### Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—Owen T. Reeves, L. H. Kerrick, A. Mann,  
W. H. Wilder—Class of 1903.

*Chaddock College Boys' Home and School*—Thomas Sinnock, S. E. Hewes,  
W. T. Beadles, Parker Shields.

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### Visiting Committees.

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—W. S. Calhoun, C. B. Taylor, C. Galeener,  
J. T. Orr, G. E. Scrimger, J. A. Kumler and R. A. Hartrick.

*Garrett Biblical Institute*—T. A. Parker, S. R. Reno.

*Drew Theological Seminary*—D. F. Howe, A. S. Flanigan.

*Boston School of Theology*—E. B. Randle and J. F. Wohlfarth.

*Illinois Woman's College*—The Presiding Elders of Jacksonville, West  
Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in  
Jacksonville.

*Chaddock College Boys' Home and School*—The pastors resident in Augusta,  
Camp Point, and Golden.

## III.

## Journal of the Session.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901.

*Opening*—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-eighth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Beardstown, Ill., at 8 o'clock a. m., Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After a devotional service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

*Roll Call*—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 197 answered to their names.

*Election of Officers*—For Secretary, F. B. Madden was re-elected by acclamation. For assistants, he nominated J. A. Burchit and A. N. Simmons, who were elected. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. For assistants, he nominated H. C. Augustus, A. M. Wells, H. F. Cusic, Walter Mitchell, S. N. Wakefield, S. M. Van Cleve and J. H. Hartrick, who were elected. For Treasurer, Abner Clarke was re-elected by acclamation. For assistants, he nominated D. V. Gowdy, J. B. Pawson, E. A. Hedges, R. W. Ennis, E. K. Towle, and E. S. Mitchell, who were elected.

*Transfer*—Bishop Warren announced the transfer of A. L. Norfleet from the Northwest Kansas Conference to the Illinois.

*Standing Committees*—W. A. Smith read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for the standing committees, which were confirmed, as follows:

*Public Worship*—W. F. Short, J. B. Wolfe.

*Twentieth Century Movement*—H. H. O'Neal, Chairman; B. F. Shipp, J. W. Miller, W. H. Webster, J. B. Horney, Parker Shields, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Wolfe, A. L. T. Ewert.

*Benevolences*, including Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, etc., Sunday School Union, Tract Society and American Bible Society—T. J. Wheat, Chairman; A. C. Byerly, J. B. Pawson, T. W. Greer, M. M. Want, E. K. Crews, R. L. McNabb, A. P. Stover, W. M. Hailey, W. S. Calhoun, W. D. Best, A. S. Flanigan, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Lucas, A. N. Simmons, J. P. Edgar.

*Education*—T. A. Parker, Chairman; G. A. Scott, G. E. Scrimger, E. B.

Randle, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. Kemp, H. C. Gibbs, W. M. Brandon, C. F. McKown, E. A. Hamilton, G. W. Flagge, C. Galeener, W. F. Stevenson, J. F. Humphrey, Walter Mitchell, N. M. Rigg, D. F. Howe, A. V. Babbs.

*State of Country and Moral Reforms*—M. W. Everhart, Chairman; T. A. Canady, D. W. English, C. Galeener, C. N. Cain, J. E. Artz, T. H. Agnew, M. S. McCoy, W. W. Theobald, A. C. Armentrout, J. F. Porter, W. S. Phillips, O. H. P. Smith, M. P. Wilkin, A. W. Mills, S. N. Wakefield, T. B. Smith, N. K. Parsons.

*Church Literature*—R. L. Steed, Chairman; R. W. Ennis, J. H. Waterbury, T. L. Hancock, M. G. Coleman, Clarence Reed, W. W. Henry, Walter Aitken, W. W. Drake.

*Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants*—R. E. Mathis, Chairman; E. A. Wanless, C. R. Morrison, A. G. Blunk, D. T. Miles, H. F. Cusic, J. E. Scheer, W. H. Musgrove, R. F. McDaniel.

*Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society*—A. P. Stover, Chairman; T. Clark, A. B. Peck, J. S. Bicknell, T. D. Weems, M. L. Browning, T. H. Tull, H. Wilson, W. F. Gilmore.

*Claims of Book Concern*—W. M. Hailey, Chairman; W. M. Carter, W. A. Boyd, J. Glick, J. S. Tull, Jesse Thornton, J. M. Eldridge, W. E. Rose, H. C. Turner.

*Minutes Fund*—J. W. Priest, Chairman; W. O. Roush, W. E. Blair, E. L. Pletcher, J. W. Waltz, J. E. Strevey, C. A. Smith, Bertrand Calvin, C. H. Davis.

*Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies*—D. T. Black, Chairman; A. J. Ives, T. S. Mitchell, A. D. Moon, C. M. Barton, Jasper Miller, Charles Wehrman, C. P. Hard, N. English.

*Memoirs*—G. R. S. McElfresh and writers of memoirs.

*Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues*—P. Wood, Jr., Chairman; R. H. Schuett, Frank Lucas, E. H. Lugg, R. A. Hartrick, A. A. White, E. A. Hedges, R. S. Haney, C. F. Buker.

*Stewards*—Class of 1901—J. J. Dugan, L. F. Walden, M. F. Ault.

Class of 1902—A. L. Plowman, J. B. Horney, W. M. Poe.

Class of 1903—W. H. McGhee, J. B. Colwell, E. A. Hamilton.

*Conference Relations*—A. C. Byerly, Chairman; W. D. Best, E. B. Randle, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. E. Artz, H. C. Gibbs, J. O. Kirkpatrick, G. R. Newkirk, W. W. Drake.

*Committee on Insurance*—W. S. Phillips, T. J. Wheat, E. A. Hedges, E. A. Wanless, J. P. Edgar, P. Wood, W. W. Drake.

*Committee on Postoffices*—Bloomington District, G. T. Wetzel; Champaign District, S. M. Van Cleve; Danville District, J. S. Bicknell; Decatur District, D. T. Miles; Jacksonville District, E. L. Darley; Mattoon District, F. W. Moore; Quincy District, R. O. Everhart; Springfield District, T. F. Hartman; West Jacksonville District, C. H. Davis.

*Bar of the Conference*—The auditorium, back as far as the tier of pews marked by a line of tape, was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

*Hours of the Sessions*—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8 and 11:30 o'clock a. m., the first half hour for devotions.

*Motion*—On motion of Horace Reed, Wm. McK. McElfresh, J. S. Akers

and D. W. English were elected a committee on correspondence concerning minutes from Southern Illinois Conference.

*Introductions*—Rev. Frank L. Hart, agent of the Board of Insurance of the M. E. Church, and Rev. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of their respective causes. Mr. Wm. Stein, of Chicago, collector for the Book Concern, was introduced.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

West Jacksonville, Bloomington, Mattoon, Springfield and Danville Districts were called. The characters of Presiding Elders W. F. Short, C. B. Taylor, W. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith and Robert Stephens were passed and they read their reports.

*Motion*—On motion of H. M. Hamill, the Conference ordered the post-office and book room closed during the business sessions of the Conference.

*Collectors*—R. Y. Williams was appointed to solicit subscriptions for The Methodist Review. George McConkey was appointed agent for the Gospel in All Lands.

*Drafts*—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$1,091, and on Chartered Fund for \$22.

*Substitute*—The name of A. P. Stover was substituted for that of Preston Wood, Sr., as chairman of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society.

*Adjournment*—Bishop Warren appointed Preston Wood, Sr., to preside at the afternoon session; the announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Conference met at 1:30 P. M., Dr. P. Wood, Sr., presiding. After a song, M. Auer led in prayer.

*Reports*—The names of the districts were called, and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1901.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8 A. M. Bishop Warren led the half hour devotional service.

*Journal*—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

*Motion*—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference directed that the memoirs, not read at the memorial service held last night, be handed to the Secretary without reading for publication in the Minutes.

*Introductions*—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. R. Wiley, Central Illinois Conference; Dr. F. C. Iliff, Colorado Conference; Dr. Hertzler, St. Louis German Conference; Dr. G. W. Hughey, St.

Louis Conference; Rev. John R. Van Pelt, Colorado Conference; Rev. Theodore Ludwig, pastor German M. E. Church, this city.

*The Thirteenth Question* was resumed.

Decatur, Quincy and Jacksonville Districts were called. The characters of Presiding Elders Horace Reed, W. T. Beadles and W. N. McElroy were passed and they read their reports.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they reported that the Disciplinary requirements concerning the benevolences had been met:

*Bloomington District*—H. G. Wass, G. A. Scott, B. F. Shipp, W. O. Roush, T. A. Canady, Preston Wood, Jr., W. A. Dawson, G. T. Wetzel, W. M. Carter, A. J. Ives, W. M. Gooding, Thornton Clark, A. C. Byerly, W. H. McGhee, E. A. Hamilton, J. F. Porter, M. B. McFadden, E. A. Wanless, W. S. Calhoun, R. W. Ennis, W. C. Lacy, (Dr. E. M. Smith, president Illinois Wesleyan University.)

*Champaign District*—S. M. Van Cleve, A. B. Peck, E. Hale Fuller, G. E. Scrimger, F. W. Moore, R. H. Schuett, A. M. Danely, W. D. Best, E. K. Towle, R. B. Hubbard (without charge), D. W. English, J. C. Enninger, W. D. McIntosh, M. W. Everhart, T. S. Mitchell, J. Wesley Miller, C. R. Morrison, F. B. Madden, J. H. Waterbury, W. C. Woodyard, George W. Flagge, H. C. Augustus, T. J. Wheat, A. H. Reat, W. E. Blair, S. H. Huber, W. A. Boyd, Harry Willard, J. W. Miller, S. R. Reno, (James C. Baker, professor Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.)

*Danville District*—J. B. Pawson, James McCrory, W. A. Reynolds, T. L. Hancock, A. G. Blunk, E. B. Randle, J. S. Bicknell, Chris. Galeener, M. F. Collier, C. L. Flowers, A. D. Moon, M. F. Ault, W. M. Poe, S. W. Thornton (without charge), J. B. Colwell, E. L. Jeffers, Jonathan Glick, E. M. Jeffers, J. M. Oakwood, M. S. Phillips (without charge), Frank Lucas, E. L. Pletcher, A. S. Flanigan, R. Y. Williams (without charge) W. H. Webster, M. Auer, M. H. Ewers.

*Decatur District*—R. E. Pierce, S. N. Madden, H. B. Montgomery, A. J. Robertson, J. P. Edgar, S. C. Pierce, C. N. Cain, Frost Craft, C. S. Lyles, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. W. Greer, J. W. Waltz, O. H. P. Smith, E. H. Lugg, J. A. Stout, C. N. Barton, W. F. Stevenson, E. J. Durham, D. T. Miles, J. S. Tull, D. D. Kensil, P. P. Carson, M. G. Coleman, M. V. B. Hill, B. D. Wiley.

*Jacksonville District*—R. L. Steed, M. E. Hobart, H. F. Cusic, J. E. Artz, J. W. Priest, J. M. Duff, W. H. Schwartz, J. F. Humphrey, M. P. Wilkin, E. L. Darley, M. M. Want, A. L. T. Ewert, Theodore Kemp, A. L. Plowman, M. L. Browning, R. A. Hartrick, J. J. Dugan, A. L. Flagge, J. A. Burchit, D. T. Black, G. E. Burton (without charge), H. M. Hamill, J. S. Akers, S. H. Beggs, W. J. Davidson.

*Mattoon District*—A. W. Mills, J. E. Scheer, C. W. Jacobs, H. C. Gibbs, J. M. Bennington, Mark White, T. H. Agnew, A. A. White, D. V. Gowdy, J. B. Horney, Walter Mitchell, J. F. Clearwaters, Clarence Reed, H. H. O'Neal, J. M. Eldridge, T. H. Tull, Jasper Miller, E. K. Crews, (without charge David Gay, R. T. Milness.)

*Quincy District*—J. O. Kirkpatrick, Abner Clarke, S. A. Cecil, R. L. McNabb, E. A. Hedges, Charles Wehrman, W. W. Henry, A. H. Hoffer, S. N. Wakefield, N. M. Rigg, W. E. Rose, R. E. Mathis, C. A. Smith, Parker Shields,

Henry Wilson, William Brandon, A. M. Campbell, (without charge M. M. Davidson, W. S. Reed.)

*Springfield District*—J. S. Smith, G. R. Newkirk, J. A. Lucas, T. O. Batey, T. F. Hartman, H. C. Turner, P. F. Gay, C. P. Hard, F. S. Artz, J. H. Hart-  
rick, W. H. Musgrove, F. L. Buck, E. S. Borton, W. W. Theobald, J. B.  
Martin, R. S. Haney, D. F. Howe, A. P. Stover, J. A. Kumler, T. A. Parker,  
T. B. Smith, Walter Aitken, (without charge, Preston Wood, Sr., F. A. Havig-  
horst, R. G. Hobbs, G. W. Dungan, C. R. Carlos.)

*West Jacksonville District*—W. M. Halley, J. B. Wolfe, W. A. McKinney,  
C. H. Davis, W. T. Evans, D. G. DuBois, Nathan English, A. V. Babbs, N. E.  
Parsons, A. C. Armentrout, W. P. Bowman, W. W. Drake, C. F. McKown,  
I. W. Keithley, F. C. Read, R. F. McDaniel, W. N. Rutledge, (without charge,  
C. F. Buker, A. N. Simmons, W. F. Gilmore, J. N. Dewell.)

*Change of Relation*—The characters of the following were passed and they  
were granted a supernumerary relation: D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, T. F.  
Pierson, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, A. E. Kester.

The characters of the following were passed, and they were granted a  
superannuated relation: Joseph Winterbottom, L. F. Walden, E. S. Wams-  
ley, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, M. S. McCoy, J. R. Reasoner.

*Introductions*—Rev. J. F. Peat, a missionary from West China, was intro-  
duced and addressed the Conference.

*The Tenth Question*—"What members have completed the Conference  
Course of Study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following passed; they reported concerning the dis-  
ciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and were  
elected to Elder's orders: Alfred C. Adams, Frank M. Harry, Frank Lucas,  
Frank A. McCarty, George W. Olmstead, Sheridan Phillips, Jesse S. Tharp,  
H. M. Ingram.

The characters of George W. Bradley, Horace N. Derby, Thomas N.  
Ewing, Charles C. Digby and C. D. Robertson were passed; they were repre-  
sented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were  
continued in the studies of the fourth year.

*The Ninth Question*—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?"  
was considered.

The characters of the following passed; they reported concerning the  
disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and  
their Presiding Elders, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year:  
Bertrand Calvin, Aubrey L. Caseley, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey,  
Joseph E. Strevy, Arthur M. Wells.

The characters of Frank C. Buck, Arthur S. Chapman, John L. Dickson,  
Frank N. Sandifer (on trial), and B. E. Williams, were passed and they were  
continued in studies of the third year.

*Motion*—On motion of H. M. Hamill, Jacob F. Peat was passed from the  
course of study in view of his missionary labors in China.

The Conference ordered the name of Reuben N. Hathaway, a superan-  
nuate, dropped from the list of undergraduates in studies of the third year  
because of the failure of his health.

*The Fifth Question*—"Who have been continued on trial?" was considered.  
The names of the following were called; their characters passed; they re-



ported concerning the disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders; were continued on trial, and advanced to the class of the second year: Jas. C. Baker, Charles E. Bennett, Rollin O. Everhart, Wilbur D. Fairchild, Harry E. Greening, George W. McConkey, Fred V. Pearce (to bring up delinquency), Joseph L. Settles.

*The Eleventh Question*—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was taken up.

On motion of H. M. Hamill, Charles Frank Juvinall was admitted on trial; advanced to studies of the third year; and elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher. Charles W. Monson was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher, having previously brought up his studies.

John W. Whitlock, having been duly recommended by the Cowden Quarterly Conference, and having brought up his studies, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher.

*Introduction*—Miss Passmore, a deaconess, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

Rev. J. L. Glasscock, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was introduced to the Conference.

*The Thirteenth Question* was resumed.

*Charges*—Bishop Warren announced that charges, in due form, had been preferred against James M. McDonald. The Conference ordered the case referred to a select number, and on nomination of Bishop Warren, the following were elected: A. L. Plowman, R. E. Mathis, M. L. Browning, A. D. Moon, E. A. Hamilton, W. M. Brandon, J. M. Bennington, A. A. White, E. B. Randle, D. W. English, E. A. Hedges, A. S. Flanigan, Walter Mitchell.

W. A. Dawson and M. H. Ewers were appointed counsel for the Church and W. C. Lacy and A. P. Stover were recognized as counsel for the defendant. A. N. Simmons and A. V. Babbs (the latter having been elected for the purpose) were appointed secretaries of the court by the Secretary of the Conference. Bishop Warren appointed Chris. Galeener president of the court.

*Adjournment*—After the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1901.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8 A. M. Dr. H. H. O'Neal conducted the devotions, and delivered an address on "The Supreme Test of Religion."

*Journal*—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

*Transfers*—The following were transferred from the Illinois Conference: C. R. Carlos to the St. Louis, J. M. Tull to the Montana, W. E. Thompson to the Puget Sound, Frost Craft to the Colorado, J. A. Rousey to the Nebraska, Walter D. Agnew (in studies of the third year) to the Missouri Conference.

The following were transferred to the Illinois Conference: A. L. Norfleet from North West Kansas, C. W. Caseley from Southern Illinois, S. A. McIntosh from Southern Illinois, E. Hale Fuller from Puget Sound, John R.

Van Pelt from the Colorado, H. M. Ingram from the Missouri, Aubrey L. Caseley (in studies of third year and ordained deacon) from Missouri, E. W. Akers (in studies of third year, ordained deacon) from Rock River Conference.

*The Twenty-second Question*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and their relation was continued: Charles Baughman, H. A. McKinney, Abraham Wells, H. T. Collins, Charles C. Digby, Joseph P. McIntyre, John F. Horney, W. S. Miller, C. D. Robertson, S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed, A. H. Alkire, M. R. Palmer, J. W. Eckman, Joseph Coombs, J. S. Akers.

*Change of Relation*—The following were changed from a Supernumerary to a Superannuate relation: H. M. Haff, J. W. Madison, W. E. Means, J. B. Martin, Stephen Goldsmith, J. M. Young, J. G. Jeffers, G. L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, G. A. Frazier, T. M. Dillon (at his own request).

T. H. Fierce and T. B. Wright were granted an effective relation. E. D. Champion was located at his own request.

*The Twenty-third Question*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: D. E. May, Samuel Middleton, J. M. West, J. G. Little, I. H. Aldrich, L. A. Powell, S. H. Clark, Uriah Warrington, N. S. Morris, Anderson Orr, J. W. Helmick, B. F. Hyde, G. R. S. McElfresh, N. H. Kane, Wm. McK. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, Isaac Groves, Robert Clark, P. A. Swart, R. P. Droke, William Owens, C. G. Wood, W. R. Howard, J. W. Sinnock, J. C. Sargent, D. H. Hatton, J. A. Burks, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, W. F. T. Spruill, P. N. Minear, J. T. Orr, A. S. McCoy, T. D. Weems, Reuben N. Hathaway, Reuben Gregg, W. H. Milburn, R. H. Osborne, P. F. Thornburg, J. C. Keller, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, M. A. Hewes, Jas. Shaw, A. Y. Graham, D. C. Burkett, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, George W. Read, C. W. C. Munsell, W. W. Roberts, Anthus Willard, W. M. Reed, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, P. L. Turner.

*Introductions*—Mr. S. H. Pye, of the Western Book Concern, Dr. John A. Gutteridge (Newark Conference), of the American University, Miss Anna Ferguson, of the Cunningham Orphanage and Deaconess Home, Mr. William Anderson, president of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. W. J. Davidson, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Election*—J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

*Committee*—On behalf of the Presiding Elders, W. A. Smith nominated the Committee on Postoffices and the nominations were confirmed. (See list).

*Board of Examiners*—Bishop Warren appointed and the Conference confirmed the members of the Conference Board of Examiners. (See list).

*The Seventh Question*—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The members of the class were called forward; after a short devotional service, Bishop Warren addressed them and received their responses to the disciplinary questions. The characters of the following

were passed; they reported concerning the disciplinary collections; were represented by the Presiding Elders and Board of Examiners; were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: Edward S. Combs, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Willard N. Tobie.

The characters of Albert B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton, Joseph H. Howsmon, Albert L. Wood, John L. Dickson and Aubrey L. Caseley, were passed; they reported concerning the disciplinary collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were admitted into full membership, being already Deacons.

The character of James A. West was passed; he was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher and continued on trial in studies of third year.

The character of John T. Clower was passed; he was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher and was discontinued at his own request.

The character of Jesse S. Dancy was passed; he was continued in studies of second year.

*Farewell*—In view of the fact that Prof. H. M. Hamill, chairman of the Conference Board of Examiners, is about to leave our Church and Conference to accept an honorable position in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the alumni and undergraduates in the Conference Course of Study presented him with a series of complimentary resolutions, read by A. V. Babbs, and a purse of gold, with a felicitous address by Frank A. McCarty.

The resolutions were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes. Prof. Hamill responded in words expressive of his high appreciation of the friendship and esteem of his brethren.

*Extension of Time*—On motion the time was extended.

*Honor Men*—The honor men of 1901 were called forward; Bishop Warren congratulated them upon their ability, industry and success, and Prof. Hamill awarded the gold medal to Joseph C. Nate and bestowed upon him the farewell kiss of his Scotch forefathers.

*Substitute*—The name of J. B. Horney was substituted for that of S. W. Beggs on the committee of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

*Report of Commission*—Bishop Warren filed the report of the Commission on Conference Boundaries with the Secretary.

*Adjournment*—After announcements, the Conference adjourned, with the doxology and benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1901.

*Opening*—The Conference opened at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. Rev. G. E. Scrimger led the devotional service and delivered an address on "Visions of the Christ."

*Journal*—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

*The Thirtieth Question*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

The invitation of the First Church, Danville, presented by E. B. Randle,

the pastor, was unanimously accepted; and a vote of thanks accorded both church and pastor for the invitation.

*Constitution*—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference ordered the vote taken at once on the adoption of the new Constitution.

*Motion*—On motion the Conference ordered that all members absent from the room on Conference business shall have the privilege of voting on this question on next Monday.

*Vote*—The vote was taken by ballot, with the following result: For, 192; against, 13.

*Date of Session*—On motion of G. R. S. McElfresh, the Conference requested the Board of Bishops to change the time of the session of Conference from October to a date between the middle and end of September.

*Collection*—On motion of Horace Reed, a collection was ordered taken at this time for the expenses of the Secretaries. Amount of collection, \$37.40.

*Request*—The Conference granted the request of H. M. Hamill that he be permitted to withdraw and that his parchments be endorsed and returned to him, that he might unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

*Motion*—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Commission on Boundary between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences was continued.

*Credentials*—On motion of W. F. Short, the request of the Beardstown Quarterly Conference for the return of the credentials of W. Summerfield Clark, of Manchester, Ill., was granted.

*Recognition of Orders*—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference granted the request of the Kinderhook Quarterly Conference for the recognition of the Orders of Benjamin H. Kennedy, a Deacon in the Free Methodist Church.

On motion of W. F. Short, the request of the Milton Quarterly Conference for the recognition of the Orders of Elmer Justice Schomp, an Elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was granted.

*Resolution*—On motion of M. H. Ewers, the Conference adopted a series of resolutions drafted by R. G. Hobbs concerning hospital work. (See resolutions.)

*Reports*—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Deaconess Board of Nine (reported in part), Benevolences, Church Insurance.

*The Fourth Question*—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. Franklin P. Bonnefon, Charles S. Boyd, Archibald K. Byrnes, Chris. R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, Charles F. Juvinall, David W. Madden, Jesse F. McAnally, Thomas T. Sharpe, Seymour Williams, Thomas Lee Knotts (readmitted) were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial.

*The Third Question*—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" was taken up. The Orders as Elder of Russel J. Brewer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized, and he was received on his credentials, having responded to the questions which candidates for admission into full membership are required to answer. He was excused from the Conference course of study, having done an equivalent amount of work. On motion the Conference authorized the Secretary to return his credentials to him, if desired, when properly indorsed.

*Motion*—On motion of J. S. Akers, the Conference granted the request of the Southern Illinois Conference; and authorized the Secretary to allow a

properly accredited representative of the Southern Illinois Conference to take a copy of the Minutes of all the sessions of the Illinois Conference prior to its division in 1852.

*Custody of the Conference Journal*—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Trustees of the Illinois Conference were instructed to secure permission to deposit the records of the Conference in the safe of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Springfield, Illinois, for safe keeping.

*Introductions*—Rev. J. O. Denning, of India; Dr. P. J. Maveety, of Michigan Conference and representing Church Extension society; Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor Western Christian Advocate; Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor Central Christian Advocate; Miss Eleanor Tobie, President Chaddock College Boys' Home and School; Dr. J. R. Harker, President Illinois Woman's College; Dr. E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University; were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. S. W. Gamble, South Kansas Conference, was introduced and spoke concerning the Sabbath question.

*Extension of Time*—On motion time was extended.

*Motion*—On motion of T. B. Smith, a session of Conference was ordered for three o'clock this afternoon, and Bishop Warren appointed W. H. Webster to preside.

*Adjournment*—After the announcements, the Conference adjourned, with the doxology and benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 3 p. m. with song and prayer, W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop. The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: State of the Country and Reforms, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., Epworth League, Book Concern, Preachers' Aid, Domestic Missions, Deaconess Board of Nine, Church Literature. The treasurer read his report.

*Motion*—On motion of S. C. Lyles, the Conference directed that the expense of the Conference Epworth League be divided equally among the nine Presiding Elders' districts and that the district treasurers forward the amount apportioned to the Conference treasurer.

*Adjournment*—After the announcements, the Conference adjourned, with benediction.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, October 6, 1901.

*Consecration*—At 10 a. m. the Secretary presented Miss Annetta Blackburn, Miss Anna Ferguson, Miss Anna Johnson and Miss Grace Woods to Bishop Warren, and he consecrated them as Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Ordination*—The class elected to Deacon's Orders was called forward and formally presented by the Secretary to Bishop Warren, who ordained its members as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At 2 p. m., the class elected to Elder's Orders was formally presented by

the Secretary to Bishop Warren, who, assisted by certain Elders, ordained its members as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Immediately following this service, Dr. G. A. Scott preached the annual missionary sermon.

Conference adjourned with song and prayer.

## SIXTH DAY.

Monday, Oct. 7, 1901.

*Opening*—Conference opened at 8 a. m. Bishop Warren conducted the opening service.

*Journal*—The minutes of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday were read and approved.

*Missionary Sermon*—Bishop Warren appointed E. K. Crews to preach the annual missionary sermon, and M. G. Coleman alternate.

*Triers of Appeals*—J. B. Wolfe, W. C. Lacey, M. G. Coleman, R. L. McNabb, H. H. O'Neal, Theodore Kemp and A. P. Stover were appointed the triers of appeals.

*Transfer*—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference requested the transfer of J. L. Wilder, supernumerary, from the Southern Illinois Conference. Bishop Warren announced the transfer.

*At School*—On motion, the Conference requested Bishop Warren to leave without appointment to attend one of our schools; C. A. Smith, James A. West, Jesse E. Dancy, H. N. Derby, G. W. Bradley, F. N. Sandifer, A. S. Chapman.

*Change of Relation*—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the relation of S. A. Cecil was changed from effective to supernumerary. On motion of Horace Reed, the relation of H. L. Murry was changed from supernumerary to effective. On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference granted M. P. Wilkin a supernumerary relation.

*Conference Evangelist*—C. B. Taylor moved to reconsider the action of the Conference by which it was decided not to appoint a Conference Evangelist. Motion prevailed by 65 to 19.

On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested Bishop Warren to appoint one Conference Evangelist.

On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested Bishop Warren to appoint Homer B. Montgomery Conference Evangelist.

*McDonald Case*—The select number in the case of James M. McDonald reported that the evidence does not sustain the charge of immoral conduct, but "we do find that it indicates imprudence and unministerial conduct. We therefore recommend that he be admonished by the Bishop and that his character be passed." Report adopted.

On motion of W. A. Smith, the case of James M. McDonald was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Motion*—On motion, the Conference ordered the names of Parker Shields, J. B. Horney, and J. S. Bicknell added to the committee on Conference Rela-



tions in the case of James M. McDonald instead of those of E. B. Randle and J. F. Wohlfarth.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of James M. McDonald that he be requested to ask for a location. The report adopted. James M. McDonald refused to ask for a location.

On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference placed the name of James M. McDonald on the supernumerary list and requested him to locate at the next Conference.

*Withdrawn*—The Conference permitted William A. Dawson to withdraw and granted his request that his parchments be properly signed and returned to him.

*Honorable Mention*—On motion of William McK. McElfresh, the Conference ordered honorable mention made in the Minutes of the native Chinese missionaries supported by the Rev. Joseph B. Martin, a supernumerary member of this Conference.

*Reports*—The following reports were read and adopted: Twentieth Century Thank Offering. H. M. Ewers (agent of the Twentieth Century Thank offering.) Education, Board of Stewards, Statistical, Illinois Methodist Journal.

*Vote*—The vote of those absent on Saturday was taken and resulted in 17 for and 2 against the adoption of the New Constitution. The total ballot—for, 209, against, 15.

*Introduction*—David D. Thompson, editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Name*—The name of J. Q. Swim, a supernumerary, was ordered restored to the Conference Roll, having been inadvertently omitted.

*Offering*—A free will offering of \$6 was taken for S. W. Gamble, Sabbath evangelist.

*Conference Boards*—The Conference confirmed the Presiding Elders' nominations for the Conference Boards. (See lists.)

*Resolutions*—Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted. (See resolutions.)

*Adjournment*—A motion prevailed that after the reading of the minutes and of the appointments, the Conference adjourn. The Journal was read and approved. After a song, a prayer and an address by Bishop Warren, the appointments were read, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned sine die.

H. W. Warren

President.

Fred. B. Madden.

Secretary.



## IV.

## Disciplinary Questions.

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### 1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ans. A. L. Norfleet, Northwest Kansas; C. W. Caseley, Southern Illinois; S. A. McIntosh, Southern Illinois; E. Hale Fuller, Puget Sound; John R. VanPelt, Colorado; H. M. Ingram, Missouri; Aubrey L. Caseley, Missouri; E. W. Akers, Rock River; J. L. Wilder, Southern Illinois.

### 2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. Thomas Lee Knotts (Discontinued Illinois Conference, 1899, in studies of first year).

### 3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. Russel J. Brewer from Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

### 4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

#### (a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Franklin P. Bonnefon, Charles S. Boyd, Archibald K. Byrnes, Chris R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, David W. Madden, Jesse F. McAnally, Thomas T. Sharpe, Seymour Williams, Thomas Lee Knotts.

#### (b) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Charles Frank Juvinall.

### 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

#### (a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. None.

#### (b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. James C. Baker, Charles E. Bennett, Rollin O. Everhart, Wilbur D. Fairchild, Harry E. Greening, George W. McConkey, Fred V. Pearce (delinquent), Joseph L. Settles, Jesse S. Dancy.

#### (c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Frank N. Sandifer, James A. West, Chas. W. Monson.

#### (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. John T. Clower (at his own request).

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Edward S. Combs, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Willard N. Tobie.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.*

Ans. Albert B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton, Joseph H. Howsmon, Albert L. Wood, John L. Dickson, Aubrey L. Caseley.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*

Ans. John L. Dickson, Edward S. Combs, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Willard N. Tobie, Albert B. Cadwell, Joseph H. Howsmon, Jesse B. Thornton, Albert C. Wood.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. Frank C. Buck, Arthur S. Chapman, Benjamin E. Williams, E. W. Akers.

9. *What Members Are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. George W. Bradley, Horace N. Derby, Thos. N. Ewing, Charles C. Digby, Clarence D. Robertson, Bertrand Calvin, Aubrey L. Caseley, Merle N. English, James A. Rousey, Joseph E. Strevy, Arthur M. Wells.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, Frank M. Harry, Harrison M. Ingram, Frank Lucas, Frank A. McCarty, George W. Olmstead, Sheridan Phillips, Jesse S. Tharp.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Charles Frank Juvinal, Charles W. Monson, John W. Whitlock, John T. Clower, James A. West.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. H. L. Mitchell is suspended until his parchments are returned to the Secretary. (See Journal, 1900, pg. 14).

*14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. C. R. Carlos, St. Louis Conference; J. M. Tull, Montana Conference; W. E. Thompson, Puget Sound; Frost Craft, Colorado; J. A. Rousey, Nebraska; Walter D. Agnew (in studies of 3d year) Missouri.

*15. Who have Died?*

Ans. G. W. Bates, A. M. Dunnaven, Joseph Foxworthy, J. C. Rucker, H. M. Short, Peter Slagle.

*16. Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. E. D. Champion.

*17. Who have been located?*

Ans. None.

*18. Who have withdrawn?*

Ans. Howard M. Hamill, William A. Dawson.

*19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

*20. Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

*21. What other personal Notation should be made?*

(a) *Orders, as Deacons or Elders have been Recognized without Admission to the Annual Conference.*

Ans. Benjamin H. Kennedy, a Deacon; Elmer Justice Schomp, an Elder.

(b) *Credentials Restored.*

Ans. W. Summerfield Clark.

*22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. Charles Baughman, H. A. McKinney, Abraham Wells, H. T. Collins, Charles C. Digby, Joseph P McIntyre, John F. Horney, W. S. Miller, C. D. Robertson, S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed, A. H. Alkire, M. R. Palmer, J. W. Eckman, Joseph Coombs, D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, T. F. Pierson, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, A. E. Kester, J. L. Wilder, S. A. Cecil, M. P. Wilkin, Jas. M. McDonald, J. Q. Swim, J. S. Akers.

*23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. D. E. May, Samuel Middleton, J. M. West, J. G. Little, I. H. Aldrich, L. A. Powell, S. H. Clark, Uriah Warrington, N. S. Morris, Anderson Orr, J. W. Helmick, B. F. Hyde, G. R. S. McElfresh, N. H. Kane, Wm. McK. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, Isaac Groves, Robert Clark, P. A. Swart, R. P. Droke, William Owens, C. G. Wood, W. R. Howard, J. W. Sinnock, J. C. Sargent, D. H. Hatton, J. A. Burks, G. B. Wolfe, H. S. Tryon, W. F. T. Spruill, P. N. Minear, J. T. Orr, A. S. McCoy, T. D. Weems, Reuben N. Hathaway, Reuben Gregg, W. H. Milburn, R. H. Osborne, P. F. Thornburg, J. C. Keller, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, M. A. Hewes, James Shaw, A. Y. Graham, D. C. Burkitt, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, George W. Read, C. W. C. Munsell, W. W. Roberts, Anthus Willard, W. M. Reed, Archibald

Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, P. L. Turner, Joseph Winterbottom, L. F. Walden, E. S. Wamsley, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, M. S. McCoy, J. R. Reasoner, H. M. Haff, J. W. Madison, W. E. Means, J. B. Martin, Stephen Goldsmith, J. M. Young, J. G. Jeffers, G. L. Miller, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wade, W. W. McIntosh, E. Gollagher, G. A. Frazier, T. M. Dillon.

*24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. J. B. Wolfe, A. P. Stover, W. C. Lacey, Theodore Kemp, M. G. Ccleman, H. H. O'Neal, R. L. McNabb.

*25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See lists.

*26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$61,539.17.

*27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$6,347.90.

*28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$6,347.90. (See Stewards' Report).

*29. Where Are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See lists.

*30. Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held?*

First Church, Danville.

## V.

# Appointments.

Note.—Figures at left of charges indicate number of preaching points; figures at the right indicate years of service at that appointment.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Bloomington.)

3	Arrowsmith.....	H. G. Wass, 2	3	Hopedale.....	W. M. Gooding, 4
	Atlanta.....	J. C. Nate, 3		LeRoy.....	Thornton Clark, 3
	Bloomington—First.....	G. A. Scott, 3		Lincoln.....	A. C. Byerly, 4
	Grace.....	B. F. Shipp, 3	4	Circuit.....	W. H. McGhee, 5
	Lucretia Chapel.....	W. D. Madden, 1		Mason City.....	T. A. Parker, 1
4	Circuit.....	W. A. Roush, 3	3	McLean.....	E. A. Wanless, 1
	Clinton.....	T. A. Canady, 2	4	Minier.....	Frank C. Buck, 1
	Delavan.....	Preston Wood, Jr., 2	3	New Holland.....	M. B. McFadden, 2
2	Downs.....	G. W. McConkey, 1		Padua and Mt. Olive.....	J. L. Settles, 2
3	Easton.....	G. T. Wetzel, 2	2	San Jose.....	Frank McCarty, 1
	Green Valley.....	W. M. Carter, 5		Saybrook.....	W. S. Calhoun, 2
3	Greenview.....	To be supplied	4	Wapella.....	J. L. Dickson, 1
3	Heyworth.....	Frank Harry, 1	2	Waynesville.....	W. C. Lacy, 4

E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., 1303 Park street. Bloomington, Ill.)

2	Armstrong.....	A. C. Adams, 2	2	Pesotum.....	Chris. Garver, 1
2	Bellflower.....	S. M. Van Cleve, 2	3	Philo.....	H. C. Augustus, 2
	Bement.....	A. E. Peck, 2	2	Rankin.....	E. Hale Fuller, 2
	Champaign.....	Geo. E. Seringer, 3		Rantoul.....	E. K. Towle, 1
2	Champaign Circuit.....	A. M. Danely, 2		Sadorus.....	A. H. Reat, 2
	Cisco.....	W. D. Best, 2	2	Savoy.....	W. E. Blair, 2
2	DeLand.....	A. N. Simmons, 1	2	St. Joseph.....	S. H. Huber, 2
	Farmer City.....	D. W. English, 2	2	Seymour.....	W. H. Musgrove, 1
	Fisher.....	E. K. Crews, 1	2	Thomasboro.....	Harry Willard, 2
	Fithian.....	W. D. Mc Intosh, 2		Tolono.....	R. H. Schuett, 3
	Gibson City.....	M. W. Everhart, 3		Urbana—First.....	J. W. Miller, 4
3	Gifford and Penfield.....	T. S. Mitchell, 2	2	Urbana—Parks Chapel and Mission.....	W. N. Tobie, 2
3	Ludlow.....	J. Wesley Miller, 2		Woodman.....	A. J. Ives, 1
	Mahomet.....	C. R. Morrison, 2	3	Weldon.....	Bertrand Calvin, 1
	Mansfield.....	F. B. Madden, 3	2	White Heath.....	Supplied by R. B. Hubbard, 1
	Monticello.....	J. H. Waterbury, 2			
2	Ogden.....	W. C. Woodyard, 2			
	Paxton.....	Geo. W. Flagge, 2			

James C. Baker, Professor of Greek, Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference. Jesse E. Dancy left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Tolono Quarterly Conference.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Danville.)

2 Allerton.....	J. B. Pawson, 2	3 Georgetown .....	M. F. Ault, 2
2 Atwood.....	James McCrory, 2	2 Georgetown Circuit.....	Joseph Howsmon, 1
3 Bismark.....	C. E. Bennett, 2	3 Henning.....	Jasper Miller, 1
2 Broadlands .....	Peter Kittel, 1	3 Hoopeston.....	T. N. Ewing, 1
3 Camargo.....	J. S. Tull, 1	3 Hoopeston Mission.....	W. H. Schwartz, 1
3 Catlin.....	F. M. Moore, 1	2 Homer .....	W. M. Poe, 2
2 Chrisman.....	A. G. Blunk, 4	3 Hume.....	J. B. Colwell, 2
2 Collison.....	T. H. Fierce, 1	3 Indianola .....	E. L. Jeffers, 3
3 Danville—First.....	E. B. Randle, 3	2 Metcalf.....	W. A. Reynolds, 1
Kimber.....	C. Galeener, 5	2 Murdock .....	W. D. Fairchild, 2
Grace .....	J. S. Bicknell, 4	2 Newman .....	J. Glick, 3
Lincoln.....	H. E. Greening, 1	2 Oakwood .....	M. F. Collier, 1
Vermillion Heights.....	S. A. McIntosh, 1	2 Potomac.....	R. L. McNabb, 1
3 Circuit.....	Supplied by R. H. Beatty, 1	2 Ridge Farm.....	J. W. Oakwood, 2
3 East Lynn.....	Sheridan Phillips, 1	2 Rossville .....	A. E. Hamilton, 1
4 Edgar.....	C. F. Juvinall, 1	3 Sidell .....	T. L. Hancock, 1
3 Fairmount.....	A. D. Moon, 2	3 Sidney.....	E. L. Fletcher, 4
4 Garrett.....	Seymour Williams, 1	3 Tuscola.....	A. S. Flanigan, 2
		3 Villa Grove.....	R. Y. Williams, 4

Melchior Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home. H. M. Derby left without appointment to attend school. W. H. Webster, Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, member Kimber Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

## DECATUR DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Decatur.)

3 Argenta .....	S. N. Madden, 1	3 Illiopolis .....	S. W. Beggs, 2
3 Arthur .....	S. C. Pierce, 1	2 Irving.....	H. L. Murry, 2
3 Assumption .....	C. M. Barton, 1	2 Latham.....	Supplied by J. W. Eckman, 1
2 Bethany.....	A. J. Robertson, 2	3 Lovington.....	J. P. Edgar, 1
2 Blue Mound.....	J. B. Martin, 1	3 Macon .....	E. J. Durham, 3
3 Butler.....	E. S. Coombs, 1	3 Maroa .....	D. T. Miles, 2
3 Cerro Gordo.....	J. F. Porter, 1	3 Moweaqua.....	W. F. Stevenson, 1
Decatur—First .....	H. C. Gibbs, 1	3 Nokomis .....	J. A. Stout, 1
3 Grace .....	Wm. Brandon, 1	3 Oconee .....	R. W. Ennis, 1
4 Circuit.....	T. W. Greer, 2	2 Owanece .....	M. N. English, 1
3 Circuit North.....	To be supplied	3 Pana.....	M. G. Coleman, 2
Ashbury .....	T. J. Weems, 3	4 Rosemond .....	M. V. Hill, 2
3 Hammond.....	J. W. Waltz, 3	2 Stonington .....	F. S. Artz, 1
5 Harristown & Nantic.....	B. D. Wiley, 1	3 Warrensburg .....	R. E. Pierce, 1
3 Hillsboro .....	P. P. Carson, 1		

F. N. Sandifer left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of First Church, Decatur, Quarterly Conference.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Springfield.)

2 Ashland .....	R. L. Steed, 4	3 Centenary .....	A. L. T. Ewert, 3
3 Athens.....	M. E. Hobart, 2	3 Grace.....	Theodore Kemp, 2
3 Bath.....	.....	4 Circuit.....	A. L. Plowman, 2
2 Cantrall (supply).....	Gilmore Cunningham, 1	4 Literberry.....	To be Supplied
3 Carrollton.....	J. Edward Artz, 5	5 Oakford (supply).....	B. H. Shankland, 1
4 Chandlerville .....	E. L. Darley, 1	3 Palmyra .....	H. F. Cusic, 1
5 Chesterfield .....	J. M. Duff, 2	2 Petersburg .....	R. A. Hartrick, 2
3 Franklin .....	M. L. Browning, 1	3 Pleasant Plains.....	J. Jay Dugan, 3
3 Greenfield .....	T. J. Wheat, 1	3 Rockbridge.....	T. Lee Knotts, 1
3 Greenfield Circuit.....	W. W. Henry, 1	2 Topeka .....	S. R. Reno, 1
3 Havana .....	Jesse E. Thornton, 1	3 Virginia.....	J. A. Burchit, 2
2 Island Grove.....	A. H. Flagge, 1	3 Waverly .....	D. T. Black, 3
3 Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	M. M. Want, 2	5 Waverly Circuit (supply).....	J. S. Akers, 1

W. J. Davidson, Instructor of Greek and Hebrew in Garrett Biblical Institute. W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

## MATTOON DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Arcola .....	A. W. Mills, 3	4 Martinsville.....	Walter Mitchell, 1
4 Brocton .....	D. V. Gowdy, 1	Mattoon .....	J. B. Horney, 2
4 Bruce.....	Supplied by Wiley Johnson, 1	5 Mattoon Circuit.....	G. E. Burton, 1
Casey.....	C. W. Jacobs, 2	2 Neoga .....	J. M. Bennington, 1
Charleston .....	H. H. Oneal, 1	Oakland.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 2
3 Charleston Circuit .....	C. W. Caseley, 1	Paris.....	Clarence Reed, 2
4 Clarksburg .....	C. W. Monson, 2	Shelbyville—First.....	J. F. Wohlfarth, 1
3 Cowden.....	Supplied by J. W. Whitlock, 3	Moulton .....	To be supplied
5 Findlay .....	D. D. Kensil, 1	4 Stewardson .....	J. M. Eldridge, 3
5 Grandview..	Mark White, 2	Sullivan .....	T. H. Tull, 5
5 Greenup.....	T. T. Sharpe, 1	2 Tower Hill.....	C. W. Olmstead, 3
3 Hindsboro .....	R. J. Brewer, 2	Toledo .....	J. S. Tharp, 2
4 Humbolt .....	J. C. Enninger, 1	Trilla.....	Supplied by A. L. Caseley, 1
2 Kansas .....	E. M. Jeffers, 1	5 Vermilion .....	J. P. Morton, 1
5 Lerna .....	A. M. Wells, 2	4 Walnut Prairie.....	M. C. Hull, 1
Marshall .....	A. A. White, 2	3 Westfield.....	J. E. Strevey, 2
4 Marshall Circuit.....	To be supplied	Windsor.....	J. E. Scheer, 1

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, member of Mattoon Quarterly Conference. G. W. Bradley left without appointment to attend one of our Schools, Marshall Quarterly Conference.

## QUINCY DISTRICT—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2	3 Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	To be supplied
5 Astoria Circuit.....	A. C. Hart, supply, 1	5 Paloma.....	W. E. Rose, 2
Augusta.....	M. H. Ewers, 1	2 Payson.....	R. E. Mathis, 2
Bowen.....	D. G. DuBois, 1	2 Plymouth & Scotts.....	A. M. Campbell, 1
4 Camden.....	To be supplied	Quincy, Vermont St.....	Parker Shields, 2
Camp Point.....	C. N. Cain, 1	Henry Wilson, assistant, 2	
Clayton.....	E. A. Hedges, 2	4 Quincy Circuit.....	To be supplied
3 Golden....	Chas. Wehrman, 5	Rushville.....	J. R. Van Pelt, 1
4 LaPrairie .....	J. H. Hartrick, 1	4 Rushville Circuit.....	F. P. Bonnefon, 1
4 Littleton.....	A. H. Hoffer, 2	3 Stillwell & Chlii.....	J. L. Dimmett, sup., 2
4 Loraine.....	L. A. Powell, supply, 1	2 Warsaw.....	R. O. Everhart, 2
2 Mendon.....	S. N. Wakefield, 3	2 West Point & Basco....	A. K. Byrnes, 2
Mt. Sterling.....	N. M. Rigg, 4		

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home. W. S. Reed, Agent Geneseo Bible Society; members Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. Smith, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Springfield.)

4 Auburn .....	J. S. Smith, 3	Mechanicsburg.....	W. A. Boyd, 1
Buffalo.....	G. R. Newkirk, 2	3 Morrisonville.....	T. O. Batey, 1
Carlinville .....	J. A. Lucas, 3	2 Mt. Auburn.....	E. S. Borton, 2
4 Carlinville Circuit.....		3 Mt. Pulaski.....	W. W. Theobald, 3
.....	Supplied by H. M. Ingram, 2	Pawnee.....	C. S. Lyles, 1
4 Chatham.....	T. F. Hartman, 1	2 Raymond.....	Supplied by O. H. P. Smith, 1
4 Curran.....	C. P. Hard, 1	4 Rochester.....	R. S. Haney, 2
3 Dawson.....	H. C. Turner, 2	Springfield—First.....	D. F. Howe, 5
Edinburg....	Frank Lucas, 1	Kumler.....	A. P. Stover, 3
4 Edinburg Circuit.....	P. F. Gay, 2	Prentice.....	R. F. McDaniel, 1
4 Elkhart.....	J. W. Priest, 1	South.....	To be supplied
2 Girard.....	T. H. Agnew, 1	Taylorville.....	J. F. Humphrey, 1
2 Grove City.....	F. L. Buck, 1	Virden.....	T. B. Smith, 5
2 Kenney & Chestnut.....	Frank McAnally, 1	4 Waggoner.....	C. S. Boyd, 1
3 Loami.....	B. E. Williams, 1	2 Williamsville .....	Walter Aitken, 4

Preston Wood, Sr., President Preachers' Aid Society; F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University; G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, members Prentice Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference. R. G. Hobbs, Conference Missionary Secretary, member First Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference. T. B. Wright, editor of Illinois Methodist Journal, member of Rochester Quarterly Conference. J. A. Kumler, Superintendent Domestic Missionary and Conference in both programs, member First Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference. Havighorst, members First Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference. P. Wood, Sr., F. A.



## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. F. Short, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Barry.....	W. M. Hailey, 3	2 Naples.....	A. C. Armentrout, 2
4 Batchtown.....	David Gay, 1	4 New Salem.....	W. P. Bowman, 2
Beardstown.....	J. B. Wolfe, 2	Perry.....	W. W. Drake, 2
5 Berdan.....	Supplied by A. Orr, 2	Pittsfield.....	C. F. McKown, 2
4 Beverly.....	W. A. McKinney, 2	4 Pleasant Hill.....	F. V. Pearce 1
2 Bluffs.....	F. C. Read, 1	4 Plainville.....	I. W. Keithley, 2
4 Bluff Springs.....	G. F. Hoots, 1	4 Rockport and New Canton.....	N. E. Parsons, 1
4 Chapin.....	C. H. Davis, 3	Roodhouse.....	A. L. Wood, 1
3 Concord.....	W. T. Evans, 2	3 Sni Island.....	Supplied by J. O. Stone, 2
Griggsville.....	Abner Clarke, 1	4 Summit Grove.....	Supplied by C. E. Calame
4 Griggsville Circuit.....	C. L. Flowers, 1	3 Versailles.....	N. English, 4
4 Kinderhook.....	A. V. Babbs, 2	2 West Jacksonville.....	C. F. Buker, 2
Lynnville.....	Supplied by J. L. Wilder, 1	White Hall.....	E. H. Lugg, 1
4 Manchester.....	A. B. Cadwell, 3	Winchester.....	W. F. Gillmore, 3
Meredosia.....	E. W. Akers, 1		
3 Milton.....	Supplied by J. P. Hillerby, 1		

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, member of White Hall Quarterly Conference. Left without appointment to attend school: J. A. West, A. S. Chapman, C. A. Smith.

## VI.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

### Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—With gratitude to God for his abundant mercies, with sincere appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the Bloomington District pastors and laymen, and increased confidence in the mission of Methodism and love for its doctrines and polity, my third annual report is submitted.

The year has been one of steady and substantial advancement. The surprises and disappointments incident to the annual revolution of the great itinerant wheel were soon entered to the account of Providence, and the pastors at once took up the work of the new year in the spirit of conquest, and, under the blessing of God, their labors have made possible the success indicated in this report.

### SICKNESS AND DEATH.

Early in the year sickness in a serious form entered the home circles of Bro. McGhee, of Lincoln circuit, and Bro. Dawson, at Downs. In the family of Bro. McGhee diphtheria and scarlet fever, in virulent form, prostrated the children, and quarantine regulations isolated them from such expressions of sympathy and attention as would otherwise have been extended to them. The three older children recovered. The hope was then entertained that William, the babe and the pet of the family, would escape altogether, but on Christmas morning he too was smitten and on New Year's morning, with a vision of the angel world and a "good bye" to mamma, he joined the larger circle of those whose angels do always behold the face of the Father in heaven.

For a period of three months sickness, from which no member of the family was immune, was the portion in the home of Bro. Dawson. On Jan. 21, after a lingering and painful illness, beautiful little Dorothy, four years old, conscious of the approaching separation, took affectionate and touching farewell of those to whom she had become greatly endeared and whom she had learned to love. Only those who have experienced similar bereavement can fully appreciate the severity of the rod under which these were called to pass. Through it all they were graciously sustained and proved the inner meaning of Keith's words when he sang:

"When through the dark waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

### FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Special evangelistic services were held in every charge, and 1063 conversions were reported, and more than 800 accessions on probation. The best results were secured where the services were held in the milder seasons. With one exception, perhaps, the services held during the months of January, February and March were disappointing. Inclement weather and la grippe interfered seriously. In one of our largest societies, when special services were begun and during their progress there was scarcely a family in which la grippe was not prevalent. This was true in other societies. We ought to thoroughly awaken to the fact that there are better seasons for revival effort than the mid-winter. Messrs. Conoly & Pugh, evangelists, held tent meetings at LeRoy, McLean and Beason during the "heated term" with gratifying and blessed results. There were scores of conversions, but the impulse given to the membership and the improved standing of the church in the community resulting therefrom, is of inestimable value. The seal of divine approval has been signally placed upon these laborers. They will assist Bro. Shipp in a service at Grace church, Bloomington, beginning Oct. 23. Notable meetings were held at Lincoln, where Miss Cartwright conducted the series, resulting in 130 conversions; at Lucretia chapel by Pastor A. S. Chapman, 114 conversions; at San Jose, Miss Alice Smith assisting the pastor, E. A. Wanless, 83 conversions; by Pastor McFadden on the New Holland work, 60 conversions; and on Hopedale work, Pastor Gooding, assisted by Miss Smith, 30 conversions. Atlanta enjoyed a work of grace in April, Bro. Nate being assisted by Conoly & Pugh.

### BENEVOLENT OFFERINGS.

Reports from pastors show a substantial increase in the offerings of our people to the benevolent enterprise of the church. The causes were presented by the preachers, no special campaign having been made in the district. I am pleased to report that the aggregate of these offerings is larger than was ever before made by the district. For missions, \$3,871, an increase of \$503 over last year and of \$1,290 in the past three years. This exceeds the apportionment for this year by \$171. For other causes, \$3,241, an increase of \$1,599. The statistical tables will indicate how faithfully the pastors have looked after this work. Mrs. Straight, a member of Delavan, has made a special gift of \$1,000 each to the W. F. M. S. and Freedman's Aid society. Total benevolence \$10,589, increase \$1,500.

### BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

On Sept. 30 the church at Padua was rededicated. The wisdom of moving this building from its former site, one and a half miles north, has been demonstrated by results. There were less than a dozen members in the old Harmony society. Over \$200 has been expended in moving and refitting, and the

claims for benevolences and pastoral support have been met in full. A blessed work of grace was enjoyed in December, resulting in the conversion and addition of 25. Bro. Settles has had good success and the people desire his return. Oct. 21 the beautiful new church at McLean was dedicated free of debt by A. P. Stover. No offering was taken at this time, all funds having been provided for. J. F. Porter, pastor, receives and is entitled to great credit for successfully managing the enterprise. The church at Long Point, remodeled at a cost of \$1,200, was reopened July 7. Bro. T. A. Canady assisted Pastor Ennis, preaching the sermon and officiating in the dedication. The funds for this work had all been provided for so that the people had no opportunity to contribute at that time. The interior of Grace church, Bloomington, was frescoed during the past summer, the floors were newly carpeted and the choir loft and pulpit platform enlarged, at a cost of \$1,500. The frescoing is a real work of art and this modern edifice is a beautiful and convenient place of worship, as good as if new. An eight room parsonage was built at Downs under the leadership of Bro. Dawson. The old parsonage was moved to another part of the lot facing another street and rents for more than enough to pay the salary of a janitor. The new parsonage is one of the most substantial and convenient in the district. Its cost was about \$1,500. The church buildings at Waynesville, New Holland, Mt. Olive and Broadway have been improved. Altogether the sum of \$12,000 has been expended in building and improvements.

Our church Building at Zion on the Greenview work was completely destroyed by a cyclone June 22; \$178 was realized from a sale of the wreckage.

#### 20TH CENTURY CAMPAIGN.

June was devoted to a campaign in the interest of the 20th Century Thank Offering. Conference Field Agent M. H. Ewers, assisted by the pastors, presented the cause, with the result that \$9,478 was secured. Nowhere was there nor could there be aroused any special enthusiasm in the enterprise. This was not due to any fault in the presentation, but the people just would not enthuse.

#### WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

In the aggregate the Sunday school work is satisfactory. There is improvement in methods, quickening in zeal and a growing appreciation of the importance of the work. With rare exceptions our own literature is used. There is increasing interest in Normal and Infant Class work.

Young people of the Epworth League are growing in those graces and methods that make for the highest standard of life and experience and the most efficient Christian work. Arrangements are now making for a grand district convention at Clinton, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Wesleyan University has just witnessed one of the most satisfactory and encouraging matriculations in its history. The enthusiasm and co-operation of its alumni and friends, through the medium of the Wesleyan Guild, will provide against future deficiencies in current expenses until the University can realize upon and increase its present endowment. The outlook was never

brighter. The tide has turned favorably toward our Wesleyan. Vacancies in the chairs of Mathematics, Astronomy, History and Language, occasioned by the resignations of Profs. Green and Steele have been filled by the election of Profs. Leonard and Austin, respectively, who were selected from a number of well endorsed and qualified educators. There is a body of fine students this year, and the general tone is wholesome and Christian.

### PASTORAL SUPPORT.

The claims allowed for pastoral support were \$815 in excess of last year. A slight deficiency, I fear, will occur in two or three instances, but not in those charges that advanced their claims. Two regrettable conditions still obtain, a lack of promptness in meeting claims monthly or quarterly, and the fact of any deficit whatever.

### THE FIELD.

The district has 26 charges and 55 preaching places, all in churches with one exception. These are located principally in McLean and Logan counties, but parts of Tazewell, Mason, Menard and DeWitt counties are included in the territory. Some idea of the soil may be gathered from a remark that a Logan county farmer is said to have made to the effect that a corn crop could be raised in that county if there wasn't a drop of rain. The soil is productive, the people are prosperous and intelligent and the Kingdom of Christ is increasing.

### FINALLY.

Altogether we have had a delightful year of service and fellowship with pastors and people. Harmony prevails throughout the district. Pastors have been uniformly faithful and courteous. Their leadership and co-operation have made this report possible in so far as it is creditable. The membership and friends have been generous and considerate and but for these the efforts of pastors and presiding elder would have failed of success. Our people are devoted to the church and are growing in grace. The following summary will be of interest:

Conversions, 1063.	Building and improvements, \$12,000.
Accessions, from probation, 435.	Pastoral visits, 8,428.
Probationers, 425.	Marriages, 175.
Baptisms, adults, 310.	Funerals, 341.
Infants, 90.	Advocates, 442.
Missions, 3859.	Epworth Heralds, 469.
20th Century offering, \$9,478.	S. S. Advocates, 1,500.
Other Benevolences, \$3,241.	S. S. Classmates, 300.
W. F. M. S., \$2,000.	S. S. Teachers' Journal, 382.
W. H. M. S., \$1,000.	Illinois Methodist Journal, 79.

CHAS. B. TAYLOR.

### **Champaign District.**

Bishop, Fathers and Brethren: It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God that I am permitted to make this my third report as Presiding Elder of Champaign District. During a long illness He comforted me with His presence and the assurance of the sufficiency of His grace, and out of that sore affliction He delivered and restored me to health. I wish to record here also, my keen appreciation of the services rendered me by the preachers of the District. Their tender and brotherly consideration, their genuine and Christly sympathy and very valuable service rendered me in attending to the Quarterly Conferences and other interests of the District have greatly endeared them to me and cannot be forgotten.

Sore also have been the afflictions of some of the brethren, and the shadows of death have fallen upon more than one parsonage. Immediately after Conference W. E. Thompson was stricken with typhoid fever, which illness greatly retarded the work on Rankin Circuit; but the Lord raised him up and he soon won a large place in the hearts of his people with whom he labored most acceptably and efficiently until June, when an exchange was effected between him and Rev. E. Hale Fuller, of Montesano, Washington. Bro. Fuller has shown great skill in finishing the work of the year and presents the best report ever made from the charge. For months, the black messenger death, through the same dreaded fever, threatened to invade the home of Bro. S. H. Huber, of St. Joseph. The life of Harold was despaired of for some time and the pastor himself was prostrated for many weeks. Brother and Sister Van Cleve were called upon to bury their babe, a beautiful child; Bro. A. H. Reat now walks in sadness, the wife of his youth having gone on before to the home of the blessed dead, and Brother and Sister Scrimger, of Champaign, were called upon to bid farewell to their second born, Tracy, a bright, promising lad of about twelve years.

### **FORWARD MOVEMENT.**

Prayerful and strenuous efforts were made to call our people to a life of more perfect consecration to God. With some solicitude and earnestness the so-called Forward Movement was urged upon the preachers and people. We found it difficult to carry into practical effect the General Conference plan of organization for such a campaign. Whether our people viewed the movement as too mechanical or had no special interest in the object sought, it is not for me to say; but it is apparent that up to the present time the results are disappointing. Between eight hundred and nine hundred conversions have been reported. Many of these are of persons whose names already appear upon the church register; hence the actual increase in church membership must be much less than this number. These questions perhaps are pertinent. Is our very limited success in winning souls due to worldliness on the part of the ministry, or, is it rather due to a failure to adjust ourselves to the new conditions of the age brought about by the extension of knowledge? Are our phraseology and illustration antiquated? Have the masses of the people advanced from us and accepted the new point of view in its consideration of men, the world and God in their relations each to the other? Is the pulpit in sympathetic touch with the people? Is the glory of the past taken as the evidence of present potency? Whatever may



be the cause, greater power and efficiency are needed to make our cause victorious in the eyes of the people.

### BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Early in the year the preachers in charge were advised and urged to take the collections for the Connectional Uses in order that the months of April and May might be given to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering interests. Their reports show an advance.

Week-day rallies were held on nearly every charge in the District in the interest of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. Three to five ministers were present and assisted the pastor of the charge in his effort to prepare the way for the Conference Secretary or other agent to present the cause upon the Sabbath day. During this period my time was given almost exclusively to this work.

The Secretary was untiring in his labors, the preachers were earnest and sincere in their efforts, but with regret we record the fact that our people have not been aroused to any great degree of interest and the contributions are not commensurate with their abilities or blessings. However, something has been done, and from within the District more than \$70,000 have been contributed during the year. Of this, \$10,000 was subscribed by Wm. Burnett, of Urbana, all of which will go to the cause of missions; Rev. Wm. F. Stewart, whose residence is Breese, Florida, but whose possessions lie in Champaign County, gave six hundred acres of land, valued at \$100 per acre, which indirectly aids the same cause. It would have been the cause of great rejoicing had a portion of these large gifts been devoted to the suffering institutions of our own territory.

### CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

This institution has done faithful and aggressive work during the year and merits still larger patronage from our people. The Deaconesses, Misses Saunders, Reeves and Leighton, are conscientious and devoted to their work. The school building which was purchased last year has been completed which has enabled them to do more efficient work than heretofore. The gifts to the institution have been larger than during any previous year.

### MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

While the gifts to our institutions have not been large from the efforts of the conference agent, our people have endeavored to pay off all indebtedness on churches and parsonages and to further improve these properties. Nearly twelve thousand dollars have been expended on improvements and more than three thousand dollars have been applied to the payment of debts. The total indebtedness at this time on the district is less than two thousand dollars, eight hundred of which remains upon the new parsonage building at Park's Chapel. The building of this parsonage which cost about two thousand dollars illustrates remarkable leadership in the pastor, W. N. Tobie. The new church enterprise at Fithian was carried to successful completion by Bro. W. D. McIntosh, who has accomplished a great work for Methodism during his short pastorate there; in fact, Fithian of today is wholly unlike



Fithian of two years ago. It reminds me of Dr. Guard's Irishman, who remarked to a friend: "When I saw you, I thought it was you, and then I thought it was your brother, but now I perceive that it is neither one of you." The new church cost something over five thousand dollars and was dedicated in January, and is now free from debt. The pastor's salary was advanced to eight hundred dollars. There have been slight advances in salary in several other places, the most notable being at Monticello. At St. Joseph, the old parsonage was sold and a new house bought which makes a comfortable home for the pastor. At Weedman funds have been raised for the building of a parsonage, the work on which is now being prosecuted. At Shiloh, on the Fisher Circuit, a new church is in process of erection, and will be ready for dedication in the near future. Minor improvements have been made on the property of many other charges in the district. Special efforts have been made to secure the payment of all claims of the Illinois Wesleyan University on the charges of the district. While a few churches are now still in arrears it is certain that these claims on the Champaign District will be met in full within another year.

The pastors have worked faithfully and have striven hard to promote the interests of the church, and I believe have conscientiously performed all the duties of Methodist pastors.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. WILDER, P. E.

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### Danville District.

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Members of the Conference:

The first impulse rising out of the souls of the preachers of the district is that of gratitude to our Divine Father for the mercies of the conference year. Death has not visited a single parsonage, and the health of the preachers has been generally good.

### SOME CHANGES.

In the early part of the summer three of the preachers gave up their charges, namely, Bros. A. E. Kester, because of the sickness of his wife; Dr. S. W. Thornton, appointed by the Governor to the Chaplaincy of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and W. S. Phillips, who received the appointment from the same source, of Assistant Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory for Boys. These three appointments were supplied by Bros. H. N. Derby, T. N. Ewing and J. P. Morton, all members of our conference, and each closed the work of the year successfully.

### REVIVALS.

Special meetings for revival work commenced early in the year, and I am pleased to report that a revival spirit has continued throughout the year. The preachers report more than one thousand souls converted to God and most of the converts have been saved to the church, for the preachers succeeded in saving much of the fruits resulting from their revival efforts.

## CHURCH LITERATURE.

Diligence has been given to the putting and keeping our church literature in the homes of our people and the pastors have succeeded in placing 570 copies of our Advocates, and 800 copies of the Epworth Herald in the homes of our people, so that they may know weekly what Jesus Christ is doing in this world through the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

Dr. Ewers, with able assistants, carried out a campaign through the District in the interest of the Twentieth Century Movement and while the visible results were not what we had reason to expect from our people, yet much good was accomplished, and further results are hoped for, as a result of the efforts put forth.

## THE OLD GIVING PLACE TO THE NEW.

Churches have been dedicated at Catlin, Newman, Villa Grove, Pleasant Hill, on the Sidney charge, and Jamesburg on the Henning work, the latter being purchased from the United Brethren Society. Besides these we have three churches under construction, namely, at Logan, Hays and Vermillion Heights. Three parsonages have been built at an aggregate cost of \$6,300.00, at Oakwood, Chrisman and Tuscola. They make splendid homes for the preachers and their families. Also the following charges have raised for improving the churches and parsonages: Allerton, \$120; Atwood, \$425; Camargo, \$50; Collison, \$34; Danville, 1st Church, \$25; Kimber, \$250; Grace Church, \$30; Lincoln Street, \$65; East Lynn, \$150; Fairmount, \$295; Henning, \$175; Garret, \$100; Georgetown, \$75; Hoopeston, \$314.50; Homer, \$210; Rossville, \$400; Hume, \$175; Murdock, \$250; Potomac, \$500; Sidell, \$300; Ridge Farm, \$140. Total, \$2,615.

## HELPING TO SAVE THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF SELF.

The preachers have been faithful in impressing upon their people that Methodist people believe in seeking to save the unsaved world outside of self, hence they have endeavored to give the people two things—Information and Inspiration—concerning doing, praying and giving in order to respond to the Man of Macedonia, "Come over and help us," and when the reports are in I think they will show advancement in all the collections over last year. The District will report for missions about \$5,650, and for domestic missions, \$378.

## SOME PROBLEMS.

Methodism in our district confronts some problems. From the country charges so many of the supporters of the church are moving to the larger towns and cities, that a greater question arises concerning what we shall do to keep things from despair and spiritual death. From the weaker charges comes the appeal for the same grade of preachers and preaching which the strong charges receive, and which the weaker charges are not able or

are not willing to pay for, and the class of preachers who could develop the work if they would volunteer to go there, don't seem to have a call in that direction. Hence the problems. In some parts where the city is developing the problem is the lack of money. If I had money sufficient I could construct two more churches and put two more preachers to work at once. I have not the money, hence another problem. And yet we are hopeful for better things, and have faith that God will use our church in the District in the salvation of many, many souls.

### CONCLUSION.

The closing of the year's work was saddened by the strange calamity which came to our country in the sad death of our beloved President. We were cast down, yet not in despair, for as Methodist preachers we have the only hope for our blessed country, and that is the salvation which is in Jesus Christ. With greater force than ever before we should hear his voice, "Go you into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and, hearing, obey.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

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### Decatur District.

In making my second annual report I desire first of all to record my gratitude to the Giver of all our mercies for the blessings temporal and spiritual I have received during the year.

I have been able to do more work than in any year of my ministry, having preached 371 times and lectured 36 times. And while I have followed the example of preachers greater than I and done considerable repeating, yet most of the sermons I have preached have been made from start to finish during the year.

My association with the preachers has been delightful and I have tried in every possible way to be helpful. The work in Decatur district has been vigorously pressed from the opening to the close of the year. I made the first round of quarterly conferences at the earliest date possible so as to get every department of the work started early in the year. The preachers were cordially received and I have never known thirty preachers to do more faithful work.

The statistics I think will show that the salaries of the preachers are a little in excess of last year, and also the benevolences.

In the first round of Quarterly meetings I preached a discourse on "The Completing Grace," 2 Cor. 8:7, which the brethren thought would be as bread cast upon the waters. In the second round I laid special emphasis upon the Twentieth Century Forward Movement. In the third round, Bible Study and systematic reading. In the fourth round, "The Evangelization of the Nations."

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference I made a departure from the old methods and gave a discourse on "Our Church Polity," and without dismissing the congregation proceeded to transact the business of the Fourth Quarterly Conference, thus giving all an opportunity to become acquainted with the polity of the church and its business transactions. I have full proof

that the new method met with great favor. Over 700 conversions have been reported.

During the last six weeks rallies for two evenings and a day were held in most of the charges. Stirring sermons were preached, normal Bible and missionary lessons were taught, testimony meetings were held, the Discipline was studied, and plans were made for future work.

About the middle of the Conference year Bro. Brewer, who was doing very satisfactory work on Irving Circuit, asked to be relieved on account of affliction of his eyes. Bro. H. L. Murry was appointed to supply the work the remainder of the year.

In the month of April Bro. J. A. Stout asked to be relieved of his work the remainder of the year that he might take his sick wife to Colorado. Bro. S. W. Beggs was appointed to supply the charge till the end of the year.

The pulpit at Moweaqua, made vacant by the death of Bro. Foxworthy, the latter part of July, was supplied by Bros. Swin, Weems, Montgomery, Robertson, Wohlfarth and Stout. Mrs. Foxworthy collected the benevolences and the charge reports all claims paid in full.

There has been quite an increase in the circulation of literature in the district. The preachers in many of the charges have shown a commendable zeal in organizing reading unions and securing subscribers for our Advocates and Epworth Herald. The circulation of missionary literature has been especially gratifying. Mr. O. S. Hubbart, of the Northwestern University, representing the Student Volunteer Movement, made a canvass of the district and assisted by Bros. Edgar and Barton, twelve Missionary Libraries have been put into the district. This will be followed by the organization of several classes for missionary study at an early day.

I have zealously urged the restoration of the love feast service at all our Quarterly meetings. Whether this God-honored institution shall henceforth live in the memory of the older members of the church or be restored to its ancient power and continue a living force will be largely determined by the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. It is an open question if one-third of either the superintendents or preachers have shown any special concern whether the lovefeast should become extinct or continue. It will be a sorry day when those who are called the leaders in the church shall become more deeply interested in operating new machinery than developing Christian testimony.

The appearance of the new Hymnal that is now in preparation will be hailed with delight in Decatur district, as we hope it will supplant the extensive variety of hallelujah jingle chorus song books now in use in many of the churches. Going back to the old method of impressively reading the hymns as well as the scripture lessons will be a great improvement in many congregations.

The Epworth League is doing a good work. The two years' presidency of Mr. R. C. Augustine culminated in the best league convention I ever attended, which was held in Pana. The new president, Rev. John Edgar, has taken hold of the work in a way that gives promise of a still greater advance.

The Junior League work has made remarkable progress. Mrs. D. T. Miles deserves much praise for the service she has rendered in bringing this work to such a high grade.

The Sunday Schools in the district show a marked improvement in the quality of the teaching, still there is room to make it more practical, which would result in a larger number of conversions. That not one-half of the Sunday School scholars attend the preaching services of the church suggests a great problem that the pastors and Sunday School boards should grapple with at once.

We are having too many appeals for public collections in many of our congregations. Eight appeals for the regular benevolences, four appeals during the year for presiding elder's claim, an annual appeal for Episcopal fund, for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for Woman's Home Missionary Society, transit fund for outgoing missions, for temperance work, for the Home-finding Society, for fuel and light expenses, for janitor, and often as other collections not herein specified, is too much of even so good a thing as collections. Better methods must be adopted for raising current expenses and benevolences, else the stewards will find it more difficult to raise the salaries, and the pastors will be embarrassed in raising the regular benevolences and will preach to diminishing instead of increasing congregations.

Church building and improvements have not been very extensive.

A model church edifice costing nearly eight thousand dollars was dedicated at Illiopolis the 21st of April and paid for.

A new parsonage costing eighteen hundred dollars has been built at Stonington and all paid for.

Four new churches should be built the coming year—two in Decatur, one in Hillsboro and one in Nokomis, and four new parsonages—Argenta, Arthur, Livingston and Maroa.

A debt of \$1,500 was raised at Pana, \$320 at Bethany, and at several other places less amounts. I do not know of more than \$300 indebtedness on the church property in Decatur District.

Death has entered three parsonages during the year. Mrs. E. H. Lugg, after a lingering illness of eight months with consumption, fell asleep in Jesus Feb. 3. She was a woman of a beautiful character, an earnest, intelligent and devoted Christian worker, and greatly loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. J. A. Stout was also a victim of consumption. Her illness was protracted through several months. On May 1 she exchanged the sufferings of this life for the sweet rest of Heaven. She was a woman of a very happy disposition, loved religious work, made friends rapidly and was greatly beloved.

Rev. Joseph Foxworthy, the much-loved pastor at Moweaqua, had been in usual health till the morning of the 24th of July. About noon of that day while sitting in his chair and his wife was preparing him a cooling drink, the angels came and without time to say good-bye he stepped into the chariot and went home. His life was beautiful and his praise is in all the churches he served.

HORACE REED.

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### Jacksonville District.

We have had a good year notwithstanding the heat and drouth. The preachers in the main have wrought well, and the people have responded nobly.

In the beginning of the year all felt something of the solemnity which the first year of the new century brought with it and its peculiar claims upon us. The Forward Movement and the Twentieth Century Thank Offering lay very near all our hearts. The presiding elder preached upon these subjects all over the district. The preachers joined heartily in the work, especially in the Forward Movement. God heard our prayers, and responded to the labors of His servants.

Revival fires blazed over many parts of the district, and almost 700 precious souls professed conversion and over 500 of them united with the church.

The charges sharing most largely in this gracious outpouring were the three churches in Jacksonville, Jacksonville Circuit, Ashland, Pleasant Plains, Virginia, Chandlerville, Havana, Island Grove, Waverly, Topeka and Bath. Other points also shared in a less degree. We believe that more than the usual number of these converts have been received into full membership. Spiritually the churches are occupying higher ground than before the revival, though there is yet room for further improvement in this direction.

Twenty-six preachers (two of them supplies) were appointed by the bishop at the last Conference. One charge, Cantrall, was left to be supplied. I secured the services of Rev. J. T. Galford, who served most acceptably and successfully. Bros. Hobart and Cusic were changed by Bishop Goodsell after the Conference had adjourned and both have had very successful years. Bro. Britton, of Havana, on account of the health of his children, retired from his charge Aug. 1, and Bro. T. H. Agnew has filled out the year. Bro. Winterbottom, pastor at Literberry, broke down in health about the first of July, and various brethren in Jacksonville supplied for him during the remainder of the year.

The Quarterly Conference of Carrollton, (the presiding elder consenting), gave Bro. Artz leave of absence to visit Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land, which he did, greatly to his profit and delight. Dr. M. P. Wilkin supplied the charge acceptably during his absence.

Six of the charges increased the salaries of the preachers over the previous year, namely: Greenfield Circuit, \$180; Waverly, \$100; Island Grove, \$150; Chandlerville, \$200; Ashland, \$50, and Virginia, \$100. Four charges lowered their salaries: Topeka, \$50; Waverly Circuit, \$100; Grace Church, Jacksonville, \$100; Oakford, \$200. In all the other charges the salaries remained the same as those of the preceding year. I think there will be but small deficiencies in the payment of these salaries—less than two per cent upon the whole.

Something has been done in the way of building and improving churches and parsonages during the year. A fine new modern church, costing \$3,500, has been built and dedicated free of debt at Newmansville on the Chandlerville Circuit. The new \$15,000 church at Greenfield is just about finished, Hebron church at Sinclair has been improved at a cost of \$700, and other churches on the Jacksonville Circuit and several elsewhere have been more or less improved by paint, paper and fresco. A fine new parsonage has been built on the Greenfield Circuit, costing with the barn and ground, about \$1,500. The parsonage at Pleasant Plains has been made over into



an elegant eight-room modern house at a cost of over \$1,200. Other parsonages have been improved to a greater or less extent.

The benevolence collections will, I think, show a considerable advance over last year.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies also report a considerable increase in their collections.

The Sunday School and Epworth League work on the district is growing in efficiency each year. It is almost impossible to get exact reports, but as nearly as I can make out from those received, there are 55 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of nearly 5,000 scholars and teachers; thirty-one Epworth Leagues with about 1,500 members and quite a number of Junior Leagues doing efficient work. The District Epworth League convention held this year was the finest in the history of the district and gave new inspiration to the work to its utmost limits.

In the line of periodicals I have not been able to get a complete report, but there are close to 500 Advocates taken, about the same number of Epworth Heralds, over 300 Sunday School Journals, and several hundred Illinois Methodist Journals, besides a number of Methodist Magazines and Methodist Reviews.

Something has been done on the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, but nothing like what should have been done. Neither preachers nor people have measured up to the spirit and importance of the occasion as they should have done. About \$10,000 has been raised on the district in money and pledges (mostly for the Woman's College). It ought to have been \$50,000 at least. We trust for more yet.

The Illinois Woman's College is still in a prosperous condition, as will be shown by the report of the Committee on Education. Everything is full with the largest attendance in its history. Very considerable improvements have been made during the year in the plant, more thoroughly equipping it for its work.

Our supernumerary and superannuated preachers are honoring and helping the churches where they reside, and are adorning the doctrines of the gospel by living Godly lives. Wm. H. Milburn, Wm. McKendree and G. R. S. McElfresh, J. S. Akers, A. Sloan, Robert Clark and R. P. Droke are all men of God and have the confidence and respect of the people among whom they live and the esteem and love of their brethren. They are waiting patiently their call to receive the crown of everlasting life.

Upon the whole we have reason to thank God for the year's labors and successes. We can witness a steady growth and development along a great many lines. In some places there is a lack of hearty sympathy with our economy, and a lack of punctual church attendance. But this is growing less and less each year, and is the exception and not the rule. In the main our people are Methodists, loyal and true, and love as our fathers did the Lord's house and the services of the sanctuary, and are ready to help in every good word and work.

My personal relations with the preachers and their families and with the people generally have been very pleasant, and they have been very kind to me. God still blesses me with excellent health. The year has been a busy but a happy one. I have missed but two appointments on account of sickness during the year. I have edited the Illinois Methodist Journal



and performed my district work. Having been released from editorial work I hope during the coming year to do more efficient work than before. I expect to preach better, whether I preach "longer or louder" or not.

The presiding eldership is now the only thing in Methodism that has a limit on it, and about the only "relic" left of "old fashioned Methodism." According to the limit, if the bishop should continue me on the district, it will be my last year on it. It is said the swan sings its sweetest song when dying. I hope, therefore, to make the last year the best of the six.

Loving you all, and praying that God may most abundantly bless the old Illinois Conference, this report is most respectfully submitted.

W. N. McELROY.

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### Mattoon District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Of the thirty-four charges in the district at the last session of the Conference, twenty-nine were given Pastors by Bishop Goodsell at the time of the Conference and five left to be filled. Of these, two were subsequently filled by the transfer, by the Bishop, of C. W. Caseley of the Southern Illinois Conference, appointed to Mattoon Circuit, and Aubrey L. Caseley of the Missouri Conference, appointed to Bruce Circuit.

Rev. T. H. Fierce, a member of the Conference not in effective relation, was appointed to the Trilla Circuit, and Rev. John W. Whitlock to Cowden Circuit; Rev. Russell J. Brewer, a member of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church South, was appointed to Hindsboro Circuit. Oakland Circuit was cared for by placing one of its societies in the Brocton work and the remaining one in connection with Oakland. May 1 Rev. T. H. Agnew asked to be relieved from the pastorate of the Humbolt Circuit, which was granted in order that Sister Agnew might be free to care for her invalid mother, Mrs. J. G. Mitchell. To supply the place Bishop Goodsell placed Rev. Frank W. Moore in charge for the remainder of the year.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Revivals were held in every charge on the District with varying results, aggregating nine hundred and forty-seven conversions, and eight hundred and sixty accessions to the church, yet the total membership will not be increased in the same ratio, if at all. Methodists, like others, are a moving people and many refuse to take letters of removal when leaving and others coming in refuse to deposit letters if they have them, and if they do not have them, refuse in many cases to let the Pastor send for them and these facts have caused a demand upon the part of official boards and quarterly conferences that the records be purged of many names, thereby depleting the list of membership.

As seen on the face of the returns, as nearly as we have been able to gather, the membership of the District will be: Probationers, 223; members, 9455; total, 9,678.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

There are in the district ninety Sunday Schools with a membership of 8,573. We have tried, in connection with the pastors, to receive an increased interest in the Sunday School department of the church work. The home department has more than doubled during the year, and teachers and scholars have been urged to take up regular study of the Bible, and in many schools it is bearing fruit. The Epworth League still proves to be a live working force in the church and is the pastor's most efficient help in the revival work. A most helpful institute was held in June in which the Sunday school work was combined with the League work and made largely a Bible study institute, together with practical methods of work for each outlined. It proved to be very helpful to the entire body. We have in the district forty-five Epworth Leagues with a membership of two thousand and forty-eight, also twenty-eight Junior Leagues with a membership of nine hundred and thirty-eight.

### CHURCH PROPERTY.

In this department we have had losses and gains. On June 15, the church building in Mattoon was consumed by fire, practically nothing being saved; the building and contents were well covered by insurance in the Methodist Insurance Company, and payment was promptly made. That fire proved to be a great gain, for by it we were enabled to change the location and secure a commanding site for a new and modern building, the contract has been let and the foundation will be put in place this fall.

Pastor Horney has taken hold with a master hand and he and his people are united and will push the work. The plant will cost when completed \$35,000. At Paris, after years of effort, Pastor Reed rejoices with his people that the walls of a new church building are daily rising. He and his people have the matter well in hand with almost enough money subscribed to pay for the new building, which will cost \$35,000. Both of these buildings are to be of Bedford, Indiana, stone, will have audience room, Sunday School rooms, with galleries in both, and class rooms for the Sunday School work; they will be modern in all respects, and will greatly help us in these two growing cities. At Vermilion Bro. Miller has succeeded in building an addition to the church at that place, making an additional room for League work and completely remodeling the entire structure at a cost of \$1,100.

At Marshall, Mattoon Circuit, Tower Hill and Westfield charges the church buildings have been beautified by paint and paper costing \$1,600. The completion of the two new church buildings now being built will make ten new church buildings in the district in four years.

### PARSONAGES.

New parsonages have been built at Lerna, costing \$700, at Findley, costing \$900, Mattoon Circuit, costing \$700, and a second story added to the one at Sullivan, costing \$700; a property was purchased at Hindsboro for parsonage purposes, costing \$750. On March 20 the parsonage property at Tower Hill was burned, together with most of the goods of the pastor, they

being absent from home at the time. This, so far as the building was concerned, was a total loss, there being no insurance. The pastor, Rev. Olmstead, had his goods insured and was thus protected from the entire loss. In addition to these new buildings, improvements have been made on the parsonage at Marshall, Cowden, Charleston, Grand View, Oakland and Windsor, these improvements involving an outlay of \$1,220.

### BENEVOLENT CAUSES.

These interests have been looked after by both myself and the pastors, and the reports will show not that which represents the ability of the church to give, but that the pastors have worked with untiring zeal to bring these collections up to the standard. All the causes have been presented and collections taken. But a few pastors wait too late in the year and then many members find an easy excuse by saying that the pastor must be paid and the home interest must be cared for. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is doing a splendid work, not only in sending their money and workers to the field, but in showing what can be done by systematic and regular giving.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING.

This movement has not commanded the attention of the church as it deserves. Methodists who do not read our church papers, (and their name is legion) are still asking what the movement is and where it came from. Rev. M. H. Ewers, having this work in charge, made a campaign of the district, but the effort came a little too late for the best results, yet the district will make a very commendable showing for this cause.

### HONOR MEN.

#### The Superannuates.

There lingers with us in his ninetieth year, Rev. I. H. Aldrich, his body feeble and his mind gone, save on the Sabbath when he goes to the morning service and joins in the service with great delight, and with him in the district live P. F. Thornburg, A. Y. Graham, P. A. Swarts, R. H. Osborn and W. R. Howard. These men are a benediction to the churches where they worship. In addition to the above there are nine members of the conference holding the supernumerary relation.

### SALARIES.

The aggregate amount of the salaries as compared with last year will not vary materially and all with a few exceptions will be paid, but in a few cases I am sorry to say the reports will show some deficiency, falling upon those who can least afford to bear the loss.

We are happy to record that no difficulties have arisen between pastors and the people; all have worked in harmony; and also thankful that no serious sickness has come to the homes of any of the pastors, and the death angel has not entered any parsonage home during the year. For this and the abundant mercies of the Heavenly Father to us, we render devout thanksgiving and praise.

## PERSONAL RELATIONS

Have been of the most cordial kind, never did pastors work more faithfully with heart and soul for the one work.

To myself they have been "Brothers Royal," true and helpful in every way possible, and to them and their faithful toil is due the progress which has crowned the year.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

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### Quincy District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The year on Quincy District has been one of victories and defeats, joys and sorrows, just as in years gone by. The pastors appointed at the last session went early to their work and have wrought well, some with greater, some with lesser success, but all we believe have worked with an earnest desire for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. The drouth has affected seriously some parts of the district and because of it some of the benevolent collections and some of the preachers' salaries will be seriously affected.

Astoria has been well served by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. While the ingathering there has not been large, good work has been done, as good as any man in the Conference could have done under the existing conditions, some of which must be changed before this charge will enjoy the blessings of spiritual and temporal prosperity. A new parsonage is greatly needed and the question is being agitated. The people as well as the official board greatly desire the return of their pastor. The aggregate of the benevolent collections will be far more than full; how this was accomplished, Bro. Kirkpatrick will tell when he makes his report.

At Augusta, Bro. Abner Clarke has labored with his usual zeal, and if his reports are not all full it will not be his fault. This charge is not measuring up to the full measure of its ability to do work for the Master, yet is in many respects an ideal charge. We trust the coming year may see the debt removed from the building and the church take the place it ought to occupy in the front rank of the churches of the district.

Bowen has had the services for the third year of Bro. M. S. McCoy. The church has lost largely during the year by deaths and removals, and while there has been an ingathering it has not been equal to the number who have gone out. Bro. McCoy's wife has been greatly afflicted during the year and is still an invalid. The series of afflictions and accidents that this pastor and church have suffered during the year are without parallel in my observation.

Browning Circuit was left to be supplied at the last Conference. I secured the services of Rev. E. C. Graff, formerly of this Conference, who served the charge till March. The work was hard, the support meager, and the health of the preacher not robust; so he relinquished the work and I secured Rev. J. G. Bell, who till the last of August, did good service, but was forced to relinquish the work for want of adequate support. This charge had a parsonage fund of about \$400 and purchased a house for a parsonage in Astoria, and we hope for better things the coming year.

Camden Circuit has been served during the year by S. A. Cecil. Bro.

Cecil has labored hard during the year, and the fact that he comes up deficient in benevolent collections and salary, is not because he has not to the best of his ability done the full work of a Methodist preacher.

Camp Point.—The first Sunday after Conference last year the church of this place, after being renovated, painted and frescoed until it is the most beautiful church in the district, was reopened, the sermon being preached by the Presiding Elder. Bro. McNabb, the pastor, has closed his second year successfully.

Good work has been done along all lines and the pastor has the confidence and love of his whole people. In addition to his pastoral labor and preaching at his own church, Bro. McNabb has been much in demand as a lecturer, and has assisted quite a number of brethren in raising their missionary apportionment.

Clayton.—Rev. E. A. Hedges has served this charge for one year, and his people hope he will be returned to them "for many years to come." All of the interests of the church have felt the touch of his enthusiasm, improvements have been made in the property, the benevolences have been largely increased, and the outlook for larger things the coming year is most promising.

Golden.—Bro. Chas. Wehrman has closed his fourth year on this charge, it has been a year of spiritual prosperity and the ingathering has been most encouraging. The benevolences have increased over previous years and there is no thought of taking backward steps. The great need of this charge is a parsonage, and we sincerely hope this will soon be supplied.

LaPrairie.—Bro. Henry, who was appointed to this charge last year, was delayed for a few weeks in entering on his work by the serious illness of his wife. When, however, he began his work he proved to be the man for whom the charge had been waiting. The work has been successful along all lines, all claims are paid in full and the benevolences are increased; his people desire very much that he return to them another year.

Littleton has been served for one year by A. H. Hoffer, and to all who know him this means that it has been well served. An old debt at Brooklyn has been paid and the church repaired and papered. At one point a festival was held to raise the money on the pastor's salary, but he promptly refused to receive it, an example which, if every Methodist preacher would follow, would, we believe, result in great good to the church. He has received his salary, increased the benevolences, visited every family on his charge and is conscious of duty well performed.

Loraine and Coatsburg were united last year and F. P. Bonnefon appointed to supply the work. It is widespread and calls for a great deal of travel, the roads were lonesome, so the pastor after several months concluded that it was not good to travel them alone, so he took to himself a companion who has promised to travel all roads with him till the itinerary of life is over. Bro. Bonnefon has labored successfully for four years and now comes seeking admission on trial, which we sincerely hope can be granted.

Mendon.—Bro. S. N. Wakefield closes his second year and is still in love and favor with his people. This is in some respects a most pleasant and in others a most difficult field. The pastor has labored hard, and, with the conditions that he had to encounter, successfully. The great drawback to

this place is not open opposition, but indifference, which, we trust, will be overcome, for there are still some faithful followers of Christ there.

Mt. Sterling.—N. M. Rigg closes his third year more successfully than the other two, if possible. All claims are met. The benevolent collections are running over and the people and official board unanimously ask the return of the pastor. In addition to the regular work the pastor has preached in the regions round about, for there is much missionary ground adjacent to his charge. On the street he has several times preached to large congregations and has always had a respectful hearing and we believe much good has been done.

Mt. Sterling Circuit.—This charge consists of Mound, Ripley, and a School House appointment at Gilbirds. I employed one E. L. Robinson to supply the work, but on account of bodily and other infirmities he was not able for the task. Both Bros. Rigg and Hedges, and a local brother, Shankland, did good service in supplying the different points till I was able to secure Bro. J. H. Bankson, a student, who came the middle of June and built up the work, especially at Mounds, where he held a revival in August in which six souls were converted. I hope to find some one of like spirit and gifts to supply the work the coming year.

North Rushville Circuit.—John T. Clower has been pastor of this work the past year. During the winter the church building at Ray was destroyed by fire and has not yet been rebuilt. The building was insured for \$600 in our Church Insurance Co., and the loss was promptly adjusted. The church location was not a good one and the brethren there have procured a new lot and will rebuild; we hope the work will soon begin. This is a weak circuit and has formerly been supplied much of the time with students who were attending Chaddock College, and it is a problem that I have not been able to solve just what is best to do for it.

Paloma has had a prosperous year under the pastorate of W. E. Rose. Shortly after conference the new church which had been begun, and largely completed last year under the pastorate of A. V. Babbs, was finished and dedicated free from debt, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, of Astoria. The work of the pastor has been well and faithfully performed, the claims are all met in full and the benevolent offerings increased nearly 100 per cent.

Payson.—R. E. Mathis has been the happy pastor of this charge the past year. The work has been well done and I have not been informed of any desire for a change of pastors at this place. Early in the spring the old parsonage was sold and moved off of the lot and a new modern house of nine rooms will soon be completed and ready for the new preacher. This old historic charge is still moving forward. Here for several years has lived the saintly George Wolfe and his wife; they have been greatly afflicted this year in the death of their only daughter, but the grace of God sustains them in their sorrow.

Plymouth and Scotts.—Bro. C. A. Smith has been in charge the past year. He has labored under great difficulties. The new church which was built and dedicated last year had taxed the energies of the people to the limit and when it was found that by removals, the drouth and deaths, the subscription which came within about \$400 of covering the debt had shrunk till the debt was \$1,150, the membership became discouraged and it seemed as if the bur-



den was too heavy to bear. But we believe that strength will be given to bear the burden. The debt is now in round numbers \$1,000 and will be paid. At Scott's Chapel an old debt of several years standing has been paid. This society have not all learned the grace of liberality, which if they learn, as we hope they will, will enable them to do great things for Christ and the church. The heavy deficiency on the preacher's salary and on the benevolences of this charge is inexcusable.

Vermont Street, Quincy, has had a prosperous year and will be able to present the best report in its history. The pastor, Rev. Parker Shields, entered into the work with his usual vigor and zeal, and had the affairs of the church well in hand by the holidays. On the last night of the old year and century, at watch night meeting, three young men were converted. The meetings were continued for two weeks with conversions almost every night, when the pastor was prostrated with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia and later into typhoid fever; for weeks he was prostrate, and for days his life seemed to hang in a balance, but a kind Providence has spared him to his family and the church. After his recovery—too soon, perhaps—he began his work, and the reports will tell how successfully it has been done. Some weeks ago a trouble developed in his voice, and he was granted a vacation by the official board; at Denver, Colorado, a specialist made an examination of the throat and found a growth near the vocal chords, which being removed, the trouble disappeared instantly. His official board and church unanimously ask his return to them for the ensuing year. During the year Trinity Mission, which had been laboring under great difficulties for years, voted to consolidate with Vermont Street Church, and turned over to the trustees of the latter their property, consisting of three vacant lots in the east part of the city, which must soon become valuable property, and which we trust will become the nucleus of another church which is greatly needed in this the largest city of the conference. Henry Wilson, the pastor of Trinity, was, when this consolidation was completed, made Assistant Pastor at Vermont Street.

Quincy Circuit.—I was unable to secure a supply for this charge as there was not enough to support a man to do the work. Bro. O. H. P. Ash has been preaching at Melrose Chapel very acceptably till within the last few weeks when he suddenly lost the sight of one eye entirely and that of the other is much impaired. He will soon be blind, but he desired me to say to the Conference for him: "I find great joy and peace in committing everything into the hands of my Savior." Bro. J. M. Madison has been supplying the church at Seehorn, while the other two points have only had such service as I could give them, and secure for them from transient brethren.

Rushville has had a year of solid work under the leadership of Bro. Brandon, as his reports will show. The conditions mentioned in my first report to this Conference still to some extent obtain, which militate against the highest usefulness of the pastor and progress of the church. Rushville Circuit has been served throughout the year by A. M. Campbell, and while the people bear witness to the faithful preaching of the pastor and while his reports show that he has looked after the benevolent interests of the church, I am sorry to say that he will suffer a large deficiency in his salary, caused by a great many who ought to support the pastor absolutely refusing to do their duty.



Stillwell and Chili was left to be supplied at the last Conference. I secured Bro. J. L. Dimmitt soon after Conference and he entered into his work. Bro. Dimmitt has labored successfully, considering the conditions he had to encounter, and though his support has been meager has not complained. The church at Stillwell is now being rebuilt and we trust the coming year will see a great advance in this work.

Warsaw was united with Lima and Rocky Run at the last Conference. The year has been a successful one under the leadership of Bro. R. O. Everhart. A new roof and other improvements of the church in Warsaw, together with a splendid vocalion, which has recently been placed in the church, bear witness to the temporal prosperity that has attended the efforts of the pastor at this place, while a number of souls have been converted and united with the church both at Warsaw and Rocky Run. The pastor has been abundant in labors and his labor has not been in vain.

West Point and Basco.—Bro. Peter Slagle was appointed to this charge at the last session of the Conference. This was his thirty-fifth appointment without a break at the hands of the Bishops of his church. Though in impaired health he entered into the work hopefully, and preached every Sabbath till his death, which occurred on November 16, less than two months after his appointment. Bro. Slagle on the morning of his death, arose in his usual health and after breakfast and morning devotions started down town to get his mail. When near the office of Dr. Bryant he was seized with intense pain in the region of the heart, was assisted into the office and in a few minutes expired.

I secured without delay the services of Rev. A. L. Norfleet of the N. W. Kansas Conference, who served the church successfully till in June, when he was elected to the Presidency of our college at Alvin, Texas. I then secured the services of Bro. A. K. Byrnes, who has successfully filled out the year, and is here seeking admission. No interest of the church has suffered. The church at West Point has been repapered and that at Basco repaired, painted and papered.

#### CHADDOCK BOYS' HOME AND SCHOOL.

This institution has had a year of success, as will appear by the report to the Conference Board of nine. The old boilers which were burned out and had become unsafe are being replaced by new ones of the most approved type. There is in the minds of those who have observed the marvelous success of the school last year, not a shadow of a doubt that the school is not only a necessity, but is also the child of Providence. Three new bath tubs have been introduced into the buildings, and much has been done in the way of improvements, which we cannot mention here. We are confident, as the great good that is being accomplished becomes known to the Conference and the friends of Christ, that means will be forthcoming for the payment of the debt, nearly one-half of which is now pledged, conditional on the raising of the whole.

The veteran W. M. Reed still lives in Camp Point and during the year has been able to preach and lecture several times and in several places to the edification and delight of those who heard him.

Bro. M. M. Davidson is still doing effective work as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy.

Rev. M. A. Hewes, who took up his residence in Quincy last fall, has been of much assistance to the Elder during the year and to the Vermont Street Church during the illness of their pastor.

I am unable to give the amount of the Thank-Offering of the District. It is not nearly so large as it ought to be, but will reach if we are allowed to count the conditional pledges to the Chaddock College, several thousand dollars.

With gratitude to Almighty God for his blessings, I hereby submit this, my third annual report.

W. T. BEADLES.

### Springfield District.

**Introductory.**—This is the capital district in all Illinois Methodism in more ways than one. It is in the heart of the conference, of the state, and of "God's country," and its people are a part of God's kingdom. They belong to that militant and sacramental host which marches in solid phalanx to capture the country and century, and conquer this world for Christ. Last year, as usual, the district led the conference in the amount contributed per member on missions and on all the regular benevolences of the church. It reported for all these causes the handsome sum of \$10,336, though it did not lead all the districts in the aggregate amounts, and in the highest average salaries.

**The Forward Movement.**—The Twentieth Century Movement was emphasized from the beginning of the Conference year. The first cry was for the Forward Movement. I preached on the subject and distributed our pledge cards, obtaining 200 signatures on the regular Quarterly Meeting occasions, and the pastors secured many more. Yet the results were not as large as they were the year before, when 1,200 conversions were reported. Kumler church enjoyed the greatest season of refreshing under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Harrison. Over 400 bowed at the altar, though less than half that number united with that church. There were over 800 conversions in the district and nearly 600 accessions as probationers, the most of whom have run well. More were received than have been dismissed by certificate, and in only one or two instances has any decrease been reported, so that the minutes ought to show a good increase in membership.

**The Thank-Offering.**—The Twentieth Century Thank-Offering has not been forgotten. The district was worked systematically in the month of February by Brother Ewers and his helpers, and his report, as well as those of the preachers, will show that quite a large amount has been contributed.

**Ministerial.**—Shortly after Conference H. M. Ingram was transferred from the Missouri to the Illinois Conference by Bishops Goodsell and Andrews and placed on Carlinville circuit, where he has had a good year. Lloyd Davis, W. A. Ashbrook, and C. S. Boyd successively served as supplies on South charge. J. M. McDonald, of Raymond, was suspended from all ministerial functions on March 28th till this session of his Conference, after due trial before a committee of seven of his brethren. Dr. G. W. Hughey, of the St. Louis Conference, served the charge awhile as pastor, when Frank McAnally, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was placed in charge. He has rendered excellent service.

**Mortuary.**—The death messenger called for Mrs. J. A. Kumler on the 19th

of December, and for the young son of Pastor Smith, of Auburn, later in that month. A. M. Dunnaven, superannuate, of Taylorville, "fell on sleep" June 10, and the infant child of Pastor Calvin, of Girard, passed away the next day. His "grace, all-sufficient, has been their supply." No others have been called away from the homes of our preachers during the year, for which we thank the Giver of all good.

**Statistical.**—In the 29 charges and 70 preaching points of the district we have over 7,000 full members of the church, about 5,600 Sunday School scholars, 800 officers and teachers, and nearly 2,500 Epworth and Junior Leaguers. We take about 500 copies of the Church Advocates, nearly 600 Sunday School Teacher's Journals, and over 700 Epworth Heralds, all increases over last year. We are said to have the banner subscription list of Epworth Heralds in world-wide Methodism—86 in number. The charge is Elkhart, and the smiling pastor, C. P. Hard, brother of Secretary M. S. Hard, proudly shows the visitor the world's beautiful banner displayed in the manse, presented by Messrs. Jennings & Pye for such achievement and distinction.

**Buildings and Improvements**—Last November a beautiful church was dedicated at Edinburg at a cost of \$8,000. It is paid for, except about \$750, which is more than covered by good subscriptions not due till next month. This is a fitting monument to Pastor Walden's efficiency and faithfulness in the closing pastorate of his ministry. His people dearly love him, and his ministerial brethren give him and his companion their sincerest blessing in their retirement. This is now a most desirable charge. The Sunday School section of Laurel church, Springfield, will be ready for dedication the first Sunday after Conference. A generous lady who does not want her name known, subscribed through the Presiding Elder \$500 toward its erection, to be paid as soon as \$500 more could be secured in reliable subscriptions. The condition was met, and the work was done. It is a neat chapel 30 feet square, and will cost, including lots, nearly \$2,000, nearly all paid, and the auditorium when added, plans for which are already drawn, will amount to about as much more. A new church is in process of erection at Palmer, Morrisonville charge. A new parsonage has been built at a cost of about \$1,300 at Curran, all covered except \$400. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on churches and parsonages all over the district, more especially at Auburn, Buffalo, Carlinville, Chatham, Elkhart, Girard, Kenney, Morrisonville, Mt. Pulaski and Williamsville.

**Debt Paying.**—The Twentieth Century Movement was utilized to pay off the most of the indebtedness on church and parsonage property. For this purpose \$3,250 was raised at Edinburg, \$2,229 at Taylorville, \$1,316 at Kumler Church, \$685 at Virden, \$548 at Kenney, \$450 at First Church, \$333 at Bethany, Edinburg Circuit, over \$200 at Fork Prairie Church, Rochester charge, and a number of smaller amounts. At the most of these places the pastors have done magnificently. For both the foregoing purposes the district has paid nearly \$15,000. The present indebtedness is but little more than \$5,000 if we except the pipe organ at Kumler church, which debt, it is claimed, does not rest on the church.

**Benevolences.**—I am not so sanguine as to the regular benevolences. Having increased the report on missions more than \$1,000 in three years, and over \$700 since the highest report in all the prior history of the district with corresponding advances on the other great causes, we shall have hard work

to maintain the high standard attained last year when we raised more than our apportionment on missions and other causes. This year the terrific heat and long drought hit us hard, while some small special gifts last year which we do not have this year, and the 20th century movement, now on, all make against us, though I think the aggregate amount will be in excess of last year. Taylorville and Kumler Church will report much less because of their debt-paying campaigns. As is always the case, the pastors who did not take their collections early suffered, and this was tremendously true this year. Perhaps all of them under the existing conditions late in the year did nobly, while many of them have done exceptionally well. I appreciate their love and loyalty to Christ and his cause and their kindness to me as a servant of the church. I heartily reciprocate their brotherly regard, and "esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake."

**Conclusion.**—"Hear the conclusion of the whole matter." The co-operation of people, pastors and presiding elder, has been general and genuine, and as "laborers together with God," we have tried to "fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

W. A. SMITH.

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### West Jacksonville District.

The territory of West Jacksonville District comprises parts of Adams, Brown, Cass, Morgan and Greene counties; and the counties of Scott, Pike and Calhoun. Much of the country lies adjacent to the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, and is subject to unfavorable conditions for homes, health and business pursuits. The higher portions are very broken, and less productive than most of the other parts of the conference.

Unlike the other eight districts there are no large cities within its bounds, with large and wealthy churches. Most of our people are poor; some in moderate, but comfortable circumstances; few if any could be called rich. The support of the church's various interests therefore is generally burdensome, and in some instances difficult and inadequate. But there are many loyal and liberal members who make sacrifices in their generous support. As it has always been, many who are most able give a meagre and reluctant assistance. Such illiberality cripples and weakens the church in all her parts.

The class meeting, the prayer meeting and the Love Feast are attended by only a small part of our people.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are well maintained. Some excellent Junior Leagues are doing very fine work.

The Home Department of the Sunday School is being worked in a few places with good results.

A most helpful Ministerial Association was held.

Under the efficient leadership of the District President, Wm. M. Hailey, a most stimulating District Epworth League Convention was held. Also sub-district conventions were conducted by Bros. English and Evans at Perry and Concord.

Notwithstanding the great financial depression that has prevailed throughout the district during the last four years by reason of the crop failures, and augmented by the drouth of the present year, nevertheless, our people

have shown courage and enterprise in building churches and parsonages, and in improving others, and paying off a large amount of other indebtedness.

I present the following statement regarding the several charges of the district:

#### BARRY.

W. M. Hailey has closed a very successful second year in this charge. It is always so with him. He wisely leads, and things come to pass. All amounts for the benevolences will be reported in full. Also \$110 were raised for repairs on church and parsonage. Conversions, 30; accessions, 25.

#### BATCHTOWN.

This circuit was again faithfully supplied by C. E. Calame. He reports 15 conversions and accessions. Church indebtedness paid, \$200; repairs on parsonage, \$56; church repairs, \$60. During the year the parsonage barn was burned. No insurance.

#### BEARDSTOWN.

Dr. J. B. Wolfe has accomplished a remarkable work in this charge. He received the most hearty and liberal response from the church in all his suggestions and enterprises. A large number were converted and added to the church. He also organized a church of about 100 members in the east part of the city. Bought and paid for a chapel, organized a Sunday School and Epworth League. The society has been named St. Paul Mission. An assistant pastor was employed part of the year. An indebtedness of many hundred dollars was paid off on the First Church. The parsonage was much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the most commodious in the Conference. The year's work nets 150 conversions and accessions, and \$3,000 raised on indebtedness and improvements on church property.

#### BERDAN.

Anderson Orr acceptably and usefully supplied this circuit. The charge was improved in all particulars under his wise pastoral lead.

#### BEVERLY.

W. A. McKinney has had a very profitable year. He reports 24 conversions and 15 accessions. Northcott Chapel and Kingston Church received improvements amounting to \$166. Pleasant Hill Church will also receive some repairs.

#### BLUFFS.

E. W. Akers has supplied this charge. His administration has been faithful. No preacher in the Conference has worked under greater embarrassment. He paid off some old indebtedness on the church property, and made improvements on the parsonage.

## BLUFF SPRINGS.

T. F. Pierson closed a very satisfactory second year on this charge. He reports 10 conversions. Raised for repairs on parsonage \$120. For old indebtedness \$15. Owing to impaired health Bro. Pierson will ask for a super-numerary relation for a year.

## CHAPIN.

C. H. Davis has had a pleasant second year. One conversion and seven accessions are reported. For church repairs, \$200.

## CONCORD.

W. T. Evans has been abundant in labors. His desire to do good, and see God's cause advance, has seemed like a consuming fire in him. A number of souls were converted, and many others quickened into new life.

## GRIGGSVILLE.

With improved health Bro. DuBois has been able to render more effective service during his second year. He reports 10 conversions and accessions. Also \$100 expended in church repairs.

## GRIGGSVILLE CIRCUIT.

Nathan English faithfully served this charge for the fourth year.

## KINDERHOOK.

A. V. Babbs has had a very successful year. He began the work with a full head of holy fervor which was maintained to the last. Conversions 86; accessions, 82. Amount expended in church and parsonage improvements, \$35.

## LYNNVILLE.

S. W. Balch supplied this charge three-fourths of the Conference year. J. L. Wylder was in charge the last quarter.

## MANCHESTER.

A. B. Cadwell had a very successful second year, notwithstanding the hindrance of the long and sad sickness, resulting the death of both of his children. The great consideration and helpfulness of his people deserves special mention and commendation. He reports 12 conversions and 15 accessions. A very substantial and beautiful church was built at Manchester, at a cost of \$3,300. It was dedicated last Sabbath, 29th ult.

## MEREDOSIA.

N. E. Parsons gave this church a year of faithful service. A long and dangerous attack of sickness interfered with his work somewhat. Conversions, 4; accessions, 4. Paid on old indebtedness, \$300.



## MILTON.

E. J. Schomp was appointed to supply this circuit. He reports one conversion and four accessions. A parsonage was completed costing \$480. Improvements on church, \$75.

## NAPLES.

A. C. Armentrout had a very happy year in serving this charge. They love and admire this sweet-spirited minister. It is no exaggeration to say that his two congregations were more richly fed with the finest of the wheat than any in the Conference. A great sorrow came to him and his family in the untimely death of a rarely-gifted and useful daughter, Mrs. Cockill, of Perry. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. Paid on repairs on church property, \$75.

## NEW SALEM.

W. P. Bowman's first year has been successful and highly satisfactory to the people. Conversions, 9; accessions, 13. The parsonage was enlarged at an expense of \$140. Repairs on the church at New Salem amounting to \$50 were made.

## PERRY.

W. W. Drake closed his first year at Perry with triumphant exultation. With a membership of less than 200 there was collected and paid for the current expenses, and for various indebtednesses the sum of \$1,734. A few friends of the church assisted in this grand work. All the interests of the of the church were faithfully cared for. Bro. Drake has formed the habit of neglecting nothing.

## PITTSFIELD.

C. F. McKown rendered diligent and able service at Pittsfield. He will report an increase of 22 in membership. About \$150 were spent in improvements on the church property.

## PLEASANT HILL.

F. C. Read reports 40 conversions and 50 accessions. Expended for building and improving, \$175; for Twentieth Century offering, \$175.

## PLAINVILLE.

I. W. Keithley reports 10 conversions, and 8 accessions. Improvements on church and parsonage property, \$100.

## ROCKPORT.

George F. Hoots was considerably hindered in his work by reason of sickness in his family. He reports 5 conversions. For repairs on parsonage and church about \$300 were raised.



## ROODHOUSE.

R. F. McDaniel's third year of pastoral service has been highly acceptable to the church and community. He will report for benevolences more than the apportionment. Conversions, 27; accessions, 18. Paid on church improvement, \$800.

## SNY ISLAND.

J. O. Stone was again appointed as a supply. Like all the former years of his ministry on this work, this has been one of satisfaction to the people, and benefit to the cause. Conversions number 37. Class meetings are held regularly, and are well attended.

## SUMMIT GROVE.

This circuit was supplied for first quarter by W. A. Jumper. Thereafter by J. P. Hillerby. A very successful meeting was held at Hamburg, resulting in the conversion of about 75 persons. Most of these united with the church. Paid on repairs on church at Summit Grove, \$28.

## VERSAILLES.

W. N. Rutledge served this charge for the third year. A commodious and beautiful church was built and dedicated at Versailles, at a cost of over \$6,000. Bro. Rutledge has been appointed chaplain of the Penitentiary at Chester. He will extend a cordial welcome to any of his brethren who may be under the necessity of going there.

## WEST JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.

C. F. Buker has labored most acceptably on this charge. Conversions, 24; accessions, 21. Raised for Ebenezer Church improvements \$138.

## WHITE HALL.

A. N. Simmons' fourth year has been very fruitful in results. A good and steady advance has been made. Some conversions and accessions have strengthened the church. A modern and spacious parsonage has been built. He enjoys the respect and affection of the people in a very great measure.

## WINCHESTER.

W. F. Gillmore has greatly endeared himself to the church and community by his able ministrations, and his genial and kindly intercourse among the people.

## THE BENEVOLENCES.

The pastors have been active and untiring in their efforts in behalf of the benevolences. Where it was possible the apportionments were raised. A few went beyond. Where any failed, the fault was in no case due to the negligence of the pastor.

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A REGRETTABLE FALL, BUT NOT FROM GRACE.

John C. Sargent, a superannuate member of the Conference, was seriously injured by a fall, and has not fully recovered. His enforced suspension of activity has been deeply felt and regretted.

## IN MEMORIAM.

The death-reaper has been in our midst. Rev. George W. Bates, a superannuated member of the Conference, died at Malvern, Ia. Mrs. Martin, widow of S. H. Martin, a deceased member of the Conference, died at Concord. As already stated, the two children of Bro. Cadwell, and a daughter of Bro. Armentrout were removed to the church triumphant. Two old, able and honored local preachers on Plainville circuit, Bros. Larimore and Kidder, "ceased to work and live." The only son of the Presiding Elder "is not, for God took him."

From nearly every charge aged and useful members have been called home. The old tradition holds good, "Our people die well."

W. F. SHORT.

## VII.

## Reports of Committees.

### Andrus Fund.

As committee on the Andrus Fund, I report that I have received as interest for the year ending September, 1901, sixty-seven dollars (\$67), which has been applied in accordance with the direction of the Quarterly Conference of White Hall, Ill., as follows:

Missions.....	\$60.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Sunday School Union.....	2.00

This has been paid to Conference Treasurer and his receipt taken.

A. N. SIMMONS.

### Book Concern.

The Book Concern is operated especially in the interest of our Methodism. Its annual literary output is great in quantity and unexcelled in quality. We need a stronger denominational connectionalism, a wider view, and a more extensive knowledge of the great work of our beloved church. This can best be secured by keeping in touch with the work actually accomplished by the Book Concern, and by an earnest co-operation with its agents.

We pledge our hearty support to this great enterprise of the church, and would urge that every pastor instruct his people as to the variety and excellence of our publications, and to the distribution of profits among the superannuated preachers. As a matter of business integrity we recommend the prompt settlement of all personal accounts.

W. M. HAILEY, Chairman.

J. M. ELDRIDGE, Secretary.

### Church Insurance.

From information given us by our Board of Insurance we are pleased to know it has met with a royal reception and is meeting a great need, as it

now protects more than ten thousand five hundred policy holders representing more than thirteen million dollars in risks.

The carefulness of administration is shown by the fact that since its organization it has sustained a much less ratio of loss than old line companies, and besides paying every dollar due has accumulated more than one hundred and seventy thousand dollars in net assets.

The company insures the homes and goods of our preachers, and all property held by the church, writing its policies for the total amount desired up to three-fourths valuation of the property, and protects itself against excessive loss by proper re-insurance. It receives its premium in annual installments and rebates its savings annually, yet by its system and rebates saves more than 50 per cent. of the cost of annual policies in stock companies, so making it possible for every church to be protected. It is said that more than one-half of the 10,500 policy holders were unable to meet the requirements of stock companies, that is, were unable to pay three to five years premiums in advance, and in several of these cases our policies have saved the societies from annihilation, illustrated in the case of our church at Ray, in this Conference.

We urge all our people to use their own company, for every policy given to another company by that much prevents the best results possible in our own, and may keep just out of reach the help sorely needed by some struggling church.

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman.

J. P. EDGAR, Secretary.

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### Church Literature.

The Committee on Church Literature presents the following report:

We congratulate Dr. Berry upon the successful achievement which he has accomplished in the production of the Epworth Herald, which is second to no weekly paper or magazine in the United States; in its spiritual impulse, literary spice, helpful suggestion and unprecedented circulation we earnestly commend it to all our young people.

2. We are gratified to note the increased popularity of our Christian Advocates, The Northwestern, under the able editorship of D. D. Thomson, and the Central Christian Advocate, under the efficient efforts of Dr. Claudius B. Spencer; and most heartily urge the officary and the membership of our church to subscribe for one of these papers.

3. We commend the action of the General Conference in making the Methodist Review a part of the Conference Course of Study. This magazine takes first place as an exponent of high ideals, advanced thought, and higher learning, and is eminently fitted to keep our ministers in touch with the best theological and ecclesiastical works.

4. We recommend that our preachers everywhere insist that the only literature of our Sunday Schools be Methodistic—and published by our own Book Concern, and that the Sunday School Journal and Bible Students' Magazine, edited by Dr. Neely, the S. S. Advocate and Classmate find their proper place in our Sunday Schools.

5. That, in view of the inability of our official church papers to furnish us the local news of our Conference, we recommend the Illinois Methodist Journal as a stimulation to revival work and local church enterprise, and that the pastors secure subscriptions for the paper so long as it does not interfere with the circulation of our regular church papers.

R. L. STEED, Chairman.

WALTER AITKEN, Secretary.

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## Benevolences.

We, the Committee on Benevolences, beg leave to submit the following report:

### Missions.

This committee is rejoiced by the news of victories gained by the missionaries in all sections of the world; but we are especially enthused by the reports concerning the wonderful reaction that has set in in favor of Christianity in the Yellow Empire.

In order that the church at home may furnish the sinews of war to those who are winning these victories for Christ and meet the financial emergencies that are thrust upon her by the tremendous movements in the Far East, your committee would urge that every possible effort be put forth to arouse the membership to meet this great crisis in world wide evangelization.

Therefore we recommend that the pastors prepare the way for the annual missionary collections in their respective charges by sending to the missionary rooms for tracts on the subject and scattering them broadcast among the people; that missionary periodicals be placed in every home; that special meetings be held for the purpose of studying and discussing missionary topics; that the Epworth League Missionary Forward Movement be pushed in every charge; that the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering be brought prominently before the people; that district and sub-district missionary rallies be held throughout the conference; and that missionary field secretaries and returned missionaries be utilized, wherever practicable, in stirring up intelligent missionary enthusiasm.

If the pastors will add to all this a personal canvass of the individuals of their flocks, the financial results will be surprising.

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### Church Extension.

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the church at large on the remarkable success of this Society. Our country being new, with rapidly increasing population, and new territorial conditions, will continue to need Church Extension in the future as in the past, and our church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thrown upon it.

2. We therefore recommend that our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several Districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the board, and especially CHRISTIANITY IN EARNEST and GLAD TIDINGS, we shall present the cause in all our churches and endeavor to secure at least the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

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### **Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**

Inasmuch as our honored and worthy Secretary of the Society, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, has been providentially hindered from attendance upon this session of our Annual Conference, we therefore express our regret.

The four million of slaves in our Southland, who a generation ago were by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, liberated from the cruel bondage that had oppressed them for three hundred years, have now become ten millions of American citizens. They went out in absolute poverty. They now have more than fifty thousand farms and homes. They went out without churches. They have accumulated over twelve million dollars worth of church property, and have raised over ten million dollars for their own support. They went forth in absolute ignorance; they now have school properties valued at many million dollars, and have reduced the illiteracy of their race forty-five per cent. They are fast becoming a more and more important factor in our American civilization. They have proved themselves capable of becoming good men, brave soldiers and patriots, and worthy Christian citizens.

It is the boast of this society that no mob has yet occurred in any county where one of our Educational Institutions has been established. The work of this society is worthy of the highest commendation and support. And every claim of the Board of Managers should be fully and promptly met, in order that this good work may be carried forward without embarrassment or hindrance.

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### **Sunday School Union.**

The Sunday School is without doubt one of the mightiest agencies of Protestantism in saving the world. It takes the child in its formative period and with the Bible as the text book, supplemented by suitable literature, seeks to win it for Christ.

The literature published by the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Sunday School is without doubt the very best that can be obtained. We therefore urge that our pastors insist upon its use in all our Sunday Schools.

In view of the fact that correct reports of the Sunday School to the Annual Conference is important, we therefore recommend that our pastors take special care in making these reports carefully and faithfully.

The Sunday School Union of our church aids every year nearly four

thousand Sunday Schools in supplying literature. Inasmuch as the only resource of this society is the collection taken in our churches, we therefore urge that each preacher shall present this cause faithfully and take the collection.

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### **Tract Society.**

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is an efficient agency in the dissemination of religious literature. Therefore we recommend that the preachers of the Conference shall avail themselves of the liberal offer made by the Society, to send free, on application, tracts to the amount of half of the last year's collection.

The Tract Society needs the sum of \$50,000 each year to carry on its work throughout the world. We urge the importance of taking a collection for this cause, that in this cheap, but yet almost abandoned way, we may spread Christian literature over the land.

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### **Bible Cause.**

Hand in hand with the Missionary Society and work, must also be the work of the American Bible Society. All the Bibles for our Missionaries in every land and language are furnished by this Society. The *demands* on the Society are great. The *needs* are great. Our New Possessions are hungry for the Holy Scriptures. Therefore resolved,

1. That, in accord with the Disciplinary directions, and the immediate urgency of the case, we will present the interests of the Society, early in the year, to our congregations and forward the collection to the treasurer.

2. That we request our Presiding Elders to apportion for this cause the same as for other benevolent causes.

3. That we have heard with pleasure the address of Rev. Dr. Pearson, of Cincinnati, the field agent of the society.

4. That the committee on arrangements for next year's session of the Conference be instructed to provide for an Anniversary of the society, if practicable, as recommended by the last General Conference.

A. C. BYERLY, Chairman.

M. M. WANT, Secretary.

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### **Conference Relations.**

Committee on Conference Relations met Monday morning, Oct. 7, 1901, to consider case of J. M. McDonald, which was referred to committee for recommendation as to his Conference relation. After due consideration the following action was taken by unanimous vote of committee: Bro. McDonald was requested to ask for location.

(Signed.)

A. C. BYERLY, Chairman.

J. S. BICKNELL, Secretary.



**Deaconess Board of Nine.**

No work of our church is more in accord with the spirit of Christ than that of the Deaconess and none is more necessary. We rejoice in the great and rapid growth of this movement.

**CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME.**

This Home deserves the hearty support of our Conference. This Home sheltered eighty children during the past year. At present there are forty-two. An addition to the building is greatly needed. There are five Deaconesses in the Home.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF CUNNINGHAM D. H. & O. HOME, SEPT. 1,**

1900, to SEPT. 1, 1901.

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1900.....	\$789 00
Received during the year.....	2,982 50
Total.....	\$3,771 50

**EXPENDED.**

General expense of Home.....	\$2,437 34
New buildings and repairs....	864 45
Total.....	\$3,301 79
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1901.....	\$469 71
The above report submitted by Emily G. Swannell, Treasurer.	

**CHADDOCK COLLEGE BOYS' HOME AND SCHOOL.**

This is one of the noblest and most needed institutions of our church. It employs five deaconesses and three other workers. During the year fifty-two students were enrolled.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL AND HOME.**

Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1900.....	\$15 00
Received from Students..	1,227 00
Donations.....	1,357 50
Other sources.....	282 65
For improvements.....	300 00
	\$3,182 15
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1901.....	\$25 00
Expended for improvements..	600 00
Supplies and allowance.....	2,556 15
Total.....	\$3,181 15
Amount of charity work done.....	\$2,312 00

### LICENSES GRANTED AND RENEWED.

The following Deaconesses' licenses were renewed by the Board for one year: Lizzie Wager, Clara V. Potter, Eleanor Tobie, Iva M. Durham, Eva Z. Hursh, Matilda Reeves, Carrie B. Leighton, Ina Lola Sanders.

Anna Ferguson was granted license; also Annetta Blackburn.

The following were recommended for consecration: Grace Woods, Anna Johnson, Anna Ferguson, Annetta Blackburn.

We recommend for transfer to South India Miss Grace Woods.

We recommend the election of W. A. Smith, Mrs. B. S. Potter and Mrs. S. R. Capps for members of the Board, to continue three years.

Miss Ella C. Nye, Deaconess, has been transferred to our Conference from the New England Conference.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

D. F. HOWE, Secretary.

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### Domestic Missions.

*Resolved*, That the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society is a positive necessity in our Conference work.

We therefore ask, urge and plead that each and every preacher report a collection for its work that it may continue to fulfill its heaven-blessed work in our Conference.

A. P. STOVER.

T. D. WEEMS.

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### Education.

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#### Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.

It is with a feeling of thankfulness to Almighty God for his wonderful Providences over this institution the past year that your committee now make their report. The first year of the school is past, with a good record. What was looked upon as an experiment is fast growing into a substantial success.

Under the control of a careful and judicious board of trustees and the leadership of Miss Eleanor Tobie as principal, the school has made a fine showing during the past year. Starting in with an enrollment of only 22 boys the year closed with 37 in the school and a total enrollment during the year of 52. This year opens with an enrollment of 44, just double the number it was last year.

In the last twelve months the debt of \$20,000 has been half raised in good substantial pledges and the remainder is almost in sight. The running expenses of the school have been met in full and besides this, the new boiler tubes have been placed in the heating apparatus and three new bath tubs have been installed. The interior of most of the rooms has also been beautified and adorned.

Judging from the enthusiasm by which this school has been received there is certainly a great demand for just such an institution as this in the

Methodist Episcopal Church and especially in the Illinois Conference. As members of the Illinois Conference we pledge it our co-operation and most hearty support.

We recommend the election of Thomas Sinnock, S. E. Hewes, W. T. Beadles and Parker Shields as trustees and the pastors at Augusta, Camp Point and Golden as visitors.

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#### **Drew Theological Seminary.**

We rejoice that Drew Theological Seminary, whose students and graduates are to be found in all the conferences of the church and in our foreign missions, has graduated this year the largest class in the history of the institution. This is owing to the fact that its faculty stands in the front line of advanced scholarship; and because of its proximity to New York City where the advantages to students are great and many. Those who attend this school are brought into contact with the great representative men of our church in the metropolis; and if they wish to exercise themselves in their gifts and graces in preaching, the opportunities are numerous in and around New York City. We urge all our young men who can to enter its open doors.

We recommend as Conference Visitors D. F. Howe and A. S. Flanigan.

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#### **Garrett Biblical Institute.**

This school of theology is as thoroughly equipped as any in Methodism. Its library is well furnished and contains among other valuable collections, the finest collection of historical records of early Methodism to be found in America. The faculty of this school is known throughout the Methodist world as scholarly and spiritual. Each professor is a specialist in his particular chair. Every candidate for our ministry would do well to seek the special training afforded by an attendance at Garrett Biblical Institute.

We recommend as Conference visitors T. A. Parker and S. R. Reno.

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#### **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

This institution of learning, rich in its heroic struggles; rich in the noble lives which have been wrought into its own life, and rich in the prophecy of a brighter future, walks with elastic step into the twentieth century. Your committee is highly gratified by the reports of its increasing prosperity and its constantly brightening prospects, both in respect to patronage and finances, as this institution enters upon the second half century of its existence. The nine groups of courses—ancient languages, modern languages, mathematics and astronomy, chemistry and physics, biology and geology, English language, literature and history, philosophy and religious economics and sociology and oratory, together with the preparatory depart-

ment and colleges of law, music and fine arts, are all presided over by able instructors and afford a wide range of studies from which to select. We approve its financial plan to increase its endowment to a half million, one hundred thousand of which shall be in scholarships on the basis of one thousand dollars each. We also approve the organization of the Twentieth Century Guild, by which it is sought to unite all friends of the university in promoting its interests. We further commend the appeal for funds with which to provide a Woman's Home so that our young women who prefer their academic education in a co-educational institution, or who desire a college education may have the advantages of such a home, if they desire. We express our high appreciation of the splendid gifts to the university of Mrs. Henrietta M. Cramp, recently deceased, whose benefactions to the college, together with those of her husband, have aggregated not less than forty thousand dollars. The Cramp professorship will be their perpetual memorial. Their gifts, which now become available, will improve the annual financial showing of the university by about fifteen hundred dollars. We authorize the publishers of the Conference Minutes to insert in the next issue cuts of Brother and Sister Cramp, which will be furnished by the University. The last payments on the church notes given by some eighty churches a few years ago to meet the conditions of the Buck legacy, fall due next June. We urge upon all churches which gave such notes to meet fully and promptly these obligations. We approve the action of the Joint Board of Trustees and Conference Visitors looking toward the foundation of a special course in Biblical Literature, or the introduction into the course of Christian Theism of some books bearing especially upon that subject. The spiritual tone of this institution was never better, and parents may be assured that their sons and daughters at the "Wesleyan" will have due attention paid to their spiritual nature both by direct instruction and inspiring example. As ministers of this Conference, we should consider it at once a duty and a pleasure to direct our young people to this chief institution of learning in our midst. The tide seems to be turning as never before in favor of this university, and it becomes us "to seize it at its flood" and be borne on to glorious victory. Situated in the very heart of the "garden of the Lord," rounding out the first half century of its existence, greatly needing additional buildings to house its gathering students, and to properly display and utilize the equipment already on hand and in need of larger endowments, the Illinois Wesleyan University stretches out her hands for the friendly, helpful grasp of all her friends. May she not appeal in vain. We recommend as trustees whose term shall expire in 1903 Owen T. Reeves, L. H. Kerriek, A. Mann and W. H. Wilder, and as Conference Visitors W. S. Calhoun, C. B. Taylor, C. Galeener, J. T. Orr, G. E. Scrimger, J. A. Kummer and R. A. Hartrick.

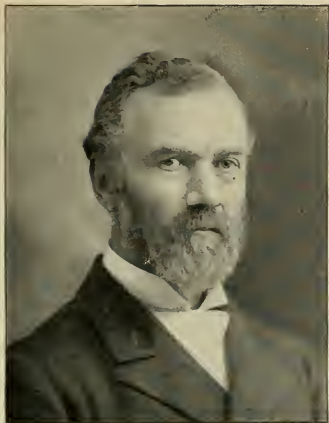
On behalf of Committee on Education.

G. E. SCRIMGER.

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### Illinois Woman's College.

The past year of this noble institution has been one of its best, the attendance probably surpassing that of any previous year. Two additions



E. M. SMITH, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Bloomington, Ill.



JOSEPH R. HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and  
School, Quincy, Ill.





**CHARLES AND HENRIETTA MARIA CRAMP.**

Founders of the Cramp Professorship in the Illinois Wesleyan University.

have been made to the building and each of them filled. The school is now crowded, and another large addition is a necessity.

This school holds a unique place in Western Methodism; it being the only school west of the Allegheny mountains devoted exclusively to the education of women. This fact, together with its recent remarkable prosperity, is attracting to it the attention of other conferences. The Southern Illinois Conference has officially indorsed it; and the Indiana Conference has appointed visitors.

We commend this historic and most excellent Woman's College to all patrons of learning; and especially urge our Methodist people to give it a prominent place in their support and patronage.

We recommend the following as trustees whose terms shall expire in 1907: S. R. Capps, T. J. Pitner, M. D., A. C. Wadsworth, and the Rev. Horace Reed, D. D. Also, Mrs. Ella Yates Orr and Miss Mary Selby for the term ending 1907, and Mrs. M. D. Scott to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Mary Oakes.

We recommend as Conference Visitors the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

#### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

We are pleased to learn that this school, which exists for the benefit of the whole church, is able to offer to duly qualified candidates the best Bibli-



cal and theological training at the smallest possible cost. And many of our young men might earn their support by preaching in or near the Athens of the east. Candidates for admission to our Conferences should, where possible, take advantage of the free tuition offered by this school. We recommend as Conference Visitors E. B. Randle and J. F. Wohlfarth.

### Epworth League.

1. We recognize in the Epworth League one of the most important factors in the religious, educational and social life of the church.

2. We recommend to the Conference the recognition of the various district presidents as members of the Conference Board of Control.

3. We heartily endorse the action of the General Board of Control in instituting a Missionary campaign in the League, and recommend the appointment of Missionary Committees in all the district and local chapters; also the use of the Missionary campaign library and the formation of study classes.

4. We urge our pastors in all the charges as far as possible to organize classes for Bible Study and to push the work of the Reading Course.

We offer the following nominations for officers of the Conference Epworth League:

For President—B. F. Shipp.

For Secretary—E. A. Hedges.

For Vice President—Walter Aitken,

For Treasurer—D. V. Gowdy.

PRESTON WOOD, JR., Chairman.

R. H. SCHUETT, Secretary.

### ILLINOIS METHODIST JOURNAL.

Report of the Committee on Forming Stock Company to publish the Illinois Methodist Journal.

Since last Conference a number of good business laymen have been interviewed on the subject of forming a joint stock company for the publication of the Illinois Methodist Journal, with the following result:

Inasmuch as yet the publication of the Illinois Methodist Journal is an unsettled question, in that it is hardly able in its income to pay the salaries of publisher and editor, if a weekly be issued, it is not deemed wise to invest money in the enterprise at this juncture.

However, since the editor is made effective and receives the hearty sanction of the Conference and proposes to continue to publish the paper, weekly, at the price of 75 cents for single subscription; 60 cents for clubs of ten; 50 cents for clubs of twenty, we ask that the committee be continued that the enterprise may be perfected.

(Signed)

T. B. WRIGHT,

HORACE REED,

W. T. BEADLES,

W. H. WEBSTER.

## PREACHERS' AID AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Your committee beg leave to present their report in two parts.

## PART FIRST.

Whereas, It is the duty of every man to provide for his own; and,  
Whereas, God has promised to help those who help themselves; and,  
Whereas, The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference is established on this basis; therefore

Resolved, That we believe it would be wisdom on the part of every young man on entering the Conference to become a member of the Preachers' Aid Society;

Resolved, second, That the Preachers' Aid Society is in no sense in conflict with the fund for the support of the superannuates of the Conference;

Resolved, third, That those who solicit funds for either the superannuates of the Conference or the Preachers' Aid Society define clearly the difference between the two.

## PART SECOND.

Whereas, The inadequate support afforded our superannuates calls for an increase in both the annual collections and the permanent fund, the income of which is devoted to the Conference claimants;

Resolved, That we commend to the consideration of the Conference Board of Trustees the question of placing an agent in the field who shall endeavor to increase the permanent fund now in the hands of the trustees to at least \$50,000.

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman.

A. G. BLUNK, Secretary.

## Secretary's Report.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

## RECEIPTS.

Sept. 25, 1900—Balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 3 17
Nov., 1900—65 copies Minutes.....	6 50
Oct. 5, 1901—Collection at Beardstown.....	37 40
Oct. 7, 1901—From Conference Trustees, per W. A. Smith.....	3 00
Total receipts.....	\$50 07

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 1900—Paid express on manuscripts.....	\$ 25
Oct. 8, 1900—Paid car fare and board.....	3 72
Oct. 11, 1900—Paid telegrams.....	51
Oct. 13, 1900—Paid express on manuscripts.....	25
Oct. 15, 1900—Paid traveling expenses.....	2 37
Oct. 23, 1900—Paid traveling expenses.....	2 37
July 22, 1901—Paid traveling expenses.....	75
Aug. 26, 1901—Paid printing cabinet sheets.....	5 00
Sept. 6, 1901—Paid printing letters to Supernumeraries.....	75
Sept. 6, 1901—Paid postage.....	2 00
Oct. 2, 1901—Paid stationery.....	75
Oct. 6, 1901—Paid J. F. Clearwaters, expense.....	5 00
Oct. 7, 1901—Paid J. B. Martin, expense.....	9 45
Oct. 7, 1901—Paid J. O. Kirkpatrick, expense.....	6 00
Total disbursements.....	\$39 17
Oct. 8, 1901—Balance on hand.....	\$10 90

### State of Country.

We rejoice in the evidences of widespread prosperity and of national unity which appear in our Republic, at the career as a world power to which the hand of destiny is evidently leading us, and at open doors which have lately been shown us, through which we may carry our Protestant Christianity and a civilization based thereon; and though we have been led as a nation by a way we knew not, yet we feel that the God of battles, the Prince of Peace, has been and is still our leader. We trust that we realize to a great extent the obligations resting upon us, to be faithful to our high calling. But in the midst of our joy at these facts we bow before the terrible dispensation which has just taken from his deserved place at the head of the nation, the great President, the masterly statesman, and the typical American citizen, William McKinley, and we join all law-abiding, justice-loving people in detestation of the theories which have resulted in the foul murder of this gentle, sympathetic, Christian man, who represented the best that the ages have yet given the world in the practice of government. We join our voices with those arising from all parts of our land, demanding that anarchy shall be suppressed, that law shall be obeyed, and that if any law be against the spirit of our institutions, not a bullet, but a better law shall take its place; and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to create and maintain conditions favorable to the development of the highest citizenship, and the loftiest character. In the midst of our material prosperity we have been in danger of forgetting that "man doth not live by bread alone." The smoke of our rekindled furnaces has hidden from the view of too many the God who sitteth in the heavens, and the roar of industry has drowned the still small voice that calls us to honor temperance and religion, not less as national safeguards than as means of individual salvation; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we ask for such legislation as shall enable us to effectually discriminate between the worthy immigrant who seeks to help us build up our free institutions, and him who seeks to spread the spirit of lawlessness under the protection of our principles of free thought and free speech.

2. That we regard the liquor power as distinctly anarchistic in its spirit and tendencies; that the saloon is the nest, using the words of Andrew Johnson, where anarchism is hatched; and we believe that the death of our beloved and lamented President, William McKinley, is the indirect result and product of the American saloon; we give our hearty approval to all organizations which have for their end the suppression of this traffic, especially calling attention to the methods of the Illinois State Anti-Saloon League, as presenting the most practical method yet devised for the overthrow of the saloon, and recommend to the people the proposed Anti-Saloon League bill, as printed in the October number of "The Emancipator."

And we recommend that at the first Quarterly Conference held on each charge, a committee of three voters—and where there is more than one congregation, a committee in each society—be appointed to represent such pastoral charge in co-operating with the Illinois Anti-Saloon League in an effort to secure the passage by the next General Assembly of the League Local Option bill or a similar measure; the names of the committee

with their postoffice addresses to be sent by the pastor to William H. Anderson, State Superintendent at Springfield, Ill.

3. That we are horrified at the apparent disregard of human life which prevails in some parts of our land, as indicated by numerous lynchings—a phase of anarchy which cannot be too strongly rebuked, and which, with other forms of anarchy, demands the attention of the United States Congress.

4. That Mormonism, which is not dead, nor sleeping, deserves no toleration among us; and we trust that the American people, by their representatives, will apply their wisdom, inspired by their love for purity of the home and family ties, and to the extirpation of this menace to good government.

5. That the growing evil of divorce calls for fearless rebuke from the pulpit and press of our country, and points to the necessity for uniform legislation by the different states, based on the express teaching of the scriptures.

6. That we deplore the increasing indifference to the claims of the Christian Sabbath, the widespread ignorance of the Bible, and the gambling spirit that takes on so many forms to lure the people downward.

That we enter a solemn protest against Sunday Chautauquas, Sunday trains, opening of stores and postoffices, Sunday newspapers, social visiting, amusements and all practices which are not edifying to the spiritual welfare of the membership of the church.

That we encourage legislative enactment against the practice of popular amusements on the Sabbath, such as baseball, football, cycling, etc.

7. That we deprecate the Street Fair now so popular in many towns, as tending to immorality, and urge the people called Methodists to refuse to patronize such exhibitions.

8. That we deplore the widening of any real or supposed gulf between capital and labor. We strongly feel that both capital and labor need the example of the perfect man; for only consecrated labor and consecrated capital can build up our republic and make it a nation which God shall delight to honor.

T. H. CANADY, Chairman.

T. B. SMITH, Secretary.

### Report of Board of Stewards.

Question. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

Answer. \$6,347.90.

Question. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? Answer.

1. From Collections in the charges.....	\$4,426 65
2. From Book Concern Dividend.....	1,091 00
3. From Conference Trustees.....	590 00
4. From Sunday Collections.....	185 00
5. From Chartered Fund.....	22 00
6. From Surplus 1900.....	23 25
7. From Conference Treasurer, balance 1900.....	10 00
Total receipts.....	\$6,347 90

### APPLIED.

1. To Conference claimants: Annuities, \$929.10; Necessitous Fund, \$5,378.50;	
total.....	\$6,307 60
2. Expenses.....	7 00
3. Balance.....	33 20
	\$6,347 90

	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
<b>First Class—</b>				
O. H. P. Ash.....	21	\$108 50	\$12 60	\$121 10
Samuel Middleton.....	40	108 50	24 00	132 50
W. M. Reed.....	40	108 50	24 00	132 50
A. Sloan.....	39	108 50	23 40	131 90
Robert Clark.....	31	108 50	18 60	127 10
Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt.....	36	108 50	10 80	119 30
Mrs. S. Shinn.....	39	108 50	11 70	120 20
<b>Second Class—</b>				
G. B. Wolfe.....	35	93 00	21 00	114 00
James Shaw.....	38	93 00	22 80	115 80
Mrs. G. Garner.....	33	93 00	9 90	102 90
Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	17	93 00	5 10	98 10
Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	32	93 00	9 60	102 60
Mrs. W. Lowe.....	24	93 00	7 20	100 20
Mrs. J. Muirhead.....	31	93 00	9 90	102 30
Mrs. Peter Slagle.....	36	93 00	10 80	103 80
<b>Third Class—</b>				
T. D. Weems.....	30	77 50	18 00	95 50
P. L. Turner.....	20	77 50	12 00	89 50
E. F. Hyde.....	24	77 50	14 40	91 90
T. J. N. Simmons.....	36	77 50	21 60	99 10
W. R. Howard.....	32	77 50	19 20	96 70
Mrs. A. Pottle.....	9	77 50	2 70	80 20
Mrs. H. C. Adams.....	28	77 50	8 40	85 90
Mrs. Wm. Murphy.....	26	77 50	7 80	85 30
Mrs. E. Elliott.....	16	77 50	4 80	82 30
Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	22	77 50	6 60	84 10
Mrs. Peter Wallace.....	25	77 50	7 50	85 00
Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	4	77 50	1 20	78 70
Mrs. W. H. Davis.....	20	77 50	6 00	83 50
Mrs. A. Semple.....	31	77 50	9 30	86 80
Mrs. P. D. Huffman.....	29	77 50	8 70	86 20
Mrs. W. H. McDonald.....	8	77 50	2 40	79 90
<b>Fourth Class—</b>				
G. B. Goldsmith.....	25	62 00	15 00	77 00
A. Y. Graham.....	22	62 00	13 20	75 20
N. H. Kane.....	16	62 00	9 60	71 60
U. Warrington.....	14	62 00	8 40	70 40
W. W. Roberts.....	8	62 00	4 80	66 80
P. N. Minear.....	22	62 00	13 20	75 20
W. F. T. Spruill.....	25	62 00	15 00	77 00
D. E. May.....	30	62 00	18 00	80 00
Mrs. J. O. Collins.....	18	62 00	5 40	67 40
Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	31	62 00	9 90	71 30
Mrs. A. T. Orr.....	29	62 00	8 70	70 70
Mrs. Ira Emmerson.....	25	62 00	7 50	69 50
Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	16	62 00	4 80	66 80
Mrs. S. McCall.....	14	62 00	4 20	66 20
Mrs. R. M. Dunnaben.....	17	62 00	5 10	67 10
Mrs. B. A. Smith.....	13	62 00	3 90	65 90
Mrs. A. C. Hunter.....	6	62 00	1 80	63 80
The Hilton Children.....	15	62 00	4 50	66 50
<b>Fifth Class.</b>				
B. Hungerford.....	16	46 50	9 60	56 10
J. W. Helmick.....	16	46 50	9 60	56 10
D. H. Hatton.....	25	46 50	15 00	61 50
S. H. Clark.....	17	46 50	10 20	56 70
J. G. Little.....	24	46 50	14 40	60 90
A. S. McCoy.....	31	46 50	18 60	65 10
N. S. Morris.....	18	46 50	10 80	57 30
I. H. Aldrich.....	27	46 50	16 20	62 70
L. A. Powell.....	16	46 50	9 60	57 10
Joseph Keller.....	28	46 50	16 20	62 70
Mrs. Joseph Montgomery.....	2	46 50	60	47 10
Mrs. E. J. Hamill.....	16	46 50	4 80	51 30
Mrs. C. W. Connor.....	4	46 50	1 20	47 70
Mrs. John Everly.....	37	46 50	11 10	57 60
Mrs. T. M. Prickett.....	9	46 50	2 70	49 20
Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	8	46 50	2 40	48 90
Mrs. James Miller.....	27	46 50	8 10	54 60
Mrs. Ann Spencer.....	7	46 50	2 10	48 60
Mrs. Marion Rose.....	12	46 50	3 60	50 10
Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	26	46 50	7 80	50 30
Mrs. Thomas Bonnell.....	8	46 50	2 40	48 90
Mrs. W. H. H. Adams.....	20	46 50	6 00	52 50
<b>Sixth Class.</b>				
J. W. Crane.....	12	31 00	7 20	38 20
R. P. Droke.....	19	31 00	11 40	42 40
R. Gregg.....	24	31 00	14 40	45 40
W. H. Milburn.....	7	31 00	4 20	35 20
G. W. Read.....	25	31 00	15 00	46 00
J. A. Burks.....	20	31 00	12 00	43 00
Mrs. I. B. Henry.....	9	31 00	2 70	33 70
Mrs. A. Bland.....	2	31 00	60	31 60

	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Total.
Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt.....	14	31 00	4 20	35 20
Mrs. I. M. Johnson.....	2	31 00	60	31 60
Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	19	31 00	5 10	36 10
Mrs. W. P. Barton.....	23	31 00	6 90	37 90
Mrs. John Ellis.....	7	31 00	2 10	33 10
Seventh Class—				
R. N. Hathaway.....	3	15 50	1 80	17 30
Mrs. Lester Janes.....	30	15 50	9 00	24 50
Mrs. D. H. Stubblefield.....	32	15 50	9 60	25 10
Mrs. J. H. Austin.....	15	15 50	4 50	20 00
Mrs. Charles Baughman..	3	15 50	90	16 40
Mrs. S. B. Ives.....	3	15 50	90	16 40
Annuity and Special—				
J. T. Orr.....	41	.....	24 60	24 60
J. W. Sinnock.....	37	.....	22 20	22 20
W. C. Avey.....	21	.....	12 60	12 60
D. C. Burkett.....	32	.....	19 20	19 20
Mrs. G. W. Bates.....	33	.....	9 90	9 90
Mrs. R. Honnold.....	6	.....	1 80	1 80
Mrs. J. W. Lane.....	10	.....	3 00	3 00
Mrs. Geo. Stevens.....	19	.....	5 70	5 70
Mrs. G. M. Crays.....	20	.....	6 00	6 00

T. J. WHEAT, Chairman.

M. F. AULT, Secretary.

W. H. MCGUEE, Treasurer.

### Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

To the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: Your Thank Offering Agent begs leave to make the following report: I received this appointment with but little knowledge of what was required or of the prospects of success. The first step was to call upon the treasurer of the commission, Milton Johnson, Sr., of Decatur, and to ascertain that there had been received by him \$20.00 only, while he had unpaid bill for printing and postage for \$28. This appeared to be the result of the work for two years previous. From this beginning the work was pushed forward with but little success for some months. A Presidential election campaign was in progress, almost wholly absorbing the attention of the people for the first month. The next month was taken up by the ratification meetings on the part of the victorious party, while the defeated party did not emerge from hiding until some time later.

But finally a regular campaign by Districts was inaugurated. We began with the Springfield District. The work was prosecuted systematically by Districts until the end of the Conference year covering more or less completely the Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Champaign, Bloomington, and Mattoon Districts. Very little work was done by the agent in the other districts. Much printed matter was used, the same being sent to pastors for distribution; a subscription card was prepared and used by all the workers in the public audiences; blank reports for collectors and such other printed matter as was deemed necessary, was freely used.

Much assistance has been rendered by the heads of the institutions to be benefited by the Thank Offering, especially by Dr. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan, and Miss Tobie, of Chaddock Boys' School. Many of the pastors, under plans made by the various presiding elders, held public meetings, presenting the cause with good results. This report is accompanied by an itemized statement of the places visited and amounts subscribed to the various causes. (Read from statement).



After looking thoroughly into the whole question, I find that the conference is entitled to credit on this fund as our share of the twenty million dollars included in the call, as follows:

Church debts paid in 1899.....	\$30,330
Church debts paid in 1900.....	35,682
Church debts paid in 1901.....	41,601
Illinois Wesleyan....	40,000
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Total debts.....	\$147,613
Subscribed for Chaddock.....	\$10,000
Subscribed Woman's College.....	10,000
Burnet Ins. policy.....	10,000
Dyer gift, 300 acres.....	30,000
I. Groves....	5,500
Subscribed in public meeting.....	17,656
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Total toward twenty millions.....	\$230,769

This is only approximately correct. It is almost impossible to get exact figures in such cases. The Illinois Conference is a very prolific field for the agent who knows how to present the causes. One year is too short a period in which to reach the best results. It is the judgment of your agent that by a faithful and continuous presentation of the needs of the various educational and benevolent institutions by the pastors a great sum might be secured within a very few years.

Thanking the Conference for the confidence reposed in me, as shown by this appointment, the presiding elders for their co-operation, the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, especially their treasurer, Mr. Johnson, for many kindnesses, and the Board of Conference Trustees who furnished the salary while I worked,

I submit this report.

M. H. EWERS.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering Agent.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission of the Illinois Conference reported that in accord with the action of the Conference a year ago, the salary of the Conference Field Agent of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering was fixed at \$1,500 per year, with necessary and actual expenses of the agent, not including house rent. The Field Agent was required to report his collections, subscriptions and expenses to the Treasurer of the Thank Offering Commission each month. The Treasurer was instructed to audit the reports and pay the salary and expenses of Agent.

The committee has examined the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Thank Offering Commission, Mr. Milton Johnson, Sr., and find the report is complete and satisfactory. On behalf of the Conference we herein express our appreciation of the painstaking work of the Treasurer.

The committee heard the report of the year's work of the Field Agent,



Bro. M. H. Ewers, appointed by the last Conference in the interest of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. The work outlined for the Agent was new to pastors and people. There seemed to be a general lack of interest in the movement, and this condition was a serious obstacle to the progress of the work.

The field was large. Some time was spent in organizing it preparatory to the campaign, and the agent was not able to cover all the territory during the year. In consideration of the difficulties necessarily encountered in a work of this kind, your committee finds that the results of the Agent's work, while not as large as hoped for, are indeed gratifying, and hereby expresses its appreciation of his untiring efforts in the face of great indifference, throughout the year in the work assigned him by the Conference.

In view of the fact that much of the subscription taken is yet unpaid, and inasmuch as the general Thank Offering Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church has extended the time for securing Thank Offering gifts to June, 1902, we recommend that the Illinois Conference Thank Offering Commission continue in charge of the work during the ensuing Conference year.

After careful consideration of the interests of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, the committee recommends that the Conference do not appoint a Field Agent for the Thank Offering this year, and that the Conference Thank Offering Commission make such arrangements as it deems proper to collect the money that has been subscribed and not paid.. We urge upon all the presiding elders and pastors that they co-operate with the Conference Thank Offering Commission in securing further subscriptions and in collecting the unpaid subscriptions in their respective districts and charges.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. O'NEAL, Chairman.

J. W. MILLER, Secretary.

J. A. KUMLER.

### Report of Treasurer.

Received from all sources.

Cash.....	\$13,006 29	
Vouchers.....	69,535 05	
		\$112,641 34
Missions.....		32,978 57
Church Extension.....		1,818 00
Sunday School Union.....		440 00
Tract Society.....		404 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....		3,496 44
Public Education.....		2,756 51
Children's Fund.....		1,156 96
American Bible Society.....		444 45
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		14,421 54
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		4,057 15
Other Benevolent Collections.....		40,062 63
Episcopal Fund.....		2,043 00
Domestic Missions.....		2,247 44
Conference Claimants' Fund—		
Conference Collections.....	\$4,426 65	
Book Concern.....	1,091 00	
Chartered Fund.....	22 00	
Conference Trustees.....	590 00	
Subscription Collections.....	185 00	
		6,314 65

Total .....\$112,641 34

Received after report was made up: Missions \$10.00, Church Extension, \$5.00—  
all from Fisher Charge.

ARNER CLARKE,

Treasurer Illinois Conference.

### Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in Beardstown, Ill., Oct. 2, 1901.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. N. McElroy, Geo. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed,—Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair.

Horace Reed moved that A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and G. E. Scrimger be nominated for re-election as trustees to be known as the class of 1904. Motion carried.

W. H. Webster made his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

W. N. McElroy moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay over the accrued interest, amounting to \$500, to the Board of Stewards. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet Oct. 3 at 7 p. m.

October 3, 1901.

The Trustees met in adjourned session.

Present: P. Wood, Sr., W. N. McElroy, G. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed,—Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair.

On motion of G. E. Scrimger, W. N. McElroy was nominated to preach the Strawbridge sermon, with Preston Wood, Sr., as alternate. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that the preachers be requested to canvass their congregations for an increased sale of the minutes and report the same to W. A. Smith by November 1. Motion carried.

W. H. Webster was re-elected Treasurer.

W. H. Webster moved that W. A. Smith be elected Treasurer of the Minute Fund. Motion carried.

Preston Wood, W. N. McElroy and W. A. Smith were appointed as a committee to publish the Minutes.

S. H. Whitlock moved that this Board request the Twentieth Century Commission to order the Treasurer of the Commission to pay out of moneys on hand the notes given by the trustees for money advanced to pay the salary and other expenses of the agent of the Twentieth Century Fund and other moneys advanced according to the action of the Conference, as published in the Minutes of 1900. Motion carried.

On motion of W. H. Wilder the board adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

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### Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The United States of America is the great missionary field among all lands. Hither God is sending in greatest numbers people from all nations who may be turned from darkness to light. Southern, Central and North-

eastern Europe are now moving upon us. The sources of emigration are to be taken into account as reasons of our increasing anxiety, that our W. H. M. S. shall be strengthened to greet and befriend the masses of women finding a resting place in our midst.

We wish the society great success in pushing the truths of Jesus Christ into the murky sky of anarchy in our great cities, where women teach and train assassins of Presidents.

We would cheer and encourage the society in the work of caring for the bodies and in giving light to the souls of the people in the homes of the whites, the blacks and the reds.

In their Hospital work, in teaching, in lifting up while looking up,—these are the watch words of the life of a society which is on the front line of our church duties. We commend young women to the toils and rewards of the W. H. M. S. We pledge our pulpits, pockets and people to the cause it represents.

D. T. BLACK, Chairman.

C. P. HARD, Secretary.

### ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

#### DISTRICTS, 9.

Auxiliaries .....	34	Members .....	989
Circles .....	3	Members .....	120
Mission Bands .....	1	Members .....	24
Organizations .....	38	Membership .....	1133
Subscribers Woman's Home Missions.....			185
Subscribers Children's Home Missions.....			97
No. of frontier ministers assisted with supplies .....			15
No. of home ministers assisted with supplies.....			3
Amount of supply work done.....			\$841 81

MRS. S. A. BULLARD,  
Conference Secretary.

Received from the W. H. M. S. for the year ending October, 1901.....	\$2,252 84
Received in supplies.....	841 81

Total receipts.. .....

MRS. M. K. HARDESTY,  
Conference Treasurer.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The conversion of non-Christian womanhood and the spiritualizing of semi-Christian homes in lands beyonds our national borders, presents to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a cause than which none is more Christlike, and certainly none more necessary to the advance and life of the church. We find no words too strong with which to commend the activities of the agents of the W. F. M. S. in these fields, the unpaid services of the officers of the Society at home and the fidelity of members of auxiliaries.

We remain pledged to brotherly co-operation with the work of our sisters for the wide-wide world redemption of woman. We offer sympathy to the Society upon the death of the first great missionary, Miss Thoburn, and

through the Society we extend our condolence to bereaved Mrs. Parker, one of the little band of the founders whose work will blessedly forever follow them.

D. T. BLACK, Chairman.

C. P. HARD, Secretary.

#### EVANGELIST GLASSCOCK.

Whereas, The Committee on Program thought it wise to secure the aid of a competent Evangelist for the purpose of holding revival services during the session of Conference; and,

Whereas, The Rev. J. L. Glasscock, of the Cincinnati Conference, was secured for said meetings, and has rendered very efficient services in which much good has been done, quite a number converted and many strengthened; therefore

Resolved, That we extend to him our hearty thanks for services rendered, and our endorsement of his labors for the salvation of the world.

W. T. EVANS,

E. B. RANDLE,

T. H. AGNEW.

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#### PROFESSOR H. M. HAMILL.

Resolutions adopted by the Alumni and Undergraduates of the course of study of the Illinois Annual Conference at Beardstown, Oct. 3, 1901:

Whereas, Dr. H. M. Hamill has deemed it wise and good to sever his connection with the Illinois Annual Conference at this session, and thereby his connection with the Board of Examiners as its chairman, in order to enter upon another field of labor; and

Whereas, During his tenure of office as Chairman of the Board of Examiners he has devoted himself faithfully to the work entrusted to him and brought to his office an unusual amount of skill in administration, so that his methods are recognized as unexcelled in Methodism; and,

Whereas, By his eminent fairness, his gentlemanly and Christian conduct and his kindly and brotherly treatment, he has been to us a source of great inspiration, thereby winning for himself not only renown as an administrator, but a large and lasting place in the hearts of all the alumni and undergraduates; and,

Whereas, His interest in the young men has always assumed a personal form and extended beyond the performance of mere official obligations to arduous, detailed labor and sacrifice in their behalf; therefore be it

Resolved, That in Dr. Hamill's departure from us to another field we lose a valued leader, and a true, earnest and sympathetic friend; and be it further

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Dr. Hamill and our deepest regret caused by his departure, and assure him that in his new field of labor he will be the subject of our earnest prayers for his continued prosperity and success, and for the continued blessing of God upon him; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. Hamill, and that they be printed in the minutes of the Illinois Annual Conference.

WALTER AITKEN,  
CHARLES M. BARTON,  
S. M. VAN CLEVE,  
Committee for Alumni.  
A. C. ADAMS,  
J. C. NATE,  
M. N. ENGLISH,

Committee for Undergraduates.

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### HOSPITALS.

Whereas, The spirit of Christianity is becoming more and more practical, developing many forms of philanthropy among which is the Methodist Hospital; and,

Whereas, The Illinois Conference has no such institution; and,

Whereas, We are so greatly prospered by our Heavenly Father that great wealth is coming into the possession of our people; and,

Whereas, There is great need of such an institution within the bounds of our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, first, That we favor the establishment of such a hospital within the bounds of our Conference, provided a suitable location can be obtained where local support will be given;

Resolved, second, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider this matter, with power to act, subject to the approval of the Board of Presiding Elders; provided always that said committee shall have no power to involve the Conference in any debt.

R. G. HOBBS.

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### THANKS.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to the citizens and hotels of Beardstown for the admirable way in which they have entertained the Conference; to the State and National Banks for their courtesies; to the representatives of the press for their considerate and impartial reports of the proceedings of the Conference; to the railroads for their concessions and courtesies; to Dr. Wolfe, for his untiring efforts, which have been so successful, to provide for our comfort; and to Bishop Warren for his courteous, skillful and able administration of the affairs of the Conference, and that by a rising vote we assure him a hearty welcome as presiding Bishop at any time he may be assigned to this Conference.

## VIII.

## Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

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### Officers.

Chairman—Chris Galeener, Danville.

Vice Chairamn—

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### Rules of the Board.

#### WITH PLAN OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 1901-1902.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the district, *on the third Tuesday in June of each year*, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District, provided,



that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign a pastor from that District to have supervision over the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, return all questions to the Registrar, and all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and *at once* send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held *on the third Tuesday in August of each year*—the Chairman designating pastors conveniently located to have supervision and mail the papers to the proper examiners.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten or more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi upon the assigned parts of the books to be read, certifying *in writing* that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents. They shall also be required to send with the syllabus a certificate that they have given the book from which the syllabus is taken a careful and complete reading. On receipt of this double certificate if the syllabus is deemed worthy, the Examiner shall grade it as "Passed," and so report it to Registrar for record.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chair-



man, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage, and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for upon application to both the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduate thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent by the Registrar in readiness to the District Examiner of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission, from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for

Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

Undergraduates will observe that Rule 4 instructs the Registrar to notify only those who have failed to pass in any required study or written work; but the Board has instructed the Registrar, upon application to him by undergraduates, enclosing postage for reply, to furnish the applicants with complete list of grades made by the undergraduates applying, providing that two full weeks following the examination shall be allowed to the Examiners to complete their markings before such application is made to the Registrar by the undergraduates.

The Chairman, upon application to him, will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed. Otherwise, all delinquent or conditional work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.

"Honorable Mention" with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1902 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

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### Course of Study.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1901-02.

Of the following studies, those printed in *italics* are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the third Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in *italics*, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the third Tuesday in August.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION.—The *italics* indicate the June examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, Oakland.....	.....	Meth. Review.....	Meth. Review.....	Meth. Review.....	Meth. Review.....
J. R. VanPelt, Rushville.....	.....	<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	Exegesis.....	Exegesis.....
C. Galeener, Danville....	Eng. and Am. Lit.....	.....	Fut. Retrib.....	Land of Israel.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Ashland....	{ <i>Catechism</i> , Eng. People.....	.....	<i>Intro. N. T.</i> .....	.....	St. Paul.....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
S. W. Thornton, Joliet..	<i>John Wesley</i> .....	.....	.....	{ Hist. Epis { <i>Hurst's Hist.</i> .....	<i>Hurst's Hist.</i> .....
E. A. Hamilton, Ross-ville.....	.....	Hist. Ritual.....	<i>Unit. Hist.</i> .....	Hist, Meth.....	Hist. Meth.....
H. C. Gibbs, Decatur....	<i>Meth. Epis. Church.</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church. .	{ <i>Meth. Epis. Church.</i> { <i>Hist. Meth.</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church. ....	.....
C. F. McKown, Pittsfield	{ <i>Eng. Branches</i> , { <i>Am. History</i> .....	.....	Archæology.....	.....	<i>Sup. Hist. Am Meth</i> .....

## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Williams-ville.....	{ Doct. Asp. { <i>Sel. from Wes.</i> .....	Wesley's Sermons.....	{ <i>Wesley's Sermons</i> { Essay.....	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Clinton....	.....	<i>Sys. Theology</i> .....	Sys. Theology.....	<i>Extern. Oratory</i> .....	.....
C. W. Jacobs, Casey.....	{ Sm. Script. { <i>History</i> .....	Eccles. Archi.....	.....	<i>Hermeneutics</i> .....	Found. Chr. Faith.....
M. M. Want, Jackson-ville.....	.....	.....	{ <i>Mod. S. S.</i> { Thous. Questions.....	Super. Book.....	<i>Chr. Ethics</i> .....

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Charleston	Sermon.....	<i>Chr. Purity</i> .....	<i>Digest</i> .....	.....	Foreign Miss.....
W. S. Calhoun, Saybrook.....	<i>Essay</i> .....	{ Discipline. { Gov. Conf.....	<i>Discipline</i> .....	.....	.....
D. W. English, Farmer City.....	{ <i>Discipline</i> . { Tongue of Fire.....	<i>Prep. and Del</i> .....	Prep. and Del.....	.....	.....
D. F. Howe, Springfield.	Plain Acet.....	<i>Rhetoric</i> .....	Gen. Conf. and Epis....	.....	Son of Man.....

## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Shelbyville.	Rev. and Past.	Rel. Prog.			{ <i>Sociology.</i> { Essay.
John W. Miller, Urbana.		Asbury's Jour.	Asbury's Jour.	{ Asbury's Jour. { <i>Psychology.</i>	
M. W. Everhart, Gibson City.		{ <i>Christian Science.</i> { Sermon.		Hymn Study.	Hist. Ration
G. A. Scott, Bloomington.		Him. to Equa.	<i>Logte.</i>	<i>Polit. Econ.</i>	<i>Butler's Anal</i>

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

**District Examiners.**

IN CHARGE OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE YEAR 1901-1902—ALSO THE PLACE IN EACH DISTRICT  
WHERE ALL EXAMINATIONS OF THE YEAR, REGU-  
LAR AND SPECIAL, SHALL BE HELD.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in the respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District	District Examiner.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	G. A. Scott.....	Bloomington—First Church...
Champaign.....	John W. Miller.....	Urbana.....
Danville.....	C. Galeener.....	Danville—Kimber Church.....
Decatur.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	Decatur—First Church.....
Jacksonville.....	M. M. Want.....	Jacksonville—Brooklyn Church
Mattoon.....	J. F. Clearwaters.....	Charleston.....
Quincy.....	J. R. Van Pelt.....	Camp Point.....
Springfield.....	D. F. Howe.....	Springfield—First Church.....
West Jacksonville.....	C. F. McKown.....	Chapin.....

**Undergraduates.****1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.**

Names.	Addresses.	Names.	Addresses.
Bonnefon, F. P.....	Rushville, Ill.	Madden, D. W.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Boyd, C. S.....	Waggoner, Ill.	McAnally, J. F.....	Kenney, Ill.
Byrns, A. K.....	West Point, Ill.	Sharpe, T. T.....	Greenup, Ill.
Garver, Chris.....	Pesotum, Ill.	Williams, Seymour.....	Garrett, Ill.
Hull, M. C.....	Walnut Prairie, Ill.	Knotts, T. L.....	Rockbridge, Ill.

**2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.**

Names.	Addresses.	Names.	Addresses.
Baker, James C.....	Cameron, Mo.	Greening, H. E.....	Danville, Ill.
Bennett, Charles E.....	Bismark, Ill.	McConkey, G. W.....	Downs, Ill.
Dancy, J. S.....	Boston, Mass.	Pearce, F. V.....	Pleasant Hill, Ill.
Everhart, R. O.....	Warsaw, Ill.	Settles, J. L.....	Padua, Ill.
Fairchild, W. D.....	Murdock, Ill.		

**3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.**

Names.	Addresses.	Names.	Addresses.
Akers, E. W.....	Meredosia, Ill.	Kittel, Peter.....	Broadlands, Ill.
Buck, F. C.....	Minier, Ill.	Morrison, C. W.....	Clarksburg, Ill.
Cadwell, A. B.....	Manchester, Ill.	Nate, Joseph C.....	Atlanta, Ill.
Chapman, A. S.....	Bloomington, Ill.	Sandifer, F. N.....	Boston, Mass.
Combs, E. S.....	Butler, Ill.	Thornton, J. B.....	Havana, Ill.
Dickson, J. L.....	Wapella, Ill.	Tobie, W. N.....	Urbana, Ill.
Hoots, George.....	Beardstown, Ill.	West, J. A.....	Evanston, Ill.
Howsmon, J. H.....	Georgetown, Ill.	Wood, A. L.....	Roodhouse, Ill.
Juvinall, C. F.....	Edgar, Ill.	Williams, B. E.....	Loami, Ill.

## 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Names.	Addresses.
Bradley, G. W....	Greencastle, Ind.
Calvin, Bertrand .....	Weldon, Ill.
Caseley, Aubrey L.....	Trilla, Ill.
Derby, H. N.....	Evanston, Ill.
Digby, C. C.....	Charleston, Ill.

Names.	Addresses.
English, M. N.....	Owaneco, Ill.
Ewing, T. N.....	Hoopeston, Ill.
Robertson, C. D.....	Milton, Ill.
Strevy, J. E.....	Westfield, Ill.
Wells, Arthur M.....	Lerna, Ill.

**Subjects of Essays, Sermons and Exegeses for 1901-1902.**

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Essay—Subject, "The Advantages of Education to a Minister."

Sermon—Theme, "Repentance," Text, Acts 17:20.

## FIRST YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "The Comforter." Text, John 14:16.

## SECOND YEAR.

Essay—Subject, "Christianity and Civil Liberty."

## THIRD YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "The Wisdom That is From Above." Text, James 3:17.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Essay—Subject: "Methodism and American Progress."

The Board of Examiners has fixed the following as to the range of words for Essay, Sermon, etc. For Essay, 1,000 to 1,500 words; for Sermon, 2,000 to 2,500 words; for Syllabus, 500 to 1,000 words.

Undergraduates are required to send in the above within the limit of time set in the Scheme of Study. They should be written in ink, on one side of page only, with name, address and class of writer.

**Assignments of Exegeses and Syllabi for 1901-1902.**

Please observe carefully the requirements of Note 2, page 403, Discipline of 1900.

## EXEGESES.

Questions will be submitted, as in the past year, at the regular examinations based upon the prescribed text book of Warren, for third and fourth years.



## SYLLABI.

## ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Discipline of 1900—Part 2. Pages 47-75.

Selections from Writings of John Wesley—Not in print until 1901.

The Tongue of Fire—Chapter 5. Pages 164-315.

The Revival and Pastor—Chapter 11. Pages 141-158.

A Short History of the English People—Chapter 8. Pages 460-604.

## FIRST YEAR.

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 18. Pages 154-161.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 2—Book 3, Chapter 5. Pages 205-237.

Governing Conference in Methodism—Chapter 11, Pages 318-337.

Christian Science and Other Superstitions—Part 2. Pages 65-89.

Ecclesiastical Architecture—Chapter 10. Pages 374-416.

From the Himalayas to the Equator—Chapter 15. Pages 107-121.

Problem of Religious Progress—Part 3, Chapter 3. Pages 453-510.

History of Ritual of Methodist Church—Not in print until 1901.

Asbury's Journal, Vol. 1—Not in print until 1901.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## SECOND YEAR.

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 40. Pages 355-368.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 3—Book 5, Chapter 1. Pages 11-37.

Introduction to New Testament—Gospel of St. John. Pages 43-62.

History of Methodism, Vol. 1—Book 1, Chapter 3. Pages 61, 85.

Future Retribution—Chapter 4. Pages 141-191.

Digest of Methodist Law—Part 1, Chapter 6. Pages 122-143.

General Conference and Episcopacy—Chapter 2. Pages 33-64.

Christian Archaeology—Book 3, Chapter 2. Pages 462-475.

Modern Sunday School—Chapter 10. Pages 154-167.

Asbury's Journal, Vol. 2—Not in print until 1901.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## THIRD YEAR.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 4—Book 6, Chapter 12, Pages 439-455.

History of Methodism, Vol. 2—Book 6, Chapter 1. Pages 407-428.

Supernatural Book—Chapter on "Opposing Facts." Pages 326-352.

Introduction to Political Economy—Part 1, Chapter 15. Pages 128-139.

Historic Episcopate—Chapter 9. Pages 156-180.

Hymn Studies—Hymns 826-855. Pages 320-330.

Asbury's Journal, Vol. 3—Not in print until 1901.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Supplementary History American Methodism—Chapters 6 and 7. Pages 89-120.

History of Methodism, Vol. 3—Book 7, Chapter 18. Pages 500-513.

Butler's Analogy—Part 2, Chapter 1. Pages 173-191.

Life and Epistles of Paul—Chapter 13. Pages 350-373.

Son of Man—Chapter 11. Pages 219-255.

Foreign Missions of Protestant Church—Chapter 9. Pages 146-208.

History of Rationalism—Not in print until 1901.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

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**Hints for 1901-1902.**

1. The Board of Examiners will enforce the rule as to time when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge of grading.

2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points: Thought, Style and Mechanical Execution.

4. It is further agreed that a deduction of 5 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the Scheme of Study. This applies to all written work.

**REQUIRED FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR SYLLABI.**

"I hereby certify that I have given the book entitled..... a careful and complete reading; and that the accompanying syllabus upon the assigned portion of it is the result of my own study and thought."

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date.....

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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Armstrong.....	7	175	1	28	2	22	135	1	1375	590	109	41	150	10	3	3	10	30	2	11	20	269											
Belleflower.....	10	198	1	14	1	30	100	1	1200	50	100	40	140	14	3	3	14	28	4	11	18	304											
Bement.....	12	325	2	7	1	1	165	1	1500	450	70	30	100	6	1	1	6	11	3	3	15	8											
Champaign.....	15	654	5	7	26	1	29	376	1	20000	417	83	100	26	3	3	30	50	9	136	50	1462											
Champaign Ct.....	15	654	5	7	26	1	29	376	1	20000	417	83	100	26	3	3	30	50	9	136	50	1462											
Cisco.....	15	654	5	7	26	1	29	376	1	20000	417	83	100	26	3	3	30	50	9	136	50	1462											
Deland.....	15	654	5	7	26	1	29	376	1	20000	417	83	100	26	3	3	30	50	9	136	50	1462											
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Fisher.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
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Ladlow.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Mahomet.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Mansfield.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Monticello.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Ogden.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Paxton.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Penfield.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Pesotum.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Rankin.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Rantoul.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Sadorus.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Savoy.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
St. Joseph.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Seymour.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Thomasboro.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Tolono.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Urbana, First.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Urbana, Parks Chapel.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Weedman.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Weldon.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
White Heath.....	22	578	3	10	1	2	250	1	1500	70	116	19	135	8	1	1	8	8	7	21	22	261											
Total.....	251	7931	42	80	65	264	63	863	6355	55	204400	31	51275	17711	2771	2431	3044	1053	4097	281	54	52	252	451	213	22	1582	324	4838	509	329	309	14363

DANVILLE DISTRICT.																										
Allerton.....	3	147	2	1	4	2	1200	109	51	160	8	2	2	10	10	.....	34	.....	33	25	10	10	304			
Atwood.....	3	200	2	1	1	1	1400	130	10	4	4	1	1	10	10	.....	40	.....	6	25	10	12	261			
Bismarck.....	3	172	3	5	1	10	1200	42	23	64	4	1	1	4	2	3	.....	150	.....	15	7	10	261			
Broadlands.....	10	140	1	1	1	1	1200	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	8				
Carmago.....	6	332	1	3	4	1	1500	210	10	220	10	1	1	36	.....	16	.....	2-6	15	8	15	668				
Catin.....	16	297	1	6	9	28	1500	13	40	63	8	1	1	9	4	4	1	5	53	25	10	8	183			
Chrisman.....	9	333	2	3	7	2	2000	100	40	140	12	2	2	8	8	3	.....	24	.....	20	9	346				
Collison.....	9	107	1	1	16	2	250	30	3	33	8	.....	.....	4	5	.....	118	.....	660	12	6	735				

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers...	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized...	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for Bldg. and Improving Ch's & Pars'g's.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....	Board of Ch. Extension..	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's A. & S. E. S..	Public Educational ..	Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society..	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Other Collections.....	Gen'l Conference Ex.....	Conference Claimants....	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	Total for Charges.....		
DANVILLE DIST.— <i>Con.</i>																																	
Danville—First .. s	5	710	1	8	15	16	1	6000	1	40000	100	2000	...	435	115	550	45	8	8	45	19	13	4	305	219	779	...	75	30	30	2160		
Danville—Kimber .. s	21	713	4	9	15	35	1	35000	1	35000	200	2000	...	320	80	400	10	1	1	10	10	...	...	376	169	...	40	20	10	1047			
Danville—Grace .. s	13	148	1	1	5	7	1	3000	1	3000	30	...	...	31	29	6	2	2	2	8	3	6	1	43	...	21	18	10	6	182			
Danville—Lincoln Sts	9	160	1	6	7	1	1	3300	1	3300	75	40	10	25	5	3	1	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	15	5	3	61			
Danville—Circuit .. c	4	190	1	1	1	1	3	5000	1	5000	...	100	...	95	25	100	10	4	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	10	12	185	
East Lynn .. c	2	120	...	...	...	...	3	600	1	600	3000	...	...	89	11	100	9	2	9	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	10	15	356
Edgar .. c	275	...	3	2	4	50	255	3	9500	1	1500	385	...	118	42	160	12	4	11	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	12	324
Fairmount .. c	3	206	1	4	30	30	4	4000	1	4000	80	...	...	70	30	100	10	4	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	3	174	
Garrett .. c	4	250	1	2	2	4	35	6000	1	6000	1000	...	...	100	30	130	10	4	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	12	324	
Georgetown .. c	3	224	...	7	2	...	3	6100	1	700	675	...	...	75	40	115	10	4	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	18	25	870	
Henning .. c	15	676	2	6	5	6	2	3300	1	2500	314	...	2500	375	50	425	15	6	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	12	12	426	
Hoopeston .. s	32	212	3	4	27	1	2	4500	1	1600	210	...	...	225	40	275	12	5	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	10	12	492	
Homer .. c	5	234	...	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1200	175	...	...	150	150	31	121	5	2	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	5	215
Hume .. s	116	...	2	8	15	20	2	1800	1	1800	200	...	...	100	50	15	70	5	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	106	106
Indiana .. c	7	150	1	2	2	10	2	3000	1	3000	1000	...	...	120	5	125	11	4	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	12	492	
Metcalfe .. c	2	181	...	3	2	10	2	3500	1	3500	250	...	...	130	5	135	11	4	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	5	215	
Murdock .. c	4	181	...	3	2	10	2	3500	1	3500	250	...	...	130	5	135	11	4	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	106	106	
Newman .. c	10	300	...	3	2	20	2	1700	1	1700	8000	...	...	100	60	100	6	2	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	15	312	
Oakwood .. c	14	173	...	3	6	21	1	1000	1	1100	800	...	...	160	20	70	8	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	139	385	
Potomac .. c	1	238	1	2	7	22	2	5500	1	2000	500	...	...	200	48	260	12	4	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	12	15	518	
Ridge Farm .. c	2	230	...	5	8	30	2	5000	1	1500	140	...	...	135	30	165	15	4	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	20	385	
Rossville .. c	2	239	1	1	8	35	2	7500	1	2500	400	...	...	319	34	353	15	6	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	12	10	1676	
Sidell .. s	10	200	1	1	6	15	1	7000	1	1500	400	...	...	100	98	98	5	2	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	6	142	
Sidney .. c	3	217	...	6	6	3	4	1200	1	1200	600	...	...	170	60	230	4	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	5	363	
Tuscola .. c	5	240	...	5	2	24	1	2100	1	4500	800	...	...	262	87	349	8	1	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	25	5	612	
Villa Grove .. c	15	232	...	2	9	14	3	10500	1	1600	2208	1644	400	102	15	207	12	4	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	12	15	493	
Totals.....	310	8923	25	111	125	354	73	20180	32	54800	26332	7909	6110	4576	1115	5691	324	91	92	353	230	150	24	2353	426	3309	...	860	347	342	14596		



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Mt. Pulaski	1	2	3	35	240	3	5000	1	2000	185	...	99	34	133	8	1	3	12	3	...	2	...	15	5	196	
Pawnee	1	4	5	22	189	1	1500	1	800	10	...	77	23	100	4	3	1	8	1	...	32	...	3	7	282	
Raymond	2	1	2	21	225	2	8600	1	675	...	...	150	11	15	26	1	3	1	5	1	...	23	...	35		
Rochester	3	4	4	40	230	4	8000	1	1500	50	...	100	10	10	1	3	2	10	1	...	121	...	5	10	5	
Springfield	1	6	10	15	2	60	60	1	7500	...	...	675	175	850	30	2	30	100	15	12	852	487	...	25	85	
Springfield, First	34	900	1	50	20	1	4000	1	50	...	1300	...	100	130	10	2	2	10	1	...	60	...	20	15	10	
Springfield, Kumlir	75	600	10	50	20	1	4000	1	50	...	1300	...	100	130	10	2	2	10	1	...	60	...	20	15	10	
Springfield, Prentice	24	146	4	5	2	1	17	125	1	1600	...	...	72	28	100	20	3	3	20	30	103	5	25	8		
Springfield, South	4	5	2	1	15	60	4	3850	1	1350	...	...	36	...	26	3	1	3	4	2	...	...	20	386		
Springfield, Taylorville	5	71	2	15	60	4	3850	1	1350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	51	
Verden	13	353	1	3	18	12	1	20000	1	1200	...	...	168	82	200	9	1	8	2	...	109	...	20	5	...	
Wagner	20	310	2	4	40	1	19	190	1	4000	...	...	71	19	90	4	1	2	2	1	...	38	...	5	...	
Waggoner	7	135	2	1	17	95	3	2800	1	2500	...	...	50	16	60	2	1	1	3	1	...	74	...	4	...	
Williamsville	12	202	1	1	18	2	26	200	2	4000	...	...	176	60	236	5	1	1	10	10	...	15	...	5	...	
Totals	351	7143	5	88	161	237	65	278725	24	33435	5021	11723	3250	975	4226	209	44	30	206	321	139	198	2277	1222	2050	11853

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Barry	S	6	245	4	2	11	1	17	175	1	5500	1	2000	110	...	94	36	130	5	1	1	5	10	5	1	10	2	12	...	20	8	12	225
Bachtown	C 5	91	2	5	25	470	2	3000	1	500	1	500	110	...	no	repor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bearstown	S	450	6	10	30	425	2	13000	1	4000	1000	2000	600	600	69	111	180	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	10	...	20	11	458	683	
Berdan	C 4	128	3	6	2	14	20	2000	1	800	300	200	200	20	20	...	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	40
Beverly	C 4	97	1	1	11	8	25	3000	1	600	600	200	200	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	12
Bluffs	C 4	95	1	1	2	11	58	2000	1	800	50	50	75	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	10
Bluff Springs	C 4	130	1	3	2	20	100	2	3000	1	1000	125	15	15	11	14	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3
Chapin	C 4	203	2	4	1	36	250	4	8000	1	188	188	...	...	43	7	30	3	1	1	3	7	1	1	47	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2
Concord	C 3	39	2	5	11	3	30	180	2	3500	1	600	50	...	32	3	35	2	1	1	3	7	1	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	60
Griggsville	C 3	212	3	10	1	19	230	1	10000	1	200	220	...	...	30	19	49	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	40	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	2
Griggsville Circuit	C 4	5	7	4	7	4	25	330	3	6000	1	...	...	...	70	20	49	5	2	1	2	2	1	33	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	130
Kidderhook	C 4	205	5	5	17	9	40	230	3	4200	1	500	35	...	39	18	57	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	166
Lynnville	C 2	201	1	17	9	4	20	75	1	4000	1	...	...	...	39	18	57	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	33
Manchester	C 4	74	2	6	1	10	3	25	200	4	7000	1	600	3300	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	78
Mercersia	S	150	2	3	1	2	25	200	1	5000	1	3300	300	1500	40	4	25	135	5	1	1	2	1	3	1	19	9	...	18	...	...	...	175
Milton	C 3	130	1	1	2	25	70	2	2000	1	2500	1	500	...	110	25	135	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14
Naples	C 1	101	2	1	1	15	75	2	2000	1	650	75	...	...	2	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	129
New Salem	C 4	222	1	3	5	4	54	228	4	7800	1	1200	121	...	47	28	75	6	2	2	5	5	8	79	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Perry	S	200	1	1	1	10	120	1	3500	1	800	1200	...	...	27	18	45	6	1	1	1	1	3	5	475	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	570
Pittsfield	S	180		1	6	1	10	120	1	3500	1	800	1200	...	...	27	18	45	6	1	1	1	1	3	5	475	...	10	...	...	...	...	570
Pleasant Hill	C 4	17	254	1	2	1	24	150	1	3200	1	1500	150	30	...	30	30	30	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	27	...	10	...	...	...	...	134
Plainville	C 4	4	226	1	4	2	4	240	4	4000	1	800	175	...	30	30	30	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	129
Rockport	C 4	2	265	1	4	2	4	242	265	4	6000	1	1200	55	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	129
Rockport and New Canton	S	2	265	1	4	2	4	242	265	4	6000	1	1200	55	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	129
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South	C 4	2	265	1	4	2	4	242	265	4	6000	1	1200	55	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	129
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# RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

No.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....		No. of Children Baptized....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....	Board of Church Extension..	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and South- ern Education Society.....	Public Educational Collection.....	Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Col- lections.....	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants.....	*Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	Totals.....																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT PRESIDING FLDRS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.		
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	House Rent.							Salary	
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.													
Arrowsmith.....	H. G. Wass.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	55	8	963	15	125	60
Atlanta.....	J. C. Nate.....	650	84	734	650	84	734	50	6	700	5	140	48
Bloomington, First.....	T. A. Scott.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	243	20	2683	55	2300	250
Bloomington, Grace.....	B. F. Shipp.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	150	20	1970	70	800	200
Bloomington, Lucretia.....	A. S. Chapman.....	500	500	500	500	500	500	25	4	527	2	120	60
Bloomington Circuit.....	W. O. Roush.....	590	590	590	590	590	590	52	6	647	5	120	60
Clinton.....	T. A. Canady.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	140	20	1757	50	600	195
Delavan.....	Preston Wood, Jr.....	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	110	15	1555	20	275	162
Downs.....	W. A. Dawson.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	60	8	602	3	80	80
Easton.....	G. T. Wetzel.....	740	120	860	740	120	860	60	6	926	10	130	125
Green Valley.....	W. M. Carter.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	3	766	15	100	65
Greenville.....	T. M. Harris.....	400	400	325	400	325	325	20	2	935	1	35	38
Hopeworth.....	A. J. Ives.....	800	54	854	800	54	854	80	9	840	15	80	45
Hopedale.....	W. M. Gooding.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	80	10	826	8	80	50
Leroy.....	Thornton Clark.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	100	15	1013	35	250	115
Lincoln.....	A. C. Evely.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	120	13	1425	5	400	80
Lincoln Circuit.....	W. H. McGhee.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	105	14	1315	20	150	75
Mason City.....	E. A. Hamlin.....	1000	150	1150	835	150	985	100	83	1074	10	250	65
McLean.....	J. F. Porter.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	8	988	12	127	75
Minier.....	Geo. McConkey.....	550	84	634	500	84	584	60	8	648	4	120	75
New Holland.....	M. B. McConkey.....	650	100	750	600	100	700	60	60	757	3	130	84
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	J. L. Settles.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	25	7	430	4	50	32
San Jose.....	E. A. Wanless.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	60	7	892	16	130	80
Saybrook.....	W. S. Cathoun.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	12	1262	14	230	100
Waybela.....	R. W. Ennis.....	775	75	850	753	75	828	75	8	911	14	150	65
Waynesville.....	W. C. Lacy.....	650	150	800	600	150	750	60	8	811	4	90	50
Totals.....		22330	3507	25837	21618	3507	25125	712	208	27390	410	7042	2334



CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																			
Armstrong.....	800	150	950	150	800	150	950	150	800	150	950	150	800	150	950	150	800	150	950
Bellflower.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900
Bement.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	800	120	920	800	120	920	800	120	920	800	120	920	800
Champaign.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600
Champaign Circuit.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Cisco.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900
DeLand.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850
Farmer City.....	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	1250
Fisher.....	900	160	1060	900	160	1060	900	160	1060	900	160	1060	900	160	1060	900	160	1060	900
Fisher.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Fithian.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000
Gibson City.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Gifford.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700
Ludlow.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800
Mahomet.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700
Manitowish.....	850	180	1030	850	180	1030	850	180	1030	850	180	1030	850	180	1030	850	180	1030	850
Monticello.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1200
Ogden.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700
Penfield.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	1400
Penfield.....	250	.....	250	100	.....	190	60	.....	190	60	.....	190	60	.....	190	60	.....	190	60
Pesotum.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700
Philo.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	750	120	870	750	120	870	750	120	870	750	120	870	750
Rankin.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200
Rantoul.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700
Sadorus.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	700
Savoy.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
St. Joseph.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Seymour.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600
Thomasboro.....	810	150	960	810	150	960	810	150	960	810	150	960	810	150	960	810	150	960	810
Tolono.....	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550	1350
Urbana, First.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600
Urbana, Parks Chapel.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	600
Weedman.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
Weldon.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500
White Heath.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500
Totals.....	28310	4290	32600	28025	4290	32615	285	2026	335	329	34670	590	590	6031	2469	590	590	6031	2469
DANVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Allerton.....	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745
Atwood.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
Blismark.....	475	100	575	465	100	565	10	30	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Broadlands.....	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400
Camargo.....	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150
Catlin.....	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621
Sheridan Phillips.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900
Chrisman.....	510	.....	510	470	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40
Collison.....	510	.....	510	470	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40
J. B. Pawson.....	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745	100	845	745
James McCrory.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
C. E. Bennett.....	475	100	575	465	100	565	10	30	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
M. A. Reynolds.....	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400	120	520	400
L. T. Hancock.....	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150	125	1275	1150
Sherridan Phillips.....	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621	120	741	621
A. G. Blunk.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900
Peter Kittel.....	510	.....	510	470	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40	.....	470	40



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Argenta.....	700	700	675	.....	675	25	50	50	4	4	729	10	10	125	50
Arthur.....	600	600	600	700	600	600	45	45	7	7	652	10	10	100	123
Assumption.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	60	49	9	6	875	12	12	100	60
Bethany.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	10	5	965	13	13	197	75
Blue Mound.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	70	10	10	1030	20	20	160	80
Butler.....	500	110	600	500	100	600	.....	50	8	4	652	10	10	190	40
Cerro Gordo.....	1000	150	1150	907	150	1057	93	100	13	10	1167	23	23	175	125
Decatur, First.....	2400	300	2700	2400	300	2700	.....	180	30	30	2910	100	100	1607	387
Decatur, Grace.....	1400	460	1860	1400	460	1860	.....	120	130	10	1990	32	32	948	380
Decatur Circuit.....	1400	240	1640	1000	240	1260	.....	100	130	13	1353	30	30	260	100
Decatur Circuit, North	425	.....	425	425	.....	425	35	35	5	4	464	6	6	40	18
Decatur, Asbury.....	355	.....	355	355	.....	355	16	16	3	3	374	15	15	74	115
Hammond.....	715	125	840	715	125	840	60	60	9	9	697	20	20	165	115
Harristown.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	25	25	5	2	627	5	5	44	26
Hillsboro.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	70	10	8	1028	20	20	160	75
Illopolis.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	72	72	10	10	1032	20	20	230	57
Irving.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	60	60	9	7	844	15	15	130	70
Latham and Niantic.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	60	60	10	10	807	13	13	202	70
Livington.....	1100	100	1200	1000	100	1100	70	70	12	12	1182	33	33	240	60
Macon.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	70	70	10	10	980	20	20	140	55
Maroa.....	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	65	65	10	10	975	20	20	220	97
Monequa.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	80	12	12	1142	20	20	247	113
Nokomis.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	9	9	869	15	15	130	55
Oconee.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	9	9	894	15	15	180	120
Owaneco.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	60	60	15	15	1435	25	25	575	120
Pana.....	1200	120	1320	1200	120	1320	100	100	8	8	868	15	15	85	95
Rosemond.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	10	1110	20	20	140	50
Stonington.....	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	75	75	10	8	740	15	15	100	35
Warrensburg.....	700	125	825	558	125	683	142	49	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	24345	3315	27660	24085	3315	27400	200	1979	288	264	29643	574	594	7054	2861

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Ashtland.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	80	10	10	1040	20	20	178	125
Athens.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	60	8	8	818	13	13	132	50
Bath.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	5	5	765	10	10	140	60
Cantrall.....	400	.....	400	370	.....	370	30	40	1	1	411	2	2	100	50
Carrollton.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	12	5	1253	5	5	175	75
Chandlerville.....	900	125	1025	741	125	866	150	90	.....	.....	941	.....	.....	160	50
Chesterfield.....	500	.....	500	330	.....	330	33	33	1	1	424	1	1	85	35
Franklin.....	800	120	920	725	120	845	75	80	10	10	960	20	20	107	66
Greenfield.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	100	10	10	1210	25	25	300	80
Greenfield Circuit.....	600	84	684	600	84	684	.....	60	.....	.....	744	.....	.....	35	30
Havana.....	800	175	975	725	175	910	65	80	8	8	998	20	20	200	60
Havana Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	75	.....	.....	935	15	15	110	70

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		SUPPORT PRESIDING FLDRS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.		RECEIVED FROM—	Total.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc...	
		Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary .....	House Rent.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid. ....	Collections.....		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	
		Deficiencies. ....										
JACKSONVILLE Dis.—Con.												
Jacksonville, Br'k'n....	M. M. Want.....	800	150	950	800	150	80	10	15	1040	36	225
" Centenary.....	A. L. T. Ewert.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	120	20	35	1740	200	600
" Grace.....	Theodore Kemp.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	160	20	41	2080	276	1000
Jacksonville Circuit....	A. L. Plovman.....	900	250	1150	900	250	90	12	25	1142	68	265
Literberry.....	Joseph Winterbottom	400	72	472	400	72	30	25	3	499	27	50
Oakford.....	P. L. Turner.....	400	375	775	400	375	40	9	25	884	25	50
Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning.....	750	100	850	750	100	75	10	25	935	143	50
Petersburg.....	R. A. Hartwick.....	800	150	950	800	150	80	10	5	1035	135	85
Pleasant Plains.....	J. J. Dugan.....	800	120	920	800	120	80	10	20	900	20	100
Rockbridge.....	Lee Knotts.....	400	75	475	400	75	40	5	15	520	15	80
Topeka.....	A. L. Flagg.....	530	75	625	504	75	55	7	12	625	12	65
Virginia.....	J. A. Burchitt.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	100	10	30	1260	291	100
Waverly.....	D. T. Black.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	100	15	20	1282	200	65
Waverly Circuit.....	G. E. Burton.....	572	572	572	572	572	46	5	5	621	75	100
Totals.....		20022	3206	23228	19252	3206	1971	209	377	24523	4961	1963
MATTOON DISTRICT.												
Arcola.....	A. W. Mills.....	1057	150	1207	1057	150	60	13	15	1280	55	295
Brocton.....	I. E. Scheer.....	900	100	1000	900	100	60	11	25	1072	126	360
Bruce.....	O. F. Caseley.....	425	60	485	370	60	30	5	3	461	50	40
Casey.....	C. W. Jacobs.....	800	150	950	800	150	50	8	8	1001	125	100
Charleston.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	85	15	25	1695	250	90
Charleston Circuit....	J. M. Bennington....	800	800	800	800	800	60	10	15	870	15	85
Clarksburg.....	C. W. Monson.....	450	60	510	440	60	35	5	5	540	50	35
Cowden.....	J. W. Whitcock.....	450	60	510	412	60	32	5	10	506	50	72

Findlay.....	525	32	537	473	32	507	50	40	35	5	547	5	10	480	4869	2700
Grandview.....	675	100	775	675	100	775	100	56	56	8	839	8	20	20	75	60
Greenup.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	60	40	40	8	543	8	5	5	163	45
Hindsboro.....	425	75	500	425	75	500	75	40	40	5	545	5	10	10	50	50
Humbolt.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1025	25	75	75	12	1112	12	20	20	80	40
Kansas.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	150	75	75	12	1137	12	35	35	225	55
Lerna.....	600	90	690	580	90	676	20	50	50	8	730	8	9	9	65	70
Marshall.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	100	65	65	15	1077	15	20	20	173	180
Marshall Circuit.....	400	100	400	380	100	380	20	40	40	5	421	5	5	5	43	10
Martinsville.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	125	72	72	12	957	12	15	15	260	130
Mattson.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	300	110	110	15	1825	15	25	25	600	300
Mattson Circuit.....	560	100	560	560	100	560	100	42	42	5	603	5	10	10	60	50
Neoga.....	820	150	970	820	150	970	150	60	60	10	1040	10	20	20	156	42
Oakland.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	150	50	50	10	906	10	15	15	179	75
Oakland Circuit.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	150	110	110	16	1476	16	40	40	250	275
Paris.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	300	100	100	12	1812	12	25	25	450	50
Shelbyville, First.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	100	33	33	5	497	5	8	8	40	50
Shelbyville, Moulton.....	350	75	425	350	75	460	190	50	50	5	650	5	12	12	80	40
Stewardson.....	925	100	1025	925	100	1025	100	60	60	10	1090	10	10	10	150	40
Tower Hill.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	100	60	60	6	969	6	15	15	115	90
Toledo.....	540	100	640	540	100	640	100	40	40	7	685	7	6	6	80	30
Trilla.....	475	100	475	442	100	442	33	40	40	6	486	6	10	10	60	35
Vermilion.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	100	40	40	4	750	4	8	8	115	75
Jasper Miller.....	572	100	572	480	100	480	92	30	30	5	512	5	5	5	25	60*
Walnut Prairie.....	525	75	600	475	75	550	50	40	40	7	597	7	15	15	80	90
Wesfield.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	100	50	50	10	954	10	6	6	100	50
Windsor.....	25374	3568	28942	24541	3568	28129	813	1900	1865	303	241	30235	470	10	4869	2700
Totals.....	25374	3568	28942	24541	3568	28129	813	1900	1865	303	241	30235	470	10	4869	2700

## QUINCY DISTRICT.

Astoria.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	100	84	84	8	992	8	10	10	170	84
Augusta.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	100	84	84	11	881	11	25	25	156	49
Bowen.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	100	72	72	7	877	7	10	10	149	50
Browning Circuit.....	400	20	420	414	20	414	60	21	21	3	299	3	2	2	35	20
Camden.....	540	60	600	464	60	524	76	56	56	4	565	4	12	12	140	140
Camp Point.....	800	75	875	800	75	875	100	80	80	8	960	8	12	12	150	105
Clayton.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	100	72	72	8	877	8	8	8	145	33
Golden.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	100	65	65	8	796	8	7	7	150	80
La Prairie.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	100	80	80	4	934	4	10	10	118	62
Littleton.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	100	72	72	7	875	7	18	18	120	116
Lorraine & Pottsburg.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	100	60	60	4	709	4	7	7	100	100
Mendon.....	800	84	884	800	84	884	100	54	54	8	992	8	22	22	115	50
N. M. Riggs.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	100	18	18	3	234	3	2	2	20	12
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	216	100	216	216	100	216	100	25	25	4	304	4	2	2	95	49
N. Rushville Circuit.....	350	100	350	350	100	350	100	32	32	8	922	8	20	20	110	75
Paloma.....	734	100	834	734	100	834	100	80	80	8	922	8	20	20	80	46
Payson.....	725	50	775	725	50	775	50	72	72	12	857	12	25	25	110	46
Plymouth & Scotts.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	100	48	48	4	405	4	2	2	100	37
Quincy, Vermont St.....	1560	240	1800	1560	240	1800	240	190	190	20	2003	20	61	61	1380	250





Mt. Auburn.....	E. S. Borton.....	600	60	600	600	600	600	600	50	50	8	5	715	10	10	190	25
Mt. Pabaski.....	W. W. Theobald.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	70	70	10	8	1078	15	15	160	80
Pawnee.....	Jno. B. Martin.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	70	70	10	7	1097	23	23	50	75
Raymond.....	Frank McAnally.....	850	100	950	310	100	410	540	60	15	10	2	427	3	3	130	50
Rochester.....	R. S. Haney.....	750	150	750	150	150	900	750	60	60	10	10	982	5	5	130	46
Springfield, First.....	D. F. Howe.....	1890	420	2220	1890	420	2220	1890	230	230	25	25	2475	90	90	350	200
Springfield, Kumler.....	A. F. Stover.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	100	100	15	15	1515	20	20	350	200
Springfield, Prentice.....	J. C. A. Kumlér.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	50	50	8	8	758	25	25	155	90
Springfield, South.....	C. S. Boyd.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	15	15	4	4	66	3	3	20	25
Taylorville.....	T. A. Parker.....	1290	144	1344	1290	144	1344	1290	110	110	5	5	1159	20	20	285	75
Virden.....	T. B. Smith.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	75	75	10	10	1273	5	5	210	65
Wagoner.....	O. E. Badger.....	560	560	518	560	518	518	42	40	30	5	4	538	4	4	45	35
Williamsville.....	Walter Aitken.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	80	80	10	10	1240	15	15	150	100
Totals.....	.....	23170	3480	26559	22484	3480	25973	686	2074	2034	208	210	28217	441	445	4842	2421
W. JACKSONVILLE DIST.																	
Barry.....	W. M. Hailcy.....	840	120	960	840	120	960	840	70	70	8	8	1038	20	20	150	76
Bachtown.....	C. E. Calame.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	500	40	40	5	5	590	20	20	475	130
Beardstown.....	J. B. Wolfe.....	1245	240	1485	1245	240	1485	1245	100	100	11	11	1596	20	20	50	55
Berdan.....	J. Orr.....	335	40	375	335	40	375	335	30	30	2	2	408	2	2	10	6
Beverly.....	W. A. McKinney.....	500	50	550	436	50	486	64	33	33	2	2	516	4	4	75	25
Bluffs.....	E. W. Akers.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	400	21	21	4	4	562	4	4	30	15
Bluff Springs.....	T. F. Pierson.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	45	45	5	5	647	10	10	150	60
Chapin.....	C. H. Davis.....	647	647	647	647	647	647	647	50	50	6	6	649	10	10	150	50
Concord.....	W. T. Evans.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	60	60	6	6	805	10	10	150	40
Griggsville.....	D. G. DuBois.....	800	150	950	700	150	850	100	70	70	10	10	905	15	15	100	50
Griggsville Circuit.....	Nathan English.....	700	108	808	700	108	808	700	60	60	6	6	883	20	20	100	50
Kinderhook.....	A. V. Babbs.....	650	75	725	650	75	725	650	30	30	6	6	791	5	5	75	25
Lynnville.....	J. L. Wylder.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	60	60	6	6	330	7	7	100	60
Manchester.....	A. B. Cadwall.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	600	50	50	5	5	726	7	7	100	25
Merodostia.....	N. E. Parsons.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	35	35	2	2	905	18	18	100	60
Milton.....	E. J. Schomp.....	300	50	350	300	50	350	300	40	40	3	3	387	1	1	80	40
Naples.....	A. C. Armentrout.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	600	48	48	5	5	728	25	25	62	36
New Salem.....	W. W. Bowman.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	600	60	60	8	8	743	7	7	205	78
Perry.....	W. W. Drake.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	65	65	8	8	873	10	10	186	62
Pittsfield.....	C. F. McKown.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	650	60	60	4	4	804	10	10	190	75
Pleasant Hill.....	F. C. Read.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	50	50	4	4	545	5	5	75	50
Plainville.....	I. W. Keithley.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	60	60	8	8	708	10	10	152	85
Rockp't & N. Canton.....	G. F. Hoots.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	55	55	5	5	732	10	10	100	44
Rodhouse.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	700	28	28	5	5	885	10	10	100	70
Sny Island.....	J. O. Stone.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	25	25	5	5	247	4	4	10	28
Summit Grove.....	J. P. Hillerby.....	370	50	420	260	50	310	110	35	35	2	2	336	.....	.....	25	11
Versailles.....	W. N. Rutledge.....	825	150	975	670	150	820	155	75	75	6	6	881	10	10	85	50
West Jacksonville.....	C. F. Baker.....	616	300	916	616	300	916	616	60	60	7	7	984	10	10	178	50
White Hall.....	A. N. Simmons.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	75	75	7	7	982	8	8	200	70
Winchester.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	900	80	80	5	5	1135	7	7	....	50
Totals.....	.....	18588	2868	21456	18001	2868	20809	587	1032	1508	150	134	22571	250	274	3313	1470



## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies. ....		Amount Paid. ....		Amount Apportioned		Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources ..		
	Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total .....	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Collections.....				
Bloomington.....	22330	3507	25837	21618	3507	25125	712	2070	968	195	27390	410	.....	7042	2334
Champaign.....	28310	4200	32500	28025	4200	32225	285	2026	345	329	34670	509	.....	6031	2469
Danville.....	27451	3900	31351	27351	3900	31251	100	2016	379	347	33614	803	.....	7013	2965
Decatur.....	24345	3315	27660	24085	3315	27400	260	2063	298	264	29643	574	.....	7054	2861
Jacksonville.....	20022	3206	23228	19252	3206	22458	770	1971	209	191	24523	377	.....	4961	1963
Mattoon.....	25374	3568	28942	24501	3568	28129	813	1900	303	241	30235	470	.....	4869	2706
Quincy.....	16800	1709	18509	15938	1709	17647	862	1749	185	134	19420	369	.....	4176	1766
Springfield.....	22170	3489	25659	22484	3489	25973	686	2074	268	210	28217	441	.....	4476	2421
West Jacksonville.....	18588	2868	21456	18001	2868	20869	587	1632	150	134	22571	250	.....	3313	1470
Totals.....	206390	29852	236242	201315	29852	231167	5075	17509	2395	2045	250288	4293	135	49301	20049
Last year.....	203201	29556	232757	199087	29556	225616	6541	17442	2369	1924	244433	4126	34	50229	19642
Increase.....	3189	296	4085	4628	922	5551	.....	67	26	121	5850	167	101	928	1307
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAME OF DISTRICTS.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

*Bloomington District.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of jr. Chapters Number of Members....	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Arrowsmith.....	1	46	1	20	10	\$18 00	.....
Atlanta.....	1	50	1	20	4	.....	.....
Bloomington—First.....	1	260	1	60	57	.....	\$100 00
Grace.....	1	140	.....	.....	25	50 00	25 00
Lucretia Chapel.....	1	70	1	40	32	.....	.....
Circuit.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton.....	1	175	1	75	60	65 00	.....
Delavan.....	1	80	.....	.....	13	.....	101 00
Downs.....	1	36	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Easton.....	1	30	1	40	5	8 00	12 00
Green Valley.....	1	40	1	20	5	5 00	14 00
Green View.....	1	16	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Heyworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopedale.....	2	75	1	25	20	20 00	25 00
LeRoy.....	1	105	1	100	27	20 00	10 00
Lincoln.....	1	110	1	20	25	8 00	100 00
Circuit.....	4	135	1	25	35	5 00	.....
Mason City.....	1	30	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
McLean.....	1	38	1	67	4	.....	30 00
Minier.....	2	60	1	15	10	.....	.....
New Holland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	2	40	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
San Jose.....	2	81	2	68	37	.....	65 00
Saybrook.....	1	80	1	40	27	10 00	.....
Wapella.....	1	28	.....	.....	24	.....	5 00
Waynesville.....	1	31	.....	.....	25	10 00	.....
Total.....	30	1756	16	545	485	219 00	487 00

*Champaign District.*

Armstrong.....	2	57	1	25	28	.....	.....
Bellflower.....	1	62	1	53	12	35 00	25 00
Bement.....	1	48	1	55	41	11 00	8 00
Champaign.....	1	150	1	50	30	10 00	.....
Circuit.....	1	30	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Cisco.....	2	50	1	30	7	2 00	.....
DeLand.....	1	39	.....	.....	29	.....	.....
Farmer City.....	1	100	1	60	38	20 00	80 00
Fisher.....	2	65	.....	.....	33	.....	15 00
Fithian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibson City.....	1	60	1	45	8	.....	25 00
Gifford.....	1	25	.....	.....	10	5 00	.....
Ludlow.....	1	60	1	60	12	18 00	25 00
Mahomet.....	1	50	.....	.....	45	7 00	50 00
Mansfield.....	1	32	.....	.....	10	5 00	.....
Monticello.....	1	45	1	25	15	.....	.....
Ogden.....	2	82	1	40	17	12 00	.....
Paxton.....	1	10	1	15	2	.....	.....
Penfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pesotum.....	1	50	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Philo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rankin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rantoul.....	1	150	1	115	30	55 00	.....

*Champaign District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Sadorus.....	12	54	1	32	10	.....	19 00
Savoy.....	1	50	1	20	19	.....	.....
St. Joseph.....	12	35	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Seymour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomasboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tolono.....	1	60	.....	.....	12	15 00	15 00
Urbana—First.....	2	150	1	130	33	21 00	.....
Parks Chapel.....	2	25	1	30	8	.....	12 00
Weedman.....	1	50	.....	.....	20	10 00	.....
Weldon.....	2	75	1	25	5	5 00	.....
White Heath.....	1	30	.....	.....	9	14 00	10 00
Total.....	37	1694	17	810	513	\$245 00	\$284 00

*Danville District.*

Allerton.....	2	25	1	36	13	20 00	.....
Atwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bismarck.....	.....	.....	2	60	8	12 00	.....
Broadlands.....	.....	.....	1	30	3	.....	10 00
Camargo.....	3	145	3	115	46	15 00	83 00
Catlin.....	1	50	1	35	19	.....	50 00
Chrisman.....	2	89	1	65	14	6 00	120 00
Collison.....	1	37	.....	.....	25	5 00	12 00
Danville—First.....	1	96	1	125	41	55 00	94 00
Kimber.....	1	125	1	50	30	.....	.....
Grace.....	1	49	1	65	15	35 00	25 00
Lincoln.....	1	50	1	45	26	10 00	35 00
Circuit.....	3	93	.....	.....	30	10 00	.....
East Lynn.....	1	30	.....	.....	20	10 00	15 00
Edgar.....	1	30	.....	.....	10	5 00	25 00
Fairmount.....	3	90	1	35	35	28 00	155 00
Garrett.....	3	75	1	30	60	15 00	10 00
Georgetown.....	3	50	.....	.....	16	.....	10 00
Henning.....	2	60	.....	.....	28	10 00	.....
Hoopeston.....	1	100	1	75	60	20 00	.....
Homer.....	2	50	.....	.....	16	10 00	.....
Hume.....	1	50	1	65	26	15 00	30 00
Indianola.....	1	20	1	20	5	.....	.....
Metcalf.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murdock.....	1	62	1	56	31	5 00	60 00
Newman.....	2	70	1	60	30	20 00	.....
Oakwood.....	1	35	1	18	29	5 00	30 00
Potomac.....	2	91	1	50	35	.....	70 00
Ridge Farm.....	1	40	1	100	10	15 00	5 00
Rossville.....	2	80	1	60	35	5 00	110 00
Sidell.....	1	40	1	60	15	5 00	70 00
Sidney.....	2	70	1	30	28	10 00	150 00
Tuscola.....	1	92	1	150	42	.....	35 00
Villa Grove.....	3	131	1	27	24	.....	103 00
Total.....	50	2025	28	1462	825	\$346 00	\$1307 00

*Decatur District.*

Argenta.....	1	40	1	30	11	.....	7 00
Arthur.....	2	87	1	30	54	39 00	.....
Assumption.....	1	52	1	50	51	40 00	29 00
Bethany.....	1	60	1	50	25	20 00	20 00
Blue Mound.....	1	35	1	30	41	35 00	.....
Butler.....	2	95	1	20	28	.....	10 30
Cerro Gordo.....	1	44	1	41	15	.....	44 00
Decatur—First.....	3	212	2	92	20	112 00	132 00
Grace.....	1	60	1	15	27	36 00	.....
Circuit.....	4	120	2	45	61	.....	55 00
Circuit North.....	1	24	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Asbury.....	1	25	1	30	4	10 00	.....
Hammond.....	3	80	1	23	18	.....	55 00
Harristown.....	.....	.....	1	18	3	.....	1 00

## Decatur District—Continued.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Hillsboro.....	1	87	1	92	33	.....	.....
Illioopolis.....	1	30	1	75	26	10 00	121 00
Irving.....	2	119	1	27	32	15 00	38 00
Latham and Niantic .....	2	67	2	50	32	.....	100 00
Lovington.....	1	35	1	40	12	.....	.....
Macon.....	1	60	1	30	30	22 00	45 00
Maroa.....	1	45	1	68	26	.....	48 00
Moweaqua.....	1	70	1	20	37	10 00	2 00
Nokomis.....	1	57	1	54	26	.....	50 00
Oconee.....	3	110	..	....	20	.....	40 00
Owaneco.....	2	100	1	40	26	19 00	.....
Pana.....	1	60	1	120	27	31 00	79 00
Rosemond.....	4	108	..	....	21	5 00	50 00
Stonington.....	1	45	1	30	30	.....	13 00
Warrensburg.....	1	37	1	27	27	10 00	.....
Total.....	45	1964	29	1147	769	\$414 00	\$939 00

*Jacksonville District.*

Ashland.....	1	48	1	30	12	10 00
Athens.....	1	30	1	20	35	.....
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cantrall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	1	80	1	35	8	20 00
Chandlerville.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Chesterfield.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Franklin.....	2	80	.....	.....	22	5 00
Greenfield.....	1	100	1	30	27	90 00
Circuit.....	1	40	.....	.....	10	.....
Havana.....	1	46	.....	.....	29	11 00
Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove.....	1	75	1	40	12	38 00
Jacksonville—Grace..	1	80	1	40	28	.....
Brooklyn.....	1	103	1	73	23	3 00
Centenary.....	1	230	1	50	30	5 00
Circuit.....	3	120	1	40	45	2 00
Literberry.....	2	60	.....	.....	7	.....
Oakford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra.....	2	83	1	24	12	47 00
Petersburg.....	1	23	1	45	10	12 00
Pleasant Plains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockbridge.....	1	48	1	35	10	.....
Topeka.....	2	60	1	25	8	20 00
Virginia.....	1	80	.....	.....	11	20 00
Waverly.....	1	66	1	45	50	10 00
Circuit.....	2	30	.....	.....	10	.....
Total.....	23	1517	15	532	401	\$65 00 \$458 00

*Mattoon District.*

Arcola.....	1	81	1	51	31	10 00	80 30
Brocton.....	3	175	2	50	38	.....	10 00
Bruce.....	1	36	1	....	8	.....	.....
Casey.....	1	58	1	75	32	.....	25 00
Charleston .....	1	149	1	70	38	.....	70 00
Circuit.....	1	17	..	....	31	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	..	..	..	....	..	.....	.....
Cowden.....	2	65	2	50	16	.....	.....
Findlay.....	1	40	..	....	10	.....	.....
Grandview .....	2	85	..	....	25	.....	.....
Greenup.....	..	..	..	....	..	.....	.....
Hindsboro.....	2	54	..	....	9	.....	.....
Humboldt.....	2	59	1	29	25	10 00	.....
Kansas.....	..	..	..	....	..	.....	.....
Lerna.....	1	78	1	35	22	5 00	37 00
Marshall.....	1	65	1	30	25	15 00	60 00
Circuit.....	..	..	..	....	..	.....	.....

*Mattoon District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Martinsville.....	2	93	..	47	10 00	5 00
Mattoon.....	1	145	1	100	30	10 00
Circuit.....	1	28	..	6	..	45 00
Neoga.....	1	100	1	80	23	10 00
Oakland.....	1	30	1	50	28	13 00
Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paris.....	1	125	..	26	..	100 00
Shelbyville—First.....	1	65	1	33	25	..
Moulton.....	..	..	..	10	..	..
Stewardson.....	1	55	1	40	30	30 00
Sullivan.....	1	77	1	35	26	15 00
Tower Hill.....	1	40	1	32	10	15 00
Toledo.....	1	44	1	32	5	5 00
Trilla.....	1	31	..	2	..	..
Vermilion.....	3	125	1	30	..	..
Walnut Prairie.....	1	20	..	2	..	..
Westfield.....	2	65	2	30	25	10 00
Windsor.....	1	25	1	40	10	20 00
Total.....	39	2030	23	892	615	\$178 00
						\$641 00

*Quincy District.*

Astoria.....	1	43	1	60	26	\$7 00	\$15 00
Augusta.....	1	55	1	43	22	10 00	30 00
Bowen.....	1	62	1	40	40	..	15 00
Browning Circuit.....	1	20	..	..	..	..	..
Camden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camp Point.....	1	81	1	40	51	12 00	35 00
Clayton.....	1	68	..	15	..	..	62 00
Golden.....	2	68	1	30	15	54 00	..
La Prairie.....	2	60	2	40	10	..	33 00
Littleton.....	2	100	..	16	..	..	..
Loraine and Coatsburg.....	4	145	1	60	15	..	15 00
Mendon.....	1	40	..	24	..	..	5 00
Mt. Sterling.....	1	80	1	30	25	10 00	40 00
Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Rushville Circuit.....	1	20	..	2	..	..	..
Paloma.....	3	88	..	3	..	..	..
Payson.....	1	50	1	40	8	..	20 00
Plymouth and Scotts.....	1	25	1	25	4	..	65 00
Quincy—Vermont.....	1	168	1	50	25	15 00	20 00
Trinity Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rushville.....	1	150	1	50	25	..	..
Circuit.....	3	74	..	16	..	..	..
Stillwell and Chili.....	2	85	..	6	..	..	10 00
Warsaw.....	1	35	..	10	..	..	37 00
West Point and Basco.....	1	70	..	22	..	..	..
Total.....	33	1587	13	508	370	\$108 00	\$402 00

*Springfield District.*

Auburn.....	1	30	..	25	..	..	\$8 00
Buffalo.....	1	30	1	30	26	30 00	20 00
Carlisle.....	1	185	1	104	30	50 00	..
Circuit.....	2	70	1	30	25	20 00	19 00
Chatham.....	1	30	..	18	..	..	..
Curran.....	3	75	..	36	..	..	..
Dawson.....	1	30	..	15	10 00	..	5 00
Edinburg.....	1	70	..	10	..	..	181 00
Circuit.....	2	95	1	56	44	..	..
Elkhart.....	1	25	1	20	86	..	25 00
Girard.....	1	23	1	22	16	..	..
Grove City.....	2	75	1	20	42	13 00	70 00
Kenney and Chestnut.....	1	43	..	8	..	..	25 00
Loam.....	2	50	1	20	24	5 00	15 00
Mechanicsburg.....	1	60	1	30	40	25 00	10 00
Morrisonville.....	1	42	1	12	15	..	..

*Springfield District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Mt. Auburn.....	1	15	..	..	2	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski.....	1	35	..	..	21	.....	10 00
Pawnee.....	1	54	1	55	26	.....	.....
Raymond.....	2	30	1	50	20	.....	5 00
Rochester.....	1	49	1	32	30	15 00	.....
Springfield—First.....	1	150	1	30	30	50 00	25 00
Kumler.....	1	100	..	..	30	.....	25 00
Prentice.....	1	55	1	48	23	10 00	35 00
South.....	1	20	..	..	2	3 00	.....
Taylorville.....	1	60	1	30	12	30 00	20 00
Viriden.....	1	40	1	70	7	10 00	.....
Waggoner.....	1	34	..	..	3	2 00	5 00
Williamsville.....	1	35	1	25	10	.....	50 00
Total.....	36	1610	20	684	676	\$273 00	\$553 00

*West Jacksonville District.*

Barry.....	1	47	1	27	18	12 00	24 00
Batchtown.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Beardstown.....	2	175	1	80	20	11 00	50 00
Berdan.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Beverly.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Bluffs.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Bluff Springs.....	1	16	..	..	12	.....	.....
Chapin.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Concord.....	3	150	1	20	..	.....	16 00
Griggsville.....	1	75	1	25	18	.....	.....
Circuit.....	2	79	..	..	22	.....	.....
Kinderhook.....	2	75	2	60	2	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	1	40	..	..	..	.....	.....
Manchester.....	2	47	..	..	15	5 00	.....
Meredosia.....	1	47	1	50	21	.....	.....
Milton.....	1	30	1	5	3	.....	3 00
Naples.....	1	60	..	..	3	.....	35 00
New Salem.....	1	40	..	..	25	.....	.....
Perry.....	1	130	1	20	19	.....	308 00
Pittsfield.....	1	39	1	30	12	2 00	30 00
Pleasant Hill.....	2	70	2	75	35	.....	15 00
Plainville.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Rockport and N. Canton.....	2	40	1	20	5	3 00	.....
Roodhouse.....	1	70	1	50	25	6 00	10 00
Sni Island.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Summit Grove.....	1	20	..	..	..	.....	.....
Versailles.....	2	82	2	45	19	10 00	100 00
West Jacksonville.....	2	77	1	30	27	.....	117 00
White Hall.....	1	56	1	40	17	.....	25 00
Winchester.....	1	50	..	..	10	6 00	34 00
Total.....	33	1515	18	577	328	\$55 00	\$767 00

*Recapitulation.*

## BY DISTRICTS.

Bloomington.....	30	1756	16	545	485	\$219 00	\$487 00
Champaign.....	37	1694	17	810	513	245 00	284 00
Danville.....	50	2025	28	1462	825	346 00	1307 00
Decatur.....	45	1964	29	1147	769	414 00	939 00
Jacksonville.....	28	1517	15	532	401	65 00	458 00
Mattoon.....	39	2030	23	892	615	178 00	641 00
Quincy.....	33	1587	13	508	380	108 00	402 00
Springfield.....	36	1610	20	684	676	273 00	553 00
West Jacksonville.....	33	1575	18	577	328	55 00	767 00
Totals.....	331	15758	179	7157	4992	\$1903 00	\$5838 00
Last year.....	337	16547	194	8529	5042	1640 00	6419 00
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	..	263 00	..
Decrease.....	6	789	15	1362	50	.....	581 00

# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

### DISTRICTS, 9.

Auxiliaries.....	151	Members.....	3577
Young Women's Societies.....	22	Members.....	607
Mission Bands.....	10	Members.....	310
Total organizations.....	183	Total membership.....	4494
Subscribers Woman's Missionary Friend.....	700		
Subscribers Children's Missionary Friend.....	453		
Mite Boxes.....	2947		

MRS. W. A. SMITH, Conference Secretary.

Received from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the year ending September 30, 1901, \$14,338.49.

MARGARET H. ROBINSON, Conference Treasurer.



## X.

**Memoirs.**

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**Rev. George W. Bates.**

Rev. George W. Bates was born in Darke county, Ohio, April 1, 1840, and died at his home, Malvern, Ia., Feb. 14, 1901. He was converted at the age of sixteen and was loyal to God and his fellowmen. He spent three years in the service of his country during the civil war. He went out as a private, but later received the commission of first lieutenant for meritorious services. He was held in the highest esteem by his comrades in arms. On June 9, 1870, he married Emily H. Best, and for more than thirty years they shared the experiences of the Methodist itinerancy. She, with three children—one son and two daughters—survives. Bro. Bates was received on trial in Illinois Conference in 1866. He served the following charges: McLean, Leroy, Lynnvile and Murraysville, Franklin, Arcola, Stanton, Newman, Fairmount, Ridge Farm and Georgetown, Camargo, Philo, Ridge Farm, Tuscola, Potomac, Chrisman, Fairmount and Pittsfield. He was compelled to surrender the last charge on account of sickness and moved to Malvern, Iowa, where he died. Bro. Bates was in many particulars a rare man. He was loyal to Christ and deeply devoted to the church. As an administrator he was kind, but firm. As a preacher he was clear, logical, earnest and profoundly evangelical. His long and painful sickness was one continuous victory. To his pastor, when asked if he had any message for the quarterly love-feast, he said: "Tell them I have found every promise true. If I had my life to live over I would be a Methodist preacher. I had rather be a poor Methodist preacher than be a king. I go with no regrets. I go with the love of God in my heart and with the fever of God in my soul."

G. E. SCRIMGER.

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**Rev. A. M. Dunnaven.**

Rev. A. M. Dunnaven died Monday, June 10, in Springfield, Ill. For three years Bro. Dunnaven had been almost helpless from paralysis. He was taken to the hospital at Springfield, on the advice of his physician, with the hope that his physical condition might be improved. This expectation was not

realized and he quietly fell asleep in Christ. His body was interred at Taylorville, where he made his home for a number of years. Mr. Dunnaven served in effective relation to the Illinois Conference from 1874 to 1886, when, on account of failing health, he retired from the effective ranks and located in Taylorville. During his residence in Taylorville, he supplied a number of small circuits convenient to his place of residence. Among the places he served as pastor are: New Hartford, Rushville Circuit, New Salem, Summit Grove, LaPrairie, Chatham, Pleasant Plains and Edinburg. Bro. Dunnaven was noted for his unusual power as a revivalist, and the number is great who were persuaded to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior through his instrumentality. He endured the pains of his long illness with great patience, and when the call came to him to go he was ready to depart and be with Christ.

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### **Rev. Joseph Foxworthy.**

Rev. Joseph Foxworthy was born on a farm near Ladoga, Montgomery County, Indiana, March 28, 1838, and died in Moweaqua, Ill., July 24, 1901, with neuralgia of the heart. He was the fourteenth of sixteen children. From childhood he was studious, and at the early age of sixteen was a teacher in a district school. After teaching two or three years he entered the academy at Thorntown, Ind., from which he graduated in 1859. At the age of twenty, while in the academy, he was converted and united with the church. For one year he taught in the college at Valparaiso, under Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D. The religious benefits of his association with Dr. Sims were sacredly cherished in his memory. In 1860 he entered the Garrett Biblical Institute to prepare for the ministry to which he had been called of God. The following year he was appointed to supply the pulpit of a church in Michigan City, made vacant by the pastor enlisting in the army. In 1862 he was admitted on trial in the Northwest Indiana Conference. He served the following charges in that Conference: Battle Ground, Oxford, State Line, Rockville, Delphi, Centenary, Terre Haute, Lebanon, West Lebanon, Kentland, Goodland. In 1874-5, because of ill-health, he took a supernumerary relation and lived at Monticello, Ind., practicing law. In 1876, being in better health, he resumed ministerial work, but within a year his health again failed, and he took a superannuate relation and moved to Danville, Ill., and practiced law. His health having improved he again resumed ministerial work. He was transferred to the Illinois Conference in 1879, and served the following charges: Paxton, Saybrook, Gibson City, Pana, Farmer City, Monticello, Waverly and Moweaqua. Bro. Foxworthy's ministry was symmetrical, sympathetic, evangelistic, instructive and constructive. In many of his charges he witnessed gracious revivals, and he had rare tact in saving his converts to the church. He was skillful in the management of church enterprises, in raising money to pay off old debts, and for building new churches and parsonages. His counsel was so wise and prudent that we who knew him best turned to him for advice when perplexed with difficult questions. Bro. Foxworthy was a true minister of Jesus Christ. He did not enter the ministry simply because he had a taste for it, or because his friends desired him to enter it, or because he had been educated for it, but because he had a convic-

tion that God had called him to be an ambassador of Jesus Christ. Bro. Foxworthy was a diligent student of the Word of God, that out of it as a treasury he might bring forth things new and old for the edification, instruction and comfort of all who attended his ministry. He maintained his studious habits till the close of his life. He kept in sympathy with the young life of the church till the close. He was an ideal pastor. He was very sensitive to the feelings of all his members. To the poor, the discouraged, the tempted, the afflicted, the bereft, he had the happy faculty of saying the right things at the right time. He carried sunshine into every home he entered. He was married to Miss Marie Louise Dinwiddie, Sept. 10, 1868, at Rockville, Ind. Three children were born of this marriage—a daughter, who died in infancy, and two sons, Frank and Fred. Bro. Foxworthy's health had been as usual until 3 o'clock in the morning of the day on which he died. He awoke with suffering in the region of the heart. The family physician was called and gave him relief. He sat in his chair or rested on the lounge during the forenoon. While his wife stepped into an adjoining room to get him a drink she heard him make a strange noise; a gasp or two and he was transferred from the church militant to the fellowship of the church triumphant. The funeral services were attended by a large congregation and were conducted by the writer, assisted by Bros. Wohlfarth, Weems, Coleman, Eckman, Edgar, Hill, Greer and Montgomery.

HORACE REED.

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#### Rev. James C. Rucker.

Rev. James C. Rucker was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, January 9, 1817, and died in Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 26, 1900, aged 83 years, 8 months and 17 days. He was of French descent. His father was a Methodist preacher. At the age of 17 he came to Illinois with his parents and settled in Sangamon County. In 1837 he went to Winchester and taught school, having previously received a fair education in Harrodsburg, Ky. Later he studied law under Stephen A. Douglas, was admitted to the bar and followed the profession four years. In 1843 he was converted under the preaching of Rev. Peter Akers, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He at once began to prepare for the ministry and was admitted on trial into the Illinois Conference in 1844. He served successively the following charges: In 1844, Paris; 1845, Embarrass; 1846, Charleston; 1847, Monticello; 1848, Mt. Pleasant; 1849, Beardstown; 1850, Mt. Pulaski; 1851-2, Decatur; 1853, Danville; 1854, Marshall; 1855-6, Agent for Female College; 1857-8, Randolph Grove; 1859, McLean; 1860-1, Old Town; 1862-3, Waynesville; 1864, DeWitt; 1865, Wapella; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-8, Homer; 1869-70, Danville, Kimber Chapel; 1871, Rushville; 1872, Taylorville; 1873, Georgetown; 1874-5-6, Homer; in 1877 he was placed on the supernumerary list, in which relation he continued till death. In his ministry he was able, fearless and energetic. During the slavery contest he denounced in unsparing terms the great evil. He was twice married, first to Miss Rachel Howard in 1849, who died in 1883. In 1885 he was married to Mrs. Harriet McCord, who passed away four years ago. In Central Illinois where he labored chiefly he will long be remembered by hosts of friends. At Clinton, where he is buried, his funeral was conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. J. B. Horney, assisted by Revs. L. B. Taylor, M. W. Everhart and Horace Reed.

**Mr. H. M. Short.**

Mr. H. M. Short, one of the pillars of Trinity Church, Denver, Colo., died of tuberculosis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Thursday, May 23, and was buried from his late residence, 1535 Gilpin, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Cobern, officiating. Bro. Short was born Feb. 14, 1845, near Carlinville, Ill.; was left an orphan early in life, but by personal energy obtained an education and finally entered the Illinois Conference, in 1875. He served eight years and did splendid service in the pastorate. In 1882 he was married to Mattie E. Cline, whose father, M. A. Cline, was a merchant of Denver at that time. In 1883, because of throat trouble, he was compelled to move to Colorado for his health and has resided in Denver since that time. He was unable to continue the active work of a minister, but as a class leader of the largest class in Trinity, as a Sunday School teacher and as a worker in every department of the church, he has always done effective work. He will be missed, not only by his family and pastor, but by the large number of poor people in Denver who depended upon his generosity. There is no department in the church in which his influence was not felt and felt for good. Sympathetic, energetic, practical and spiritually earnest, he made a deep impression upon all those with whom he came in contact. The deceased leaves a wife and five children; the oldest, Mabel, being eighteen years of age, and the youngest a little more than three. Last September Bro. Short was seized with acute tuberculosis, and though for a time he continued to do business, in the middle of last March he was compelled by the advice of his physician to go to California; but though he seemed to improve for a few weeks, he suffered a relapse and was just able to reach home before he died. His death was full of peace, and with a trustful smile upon his face he passed away. F.

**Rev. Peter Slagle.**

Rev. Peter Slagle was born near Winchester, Ill., June 19, 1839, where he grew to manhood. He was converted and united with our church in November, 1859. On March 7, 1862, he married Miss Cordelia Bean. Five children were born to them, one, a daughter, dying in 1872. The four who are living, and who, with their mother, are bereaved of a loving father and husband, are Edward R. and Robert E. Slagle, of Chicago, Mrs. D. H. Harnley, of Litchfield, Ill., and Miss Anna Slagle, who resided with her parents. His sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Winchester, who was present at the funeral, is bereaved of a loving brother. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference at Decatur, in 1865, and was ordained the same year a local deacon by Bishop E. S. Janes. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Edward Thompson in 1869, at Lincoln, Ill. His appointments from his admission till his death, were as follows: 1865-66, Manito; 1867, Athens and Middletown; 1868-69, Chesterfield; 1870-71, Springfield Circuit; 1872, Havana; 1873, Carrollton Circuit; 1874, Neoga; 1875, Marshall; 1876, Lovington; 1877, Fisher; 1878-79, Sadorus; 1880-81, Mendon; 1882, Perry; 1883-84, Kinderhook; 1885, Petersburg; 1886, Pilot; 1887-89, Tower Hill; 1890-91, Mt. Pulaski; 1892-93, Assumption; 1894, Astoria Circuit; 1895-96, Golden; 1897-99, Clay-

ton; 1900, West Point, "where he ceased at once to work and live." For thirty-five years, without a break, he received his appointments from the bishop, went loyally to them and wrought for the Master. He was an earnest student of the Holy Scriptures and a faithful expositor of the same, and on some of the charges under his preaching there were glorious revivals. Years ago he met with an accident which, but for his will-power, would have had the effect of incapacitating him for work, yet he kept steadily on, overcoming the pain or working regardless of it. At the last session of his Conference he was sent to West Point and began his work hopefully. His health seemed to improve and he was planning for a year of hard work for the Master. On the morning of his death—Nov. 13—he remarked that he felt better than for months. After eating his breakfast he went to the postoffice for his mail and was seized with a severe pain in the region of the heart. He was assisted to the office of Dr. Bryant—whose father, Rev. Thomas J. Bryant, was his life-long friend—and while all that love and skill could do to alleviate the pain was being done, he passed away to his rest. A brief service was held at the parsonage at West Point, Nov. 19, conducted by the presiding elder, assisted by Rev. J. L. Dimmitt, of Stillwell, and Rev. Williams of the Church of the Disciples. The remains were taken to Clayton, Ill., where the funeral services were held in the church where the last three full years of his labors were given. The services were participated in by Rev. Messrs. Shields, McNabb, Rigg, Wehrman, Wilson, McCoy and Hedges of our church, and Rev. Messrs. Rice, of the Presbyterian Church and Vandervort, of the Disciples Church. The burial services were in charge of and conducted by the Knights Templar, of which the deceased was a member.

W. T. BEADLES.

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**Mrs. T. H. Fierce.**

Mrs. Jennie Fierce was born in Friendsville, Garrett County, Maryland, August 9, 1839, and on December 24, 1865, was married in Athens County, Ohio, to Rev. T. H. Fierce, with whom she moved to Macon County, Illinois. She died at Lebanon, Ind., November 20, 1900. Mrs. Fierce was converted and joined the Church when quite young, and lived a consistent Christian life. Her husband entered the ministry in our church and was appointed successively to Shelbyville Circuit and Cowden. In 1890 he joined the Illinois Conference, where she faithfully did the work of an itinerant's wife in the following circuits: Mattoon, Bismark and Pilot. Her husband being compelled by failing health to retire from the ministry they lived upon their farm in Coles County, Illinois, for a few years, when for need of a better climate they moved to Mississippi, near Canton; but being compelled to return north, they settled at Lebanon, Ind., where after a month's residence, Sister Fierce died of cancer. She was an indefatigable worker, at home, in charitable work, in the general work of the church, and especially valuable in revival services. She entered heart and soul into all belonging to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. She was strong in faith and fervent in prayer. She had an unfaltering confidence in her Savior. She was a Christian of the highest type. None could be more hospitable, and especially to her brethren in the ministry. She was worthy of all the good that can be



said of her. During her last illness she gave the brightest evidence as to her hope for heaven, and was happy and joyful even in the hour of suffering. One morning just as daylight came, she awoke singing, "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb," "Sweeping Through the Gates," and "We'll Never Say Good-Bye in Heaven." She said while she was starving here for temporal food, she was living upon the spiritual. She leaves a husband, two brothers and one sister, her father and mother having preceded her. Her funeral services were held from our church in Mattoon, Ill. W. S H.

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### **Mrs. William Hindall.**

Elizabeth Morris Rucker was born on November 13, 1817, in Jefferson County, Ky., and died in Dun, Kan., Dec. 27, 1900. She was the daughter of Rev. John Rucker and his wife Betsy. They removed to Illinois in 1830 and settled north of Jacksonville in Morgan county. Here she grew up, was converted in early life, and married Rev. Wm. Hindall in 1841. With her husband she shared the vicissitudes of the itinerancy in the Illinois Conference of our church for twenty years. Their first appointment was to the Paris Circuit in 1841. Her husband superannuating in 1861, they removed to Clinton, Ill., where he died in 1868. She continued to reside in Clinton until 1885, when she removed to Kansas. Here she enjoyed a comfortable home with her nephew and adopted son, Mr. V. L. Browning. The loving ministries of his family were a solace to her in her decrepitude. "Aunt Lizzie," as she was familiarly called, had been totally blind for about eleven years prior to her death. Her health was never very good, but by her energy and tireless industry she accomplished much in the Master's vineyard. Remarkably benevolent, she was the practical friend of the unfortunate, whether near her home or far away. Hating slavery and loving freedom, she shared with her husband the obloquy of being considered an abolitionist and of being intensely loyal to the Union in those days when it meant something to be so called. A claimant for many years upon the Conference fund, she never ceased to be grateful for those generous appropriations. Chief among her happy memories in declining years was her association with the Conference in the work of the Lord. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Lovett, of Neodesha.

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### **Mrs. J. A. Kumler.**

Susan Meharry Kumler, wife of Rev. John A. Kumler, D. D., was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, Dec. 2, 1834, and died in Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19, 1900, aged 66 years and 17 days. She was the daughter of Hugh and Susanna Meharry, whose home in the early days of Methodism was proverbial for its hospitality, and whose large gifts to many of the benevolences of the church, evidence their liberality. At the age of seven years she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for over fifty-nine years has been a devoted member of the same, sharing with her husband the varied experience of itinerant life, being his most reliable counsellor and the chief prompter to many of the enterprises that are the monuments of

his ministry. In her last sickness she was peaceful, resigned and triumphant. She assured the friends who gathered around her that all was bright and she shared a holy triumph. She was conscious until a short time before her departure, and, without a struggle, she fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves surviving a son, Harry A. Kumler, and a daughter, Mrs. George E. Anderson. Funeral services were held in Kumler Methodist Episcopal Church, participated in by Revs. Preston Wood, Sr., McElroy, Smith, Stover, Barton and Howe. Many ministers from adjacent charges were in attendance. The members of the Ministerial Association of Springfield were the active and honorary pall bearers. The remains were interred in Oak Ridge cemetery, and there await the awakening voice of Him who is "the resurrection and the life."

PRESTON WOOD, SR.

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**Mrs. E. H. Lugg.**

Susan Glasgow Parrott, wife of Rev. Edward H. Legg, and daughter of Thomas P. and Emma W. Parrott, was born near Rushville, Ill., Nov. 10, 1861, and died in Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 4, 1901. Her early years were spent in part near Rushville and in part with her grandfather, Rev. Dr. Window, in Wisconsin. From childhood she was surrounded with excellent Christian influences. In early years she made an open profession of religion, united with the church, and ever maintained a symmetrical, consistent and beautiful Christian character. Her experience was not demonstrative, but clear and satisfactory. She became acquainted with Bro. Lugg in the home of Dr. Window in 1883, and on Dec. 10, 1884, they were married at the home of her parents near Rushville. I cannot imagine how two lives could be more perfectly blended into each other. They lived in Wisconsin until the fall of 1890, when Bro. Lugg was transferred to the Illinois Conference. She had an inborn fitness to fill the position of a pastor's wife. In Warsaw, Mt. Sterling, Astoria and Hillsboro she was a helpmeet indeed in all the church work, especially caring for the poor, and in the work of the Sunday School and Epworth League, particularly the junior department. She was taken ill last May. Everything was done that could be to restore her health and prolong her life, but all in vain. During her protracted illness she was at times a great sufferer, but she continually enjoyed the consolation of religion. The deepest longings of her soul in relation to the Church were for the conversion of the young people. I have no doubt that when she first saw the mists of Death's river, her greatest struggle arose from the thought of leaving her loved ones, especially her husband and two precious children, but through Christ she gloriously triumphed. The death of such a woman is an irreparable loss to the community, the family and the church, but our loss is her gain. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Hillsboro and Rushville, assisted by the resident pastors, and she was buried in the cemetery in Rushville.

HORACE REED.

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**Mrs. Samuel Martin.**

Rebecca Tovrea Martin was born in Diamond Grove, Ill., Jan. 31, 1824, and died at her home in Concord, Ill., May 9, 1901. In early childhood she



moved with her parents to Randolph Grove, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She married Rev. Samuel Martin, late of Illinois Conference and ex-Chaplain of the 107th Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the civil war, who died Feb. 22, 1896. This union was blest with four children, C. T. Martin, Carlinville, Ill.; J. B. Martin, Mrs. S. D. Monroe and Mrs. Hattie Leonard, Concord, Ill. There were four step-children—Mrs. J. P. Houser, many years of Lincoln, Ill., deceased; Mrs. Lucy Cantrall, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Belle Cantrall, Fredonia, Kan., and Rev. J. J. Martin, D. D., President Carlton College, Farmington, Mo. She was converted in early childhood and united with our church, in which she lived and labored until transferred to the church triumphant. Her early training and associations were favorable to her religious life and her usefulness as a Christian worker. Her father was a local Methodist preacher whose zeal in the cause of the Master is still remembered by some of the older citizens of that portion of the state where he lived. His home was the frequent resort of Peter Cartwright and Norman Allen and others of those early pioneer preachers who, through faith, wrought so well for western civilization and the establishment of Christian society in the western country. She was a devoted wife and mother, whose fidelity to and labors for the family during Bro. Martin's absence, when in the civil war, as well as in the work of the ministry, were an inspiration to him and gratefully remembered by an appreciative family. Her care for and sympathy with her husband during his last illness were marked and pathetic as she endeavored to assure him that their separation by his death could be but short, as she would soon follow him. Her illness was brief and triumphant, and, in dying, she bestowed a kindly benediction upon all her family, with the hope of a reunion with them in heaven.

J. B. WOLFE.

### Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.

Nancy Deborah Eckles was born June 29, 1829; deceased Aug. 13, 1901. She came to Illinois from Delaware with her parents and settled in Scott county. She was married to Rev. John G. Mitchell April 29, 1855. In the year 1864 Mr. Mitchell joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for eleven years shared the trials and joys of a Methodist preacher's wife. She moved with her husband to Virginia, Illinois, in 1880, where she has since resided.

Some three years ago she became afflicted with cancer, which caused her death. Sister Mitchell was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life, and always endeavored to live true to her profession. The genuineness of her faith, and her submission to the providence of God were fully exhibited during her long excruciating suffering.

No word of complaint was ever heard from her lips, so that her patience was a marvel to all who visited and waited upon her.

She expressed herself freely as being ready and waiting gladly her release.

"The saints who die of Christ possessed,  
Enter into immediate rest;  
For them no further test remains  
Of purging fires and torturing pains.

Who trusting in their God depart  
Cleansed from all sin and pure in heart,  
The bliss unmixed, the glorious prize,  
They find with Christ in Paradise."

The funeral services were conducted at Virginia, Illinois, by Rev. Dr. W. N. McElroy, assisted by the writer.

J. A. BURCHIT.

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**Mrs. A. H. Reat.**

Margaret Celestia Wells was born near Paris, Jennings Co., Ind., April 25, and died in the parsonage at Sadorus, Ill., May 17, 1901. She was the youngest of ten children. Four brothers and four sisters are yet living.

The parents, Lemuel and Mary Wells, were devoted Christians of the old frontier Methodist type, who trained their children in the love and fear of God, so that all became Christians in early life. Two of them became ministers, Rev. M. L. Wells, D. D., of the Indiana Conference, and Rev. Abraham Wells, A. M., of the Illinois Conference. Margaret was converted when 17 years of age at the old historic Methodist church, "Hopewell," on the old Paris Circuit. She then began a most beautiful, devoted and useful Christian life.

She was married Nov. 7, 1867, to Rev. Austin H. Reat, who was then pastor of Clarksburg Circuit, Southern Indiana Conference, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows, the toils and triumphs of the ministry until death.

Deeply religious, possessed of good health, of intellectual abilities, of true womanly modesty, she was well adapted to the life into which this union called her. While neglecting no duty as a wife and mother, she was very active in works of philanthropy and religion. She early and earnestly espoused the cause of the home against the saloon, because an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U., having at various times held the office of local, county and district president, and hesitated not to be known as a "Crusader" in 1873-4.

She was deeply interested in all the work of her own church and was an inspiration in the work of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies. Her kindness to the poor, her sympathy with the suffering, and her general hospitality were proverbial among her friends. During the fourteen years of her itinerant life in Indiana, the five years in Texas, and the fifteen years in Illinois, she improved her opportunities of doing good, and was a comforter and wise counsellor to her husband and an inspiration to his work. When death came into view, she said to her grief-stricken husband, "I had planned for more active work than I have been doing, and I had hoped that we might be permitted to spend a happy old age together. But the Lord knows best. It is all right." The last few days were days of intense suffering, but it was borne without a murmur. The end was peace. Her last words were "Blessed Jesus."

Sister Reat was the mother of six children, all of whom survive except the eldest who preceded her some seven years ago. The children were all converted before the age of sixteen and are all active members of the church.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. W. H. Webster, assisted by Horace Reed, E. B. Randle, W. M. Poe, A. M. Danely, W. D. Best, J. T. Orr and R. H. Schuett. The body was laid to rest at Charleston, Ill.

W. H. WILDER.

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**Mrs. J. A. Stout.**

Lydia Electa Westcott, wife of Rev. J. A. Stout, of the Illinois Conference, was born in Butler, Ill., July 22, 1869; fell asleep in Jesus April 28, 1901, aged 31 years, 9 months and 2 days. She was converted in her girlhood and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and lived a consistent, beautiful and earnest Christian life.

She was married to Rev. J. A. Stout Sept. 6, 1892. She faithfully and conscientiously endeavored to do the work expected of the wife of a Methodist preacher. She is affectionately remembered by the people in Rosemond, Assumption and Illiopolis for her sweetness of spirit, winning ways, thorough devotion and ardent love for the work. It was with great reluctance she gave up the work so dear to her, but calmly said "not my will, but the Father's be done." She greatly desired to live to make the world better, but said if the Master desired her to come to Himself it was well.

Mrs. Stout was truly an affectionate daughter, a loving sister, a faithful friend, a model wife, an ideal Christian. She rests from her labors, but her beautiful, consistent life will be an inspiration to earnest, consistent living to her many friends for years to come.

Her funeral service was held in Butler, Ill., conducted by the writer and Rev. E. H. Lugg and Rev. S. C. Pierce.

HORACE REED.

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**Mrs. P. A. Swart.**

Mrs. Adaline A. Swart, wife of Rev. P. Augustus Swart, was born in Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y., July 28, 1831, and died in Paris, Ill., March 30, 1901. She was married to Rev. P. A. Swart, April 8, 1851. She was converted and joined the church at West Davenport, New York, February 4, 1853. She came to Illinois, October 28, 1864, and lived in Montgomery County, until the fall of 1867, when she entered upon the life of an itinerant's wife and for twenty-three years she served faithfully as the companion and helpmate of a Methodist preacher. Since the superannuation of Bro. Swart, she resided in Butler, Ill., until April, 1900, when they removed to Paris, Ill. In all the life of Sister Swart, she was true to her Master and her Master's cause. One of her chief delights was the class-meeting and the love-feast. She enjoyed a personal knowledge of salvation and was not ashamed to declare it. While she was naturally reserved in manner and not much given to emotional displays, it was easy to see by her clear testimony of the presence of the Holy Comforter, that she had learned the deep lessons of the Fourth Gospel. She had no doubt of the abiding presence of the Son of God. While engaged with her husband in the active work of the ministry, Sister Swart took great interest in the Sunday School. She was always ready to take her place as a teacher in the Sunday School. Here she was

enabled to exert a beneficent influence upon all who were placed under her care. The funeral services were held at the family residence and were in charge of Rev. Clarence Reed, of Paris, Illinois, assisted by Rev. C. Galeener, of Danville, Rev. Dr. S. H. Whitlock, Mattoon and Rev. E. S. Wamsley, Kansas, Illinois. Mrs. Swart had not been well for more than a year, but her last sickness lasted only an hour, dying of paralysis. If she had lived until April 8, Rev. and Mrs. Swart would have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

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**Mrs. Sarah Vernon.**

Sarah Morgan, nee Vernon, was born in Kentucky, Feb. 18, 1820, and died in Augusta, Ill., Nov. 14, 1900. She was converted in her childhood and joined the church, of which she had since been a member. She married J. W. M. Vernon in June, 1839, and to them were born seven children, three of whom are living. Mr. Vernon joined the Illinois Conference in 1851. Later he transferred to the Wisconsin Conference. In 1862 he returned to the Illinois Conference, and died while stationed at Augusta, in February, 1863. Mrs. Vernon was left with several little children to fight the battle of life alone, and she devoted her energies wholly to her children, who rise up to call her blessed. She provided for their physical necessities and pointed out to them the way of life. Her motherly devotion and Christian fortitude sustained her in all trials, and she was patient, trustful, uncomplaining to the last. Her remains rest beside her husband's in the cemetery at Pulaski.

ABNER CLARKE.

## XI.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal.....	".....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia.....	Kansas.....
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	Malvern.....	Iowa.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Windsor.....	Illinois.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Minier.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Louisiana.....	Missouri.....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Mason City.....	".....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Draper, Mrs. C. B.....	Ridge Farm.....	".....
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy.....	".....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	195 Fifth St., Aurora.....	Illinois.....
Emerson, Mrs. I.....	Edinburg.....	".....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	".....
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.....	Rockville.....	Indiana.....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland.....	Illinois.....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis City.....	".....
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur.....	".....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Homer.....	".....
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	Mason.....	Texas.....
Honnold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point.....	Illinois.....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Berdan.....	".....
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum.....	".....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie.....	".....
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy.....	".....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah....	Beloit.....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	Moweaqua.....	".....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester.....	".....

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis .....	Iowa.....
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	" .....
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	Arcola.....	" .....
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign .....	" .....
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	Champaign.....	" .....
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Tolesboro.....	Texas .....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal .....	" .....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham .....	" .....
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo .....	" .....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster .....	Ohio .....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington .....	District of Columbia...
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	.....	.....
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia .....	Illinois.....
Sample, Mrs. A.....	Chicago .....	Illinois.....
Shinn, Mrs. S.....	132 West 104th Street, New York City.....	New York .....
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	Denver.....	Colorado.....
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	Hammond.....	Indiana.....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon .....	Illinois.....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	Lima .....	" .....
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield .....	" .....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield .....	" .....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	Chicago....	" .....

## XII.

## Conference Death Roll.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....		
John Cord .....	1827	" .....		
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....		
James Bankson .....	1831	" .....		
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	" .....		
Anthony F. Thompson...	1833	" .....		
Samuel A. Lugg .....	June 26, 1835	" .....		
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....		
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....		
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....		
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....		
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....		
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....		
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	" .....		
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	" .....		
George Smith.....	1839	" .....		
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....		
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....		
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....		
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....		
John E. French.....	1841	" .....		
Samuel H. Thompson....	1842	" .....		
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....		
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	" .....		
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....		
David Corey.....	1844	" .....		
Jesse Halle .....	1845	" .....		
Edward Troy .....	1845	" .....		
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....		
John Fox .....	1846	" .....		
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....		
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....		
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....		
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....		
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....		
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....		
Thomas Schultz....	1848	" .....		
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....		
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....		
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....		
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....		
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....		
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....		
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....		
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....		
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....		
John Raus .....	1854	" .....		
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....		
Frederick Kirkman .....	1854	" .....		
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky ...
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....



Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot .....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank .....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.	1822	New England .....
Joseph Lane .....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington .....	.....	.....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep .....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber .....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper .....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.	1811	Western Ky .....
William Wilson .....	Dec. 14, 1864	.....	1837	Illinois .....
W. Wilson .....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.	.....	.....
John M. Lane .....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	Illinois .....
J. V. W. Bauman .....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	" .....
Jesse Cromwell .....	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point .....	1833	Kentucky .....
W. B. Anderson .....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.	1854	Illinois .....
W. M. Evans .....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	" .....
Richard Holding .....	July 1, 1868	Vermillion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky .....
J. A. Gunn .....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois .....
William Hindall .....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.	1829	" .....
Emor Elliott .....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.	1853	" .....
James I. Davidson .....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	" .....
Thomas C. Wolfe .....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	" .....
George Rutledge .....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1835	" .....
J. D. Onins .....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.	1835	Philadelphia .....
J. C. Baker .....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.	1847	Illinois .....
W. H. Taylor .....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1856	" .....
James B. Houts .....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.	1839	" .....
Christian Arnold .....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	" .....
Peter Cartwright .....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky .....
John D. Jackson .....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois .....
Lewis Anderson .....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.	1808	Western Conf. .....
John E. Lindley .....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.	1859	Illinois .....
Leonard Smith .....	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.	1860	" .....
Reuben W. Travis .....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	" .....
Wm. R. Powers .....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	" .....
Michael Shump .....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	" .....
Henry C. Wallace .....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.	1858	" .....
Robert Honnold .....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1860	" .....
C. W. Connor .....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	" .....
Nelson R. Whitehead .....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1869	" .....
Newton Cloud .....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	" .....
John S. Barger .....	.....	.....	1823	Kentucky .....
George J. Barrett .....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.	1853	Illinois .....
Granville Bond .....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.	1854	" .....
James W. Hutchinson .....	.....	.....	1846	" .....
Ambrose Bland .....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.	1874	" .....
S. S. McGinnis .....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.	1858	" .....
L. L. Crane .....	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	" .....
N. P. Heath .....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	" .....
Edward R. Ames .....	April .., 1879	Baltimore, Md.	1830	" .....
Philip C. Carroll .....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	" .....
George M. Spencer .....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.	1872	" .....
W. D. R. Trotter .....	July 25, 1880	.....	1830	" .....
James W. Muse .....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.	1865	Kentucky .....
Barton Randle .....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.	1831	Illinois .....
James H. Dickens .....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	" .....
Richard Bird .....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky .....
W. D. Lemon .....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va .....
Americus Don Carlos .....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois .....
Alexander Semple .....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	" .....
Adam Waggoner .....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	" .....
Jesse H. Moore .....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.	1846	" .....
S. McCall .....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.	1848	" .....
Abner Pottle .....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.	1875	" .....
Wm. Crain .....	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.	1824	Kentucky .....
Benj. Bartholo .....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.	1854	Illinois .....
J. C. Finley .....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi .....
Peter Akers .....	.....	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1821	Kentucky .....
Ezra J. Carlisle .....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.	1875	Illinois .....
W. S. Prentice .....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1849	" .....
B. C. Wood .....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee .....
J. S. Kirkpatrick .....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.	1852	Illinois .....
G. M. Crays .....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.	1855	" .....
J. W. Lapham .....	.....	California, Ill.	1870	" .....
S. B. Ives .....	.....	Springfield, Ill.	1853	" .....
John Slater .....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.	1853	" .....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
G. Garner .....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	" .....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill....	1848	Kentucky .....
Milo Butler .....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie .....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois .....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	" .....
W. H. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark....	1870	" .....
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C...	1835	New Hampshire
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1870	Illinois .....
W. F. Lowe .....	Jan. 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada .....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1873	Illinois.....
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mason City, Ill....	1886	" .....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill	1849	" .....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1854	" .....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton .....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman .....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1856	" .....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	" .....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois .....
D. P. Lyon .....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	" .....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	" .....
J. H. Noble .....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana .....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois .....
John Everly .....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	" .....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill....	1855	" .....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	" .....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River .....
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana .....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	" .....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	" .....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	" .....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan...	1850	" .....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1859	" .....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg .....
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr .....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	" .....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	" .....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana .....
George Stevens .....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill....	1889	Illinois .....
James Miller .....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana .....
Lester Janes.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio .....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1869	" .....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois .....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	" .....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill....	1859	" .....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	" .....
Ira Emerson .....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	" .....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	" .....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	" .....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg .....
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois .....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	" .....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	" .....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	" .....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	" .....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	" .....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1846	" .....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River.....
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter .....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	" .....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville .....	1841	" .....
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign .....	1866	" .....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn....	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....
J. C. Rucker.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill....	1844	Illinois.....
*Peter Slagle.....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill....	1865	" .....
George W. Bates.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia.....	1866	" .....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col.....	1874	" .....
A. M. Dunnaven.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	" .....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana

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## Residences and Addresses of the Bishops.

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THOMAS BOWMAN .....	East Orange, N. J.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER .....	Roxbury, Mass.
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JOHN F. HURST.....	Washington, D. C.
JOHN M. WALDEN.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
WILLIARD F. MALLALIEU.....	Auburndale, Mass.
CHAS. H. FOWLER.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....	Zurich, Switzerland
JAMES N. FITZGERALD.....	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
DANIEL A. GOODSSELL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
CHARLES C. McCABE.....	Omaha, Neb.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Portland, Ore.
DAVID H. MOORE.....	Shanghai, China
JOHN W. HAMILTON.....	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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WILLIAM TAYLOR .....	150 Fifth Ave., New York
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JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Funchal, Madeira Islands
FRANCIS W. WARNE.....	Calcutta, India

## XIV.

## Postoffice Directory and Conference Roll.

The star at the left of the name indicates absence from Conference.

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, A. C.....	Effective.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Agnew, T. H.....	".....	Girard.....	".....
Aitken, Walter.....	".....	Williamsville.....	".....
*Aldrich, I. H.....	Superannuate...	Mattoon.....	".....
*Alkire, A. H.....	Supernumerary.	Urbana.....	".....
Armentrout, A. C.....	Effective.....	Naples.....	".....
Artz, F. S.....	".....	Stonington.....	".....
Artz, J. E.....	".....	Carrollton.....	".....
*Ash, O. H. P.....	Superannuate...	Quincy.....	".....
Auer, M.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	".....
Augustus, H. C.....	".....	Philo.....	".....
Ault, M. F.....	".....	Georgetown.....	".....
*Avey, W. C.....	Superannuate...	West Plains.....	Missouri.....
Akers, J. S.....	Supernumerary.	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Akers, E. W.....	Effective.....	Meredosia.....	".....
Babbs, A. V.....	Effective.....	Kinderhook.....	".....
*Badger, O. E.....	Supernumerary.	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
Baker, Jas. C.....	On trial.....	Cameron.....	Missouri.....
*Balch, S. W.....	Supernumerary.	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Barton, C. M.....	Effective.....	Assumption.....	".....
Batey, T. O.....	".....	Morrisonville.....	".....
*Baughman, Chas.....	Supernumerary.	Paris.....	".....
Beadles, W. T.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	".....
Beggs, S. W.....	".....	Illiopolis.....	".....
*Bennett, Chas. E.....	On trial.....	Bismark.....	".....
Bennington, J. M.....	Effective.....	Neoga.....	".....
Best, W. D.....	".....	Cisco.....	".....
Bicknell, J. S.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
Black, D. T.....	".....	Waverly.....	".....
Blair, W. E.....	".....	Savoy.....	".....
Blunk, A. G.....	".....	Chrisman.....	".....
Bonnefon, F. P.....	On trial.....	Rushville.....	".....
Borton, E. S.....	Effective.....	Mt. Auburn.....	".....
Boyd, W. A.....	".....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Boyd, Chas. S.....	On trial.....	Waggoner.....	".....
Bowman, W. P.....	Effective.....	New Salem.....	".....
*Bradley, G. W.....	".....	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
Brandon, Wm.....	".....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
Brewer, R. J.....	".....	Hindsboro.....	".....
*Brewer, C. R.....	Supernumerary.	Flora.....	Indiana.....
*Britton, D. W.....	".....	Eight Mile.....	Missouri.....
Browning, M. L.....	Effective.....	Franklin.....	Illinois.....
Buck, F. L.....	".....	Grove City.....	".....
Buck, F. C.....	".....	Minier.....	".....
Buker, C. F.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Burchit, J. A.....	".....	Virginia.....	".....
Burkitt, D. C.....	Superannuate...	Murdock.....	".....
*Burks, J. A.....	".....	Bement.....	".....
Burton, G. E.....	Effective.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Eyerly, A. C.....	".....	Lincoln.....	".....
Byrns, A. K.....	On trial.....	West Point.....	".....
Cadwell, A. B.....	Effective.....	Manchester.....	".....
Cain, C. N.....	".....	Camp Point.....	".....
Calhoun, W. S.....	".....	Saybrook.....	".....

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Calvin, Bertrand.....	Effective.....	Weldon.....	Illinois.....
Campbell, A. M.....	".....	Plymouth.....	".....
Canady, T. A.....	".....	Clinton.....	".....
Carson, P. P.....	".....	Hillsboro.....	".....
Carter, W. M.....	".....	Green Valley.....	".....
Caseley, Charles W.....	".....	Charleston.....	".....
Caseley, Aubrey L.....	".....	Trilla.....	".....
Cecil, S. A.....	Supernumerary.....	Elco.....	".....
*Chapman, A. S.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	".....
*Clark, Robert.....	Superannuate.....	Waverly.....	".....
*Clark, S. H.....	".....	Virden.....	".....
Clark, Thornton.....	Effective.....	Le Roy.....	".....
Clarke, Abner.....	".....	Griggsville.....	".....
Clearwaters, J. F.....	".....	Oakland.....	".....
Coleman, M. G.....	".....	Pana.....	".....
Collier, M. F.....	".....	Oakwood.....	".....
*Collins, H. T.....	Supernumerary.....	Warsaw.....	".....
Colwell, J. B.....	Effective.....	Hume.....	".....
Combs, E. S.....	".....	Butler.....	".....
*Coombs, Joseph.....	Supernumerary.....	Arcola.....	".....
Crane, J. W.....	Superannuate.....	Decatur.....	".....
Crews, E. K.....	Effective.....	Fisher.....	".....
Cusic, H. F.....	".....	Palmyra.....	".....
*Dancy, J. S.....	On trial.....	Boston.....	Massachusetts...
Daney, A. M.....	Effective.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Darley, E. L.....	".....	Chandlerville.....	".....
Davidson, M. M.....	".....	Quincy.....	".....
Davidson, W. J.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
Davis, C. H.....	".....	Chapin.....	".....
*Derby, H. N.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
Dewell, J. N.....	".....	Whitehall.....	".....
Dickson, J. L.....	".....	Wapella.....	".....
*Digby, C. C.....	Supernumerary.....	Charleston.....	".....
*Dillon, T. M.....	Superannuate.....	Rochester.....	".....
Drake, W. W.....	Effective.....	Perry.....	".....
*Droke, R. P.....	Superannuate.....	Waverly.....	".....
DuBois, D. G.....	Effective.....	Bowen.....	".....
Duff, J. M.....	".....	Chesterfield.....	".....
Dugan, J. J.....	".....	Pleasant Plains.....	".....
Dungan, G. W.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Durham, E. J.....	".....	Macon.....	".....
Eckman, J. W.....	Supernumerary.....	Decatur.....	".....
Edgar, J. P.....	Effective.....	Lovington.....	".....
Eldridge, J. M.....	".....	Stewardson.....	".....
*Ellis, J. L. B.....	".....	Shelbyville.....	".....
English, D. W.....	".....	Farmer City.....	".....
English, Nathan.....	".....	Versailles.....	".....
Enninger, J. C.....	".....	Humboldt.....	".....
Ennis, R. W.....	".....	Oconee.....	".....
Evans, W. T.....	".....	Concord.....	".....
Everhart, M. W.....	".....	Gibson City.....	".....
Everhart, Rollin O.....	On trial.....	Warsaw.....	".....
Ewers, M. H.....	Effective.....	Augusta.....	".....
Ewert, A. L. T.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Ewing, T. N.....	".....	Hoopeston.....	".....
English, M. N.....	".....	Owaneco.....	".....
Fairchild, W. D.....	On trial.....	Murdock.....	".....
Fierce, T. H.....	Effective.....	Collison.....	".....
Flagge, A. H.....	".....	Island Grove.....	".....
Flagge, G. W.....	".....	Paxton.....	".....
Flanigan, A. S.....	".....	Tuscola.....	".....
Flowers, C. L.....	".....	Griggsville.....	".....
*Frazier, G. A.....	Superannuate.....	Villa Grove.....	".....
Fuller, E. Hale.....	Effective.....	Rankin.....	".....
Galeener, Chris.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	".....
Garver, Chris. R.....	On trial.....	Pesotum.....	".....
Gay, David.....	Effective.....	Batchtown.....	".....
Gay, P. F.....	".....	Edinburg.....	".....
Gibbs, H. C.....	".....	Decatur.....	".....
*Gilmore, W. F.....	".....	Winchester.....	".....
Glick, Jonathan.....	".....	Newman.....	".....
*Goldsmith, G. B.....	Superannuate.....	Lennon.....	Michigan.....
*Goldsmith, S.....	".....	".....	Illinois.....
*Gollagher, E.....	".....	Stewardson.....	".....
Gooding, W. M.....	Effective.....	Hopedale.....	".....
*Goodspeed, J. M.....	Supernumerary.....	Tuscola.....	".....
Gowdy, D. V.....	Effective.....	Brocton.....	".....
*Graham, A. Y.....	Superannuate.....	Westfield.....	".....

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Greening, Harry E.	On trial.	Danville.	Illinois.
Greer, T. W.	Effective.	Decatur.	"
*Gregg, Reuben	Superannuate.	Princeton.	Kansas.
*Groves, Isaac.	"	Champaign.	Illinois.
*Haff, H. M.	Superannuate.	Hoopeston.	"
Hailey, W. M.	Effective.	Barry.	"
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Rossville.	"
Hancock, T. L.	"	Sidell.	"
Haney, R. S.	"	Rochester.	"
Hard, C. P.	"	Curran.	"
Harry, F. M.	"	Heyworth.	"
Hartman, T. F.	"	Chatham.	"
Hartrick, J. H.	"	LaPrairie.	"
Hartrick, R. A.	"	Petersburg.	"
*Hathaway, R. N.	Superannuate.	Cisco.	"
*Hatton, D. H.	"	Monroe.	Louisiana.
*Havighorst, F. A.	Effective.	Appleton.	Wisconsin.
Heater, W. T.	Superannuate.	Litchfield.	Illinois.
Hedges, E. A.	Effective.	Clayton.	"
*Helmick, J. W.	Superannuate.	Baldwin.	Kansas.
Henry, W. W.	Effective.	Greenfield.	Illinois.
Hewes, M. A.	Superannuate.	1423 N. Fifth St., Quincy.	"
Hill, M. V. B.	Effective.	Rosemond.	"
Hobart, M. E.	"	Athens.	"
Hobbs, R. G.	"	Springfield.	"
Hoffer, A. H.	"	Littleton.	"
*Hooper, W. S.	Superannuate.	Mattoon.	"
Hoots, G. F.	On trial.	Bluff Springs.	"
Horney, J. B.	Effective.	Mattoon.	"
*Horney, J. F.	Superannuate.	Danville.	"
*Howard, W. R.	Superannuate.	Shelbyville.	"
Howsmom, J. H.	On trial.	Georgetown.	"
Howe, D. F.	Effective.	Springfield.	"
Huber, S. H.	"	St. Joseph.	"
Hubbard, R. B.	"	White Heath.	"
Hull, Marvin C.	On trial.	Walnut Prairie.	"
Humphrey, J. F.	Effective.	Taylorville.	"
*Hungerford, B.	Superannuate.	St. Louis.	Missouri.
*Hyde, B. F.	"	6123 Stewart Ave., Chicago.	Illinois.
Ingram, H. M.	Effective.	Nilwood.	"
Ives, A. J.	"	Farmer City.	"
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective.	Casey.	"
Jeffers, E. M.	"	Kansas.	"
Jeffers, Eddy L.	"	Indianola.	"
*Jefferies, J. G.	Superannuate.	Granada.	Colorado.
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate.	Pesotum.	Illinois.
Keithley, Isaac W.	Effective.	Plainville.	"
*Keller, J. C.	Superannuate.	Bloomington.	"
Kemp, Theodore.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	"
Kensil, D. D.	"	Findley.	"
Kester, A. E.	Superannuate.	Danville.	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	Effective.	Astoria.	"
Kittel, Peter.	"	Broadlands.	"
*Knotts, Thos. Lee.	On trial.	Rockbridge.	"
Kumler, J. A.	Effective.	Springfield.	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective.	Waynesville.	"
*Little, J. G.	Superannuate.	Perry.	Iowa.
Lucas, Frank.	Effective.	Edinburg.	Illinois.
Lucas, J. A.	"	Carlinville.	"
Lugg, E. H.	"	White Hall.	"
Lyles, S. C.	"	Pawnee.	"
Madden, David W.	On trial.	Bloomington.	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective.	Mansfield.	"
Madden, S. N.	"	Argenta.	"
*Madison, J. W.	Superannuate.	Plainville.	"
Martin, John B.	Effective.	Blue Mound.	"
*Martin, Joseph B.	Superannuate.	Atwood.	"
*Mathis, R. E.	Effective.	Payson.	"
*May, D. E.	Superannuate.	Mount Zion.	"
*McAnally, J. F.	On trial.	Kenney.	"
McCarty, F. A.	Effective.	San Jose.	"
McConkey, Geo. W.	On trial.	Downs.	"
*McCoy, A. S.	Superannuate.	Pueblo.	Colorado.
McCoy, M. S.	"	Bowen.	Illinois.



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McCrory, James.....	Effective.....	Atwood.....	Illinois.....
McDaniel, R. F.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
McElfresh, G. R. S.....	Superannuate.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
McElfresh, W. McK.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
McElroy, W. N.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	".....
McFadden, M. B.....	".....	New Holland.....	".....
McGhee, W. H.....	".....	Lincoln.....	".....
McIntosh, Stephen A.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
*McIntosh, W. W.....	Supernumerary.....	Oakland.....	".....
McIntosh, W. D.....	Effective.....	Fithian.....	".....
*McIntyre, J. P.....	Supernumerary.....	San Francisco.....	California.....
*McKinney, H. A.....	".....	La Mexa.....	".....
McKinney, W. A.....	Effective.....	Beverly.....	Illinois.....
McKown, C. F.....	".....	Pittsfield.....	".....
McNabb, R. L.....	".....	Potomac.....	".....
*Means, W. E.....	Supernumerary.....	Atwood.....	".....
*Middletown, S.....	Superannuate.....	Champaign.....	".....
*Milburn, W. H.....	".....	Washington.....	D. C.....
Miles, D. T.....	Effective.....	Maroa.....	Illinois.....
Miller, G. L.....	Superannuate.....	Oskaloosa.....	Iowa.....
Miller, Jasper.....	Effective.....	Henning.....	Illinois.....
Miller, John W.....	".....	Urbana.....	".....
Miller, J. Wesley.....	".....	Ludlow.....	".....
*Miller, W. S.....	Supernumerary.....	Paris.....	".....
Mills, A. W.....	Effective.....	Arcola.....	".....
*Milness, R. T.....	".....	St. Louis.....	Missouri.....
*Minear, P. N.....	Superannuate.....	Harwood.....	Texas.....
*Mitchell, H. L.....	Suspended.....	Washington.....	D. C.....
Mitchell, T. S.....	Effective.....	Gifford.....	Illinois.....
Mitchell, Walter.....	".....	Martinsville.....	".....
Monson, Chas. W.....	On trial.....	Clarksburg.....	".....
Montgomery, H. B.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	".....
Moon, A. D.....	".....	Fairmount.....	".....
Moore, F. W.....	".....	Catlin.....	".....
*Morris, N. S.....	Superannuate.....	Urbana.....	".....
Morrison, C. R.....	Effective.....	Mahomet.....	".....
Morton, J. P.....	".....	Vermilion.....	".....
*Munsell, C. W. C.....	Superannuate.....	Eldorado.....	Kansas.....
Murry, H. L.....	Effective.....	Irving.....	Illinois.....
Musgrove, W. H.....	".....	Seymour.....	".....
Nate, J. C.....	Effective.....	Atlanta.....	".....
Newkirk, G. R.....	".....	Buffalo.....	".....
Norfleet, A. L.....	".....	Alvin.....	Texas.....
Oakwood, J. M.....	Effective.....	Ridge Farm.....	Illinois.....
Olmstead, G. W.....	".....	Tower Hill.....	".....
O'Neal, H. H.....	".....	Charleston.....	".....
*Orr, Anderson.....	Superannuate.....	Roodhouse.....	".....
Orr, J. T.....	".....	Paxton.....	".....
Osborne, R. H.....	".....	Neoga.....	".....
*Owen, William.....	".....	Tennessee.....	".....
*Palmer, M. R.....	Supernumerary.....	Champaign.....	".....
Parker, T. A.....	Effective.....	Mason City.....	".....
Parsons, N. E.....	".....	Rockport.....	".....
Pawson, J. B.....	".....	Allerton.....	".....
Pearce, F. V.....	On trial.....	Pleasant Hill.....	".....
Peat, J. F.....	Effective.....	Chentu.....	China.....
Peck, A. B.....	".....	Bement.....	Illinois.....
Pierce, S. C.....	".....	Arthur.....	".....
Pierce, R. E.....	".....	Warrensburg.....	".....
Pierson, T. F.....	Supernumerary.....	Cherry Point.....	".....
Phillips, S.....	Effective.....	East Lynn.....	".....
Phillips, W. S.....	".....	Pontiac.....	".....
Pletcher, E.....	".....	Sidney.....	".....
Plowman, A. L.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Poe, W. M.....	".....	Homer.....	".....
Porter, J. F.....	".....	Cerro Gordo.....	".....
*Powell, L. A.....	Superannuate.....	Bowen.....	".....
Priest, J. W.....	Effective.....	Elkhart.....	".....
Randle, E. B.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
Read, F. C.....	".....	Bluffs.....	".....
*Read, G. W.....	Superannuate.....	Normal.....	".....
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Robertson, A. J.....	Effective.....	Bethany.....	Illinois.....
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*Schwartz, W. H.....	".....	Hoopeston.....	".....
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Sharpe, Thomas T.....	".....	Greenup.....	".....
Shaw, James.....	Superannuate.....	Bloomington.....	".....
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Shields, Parker.....	".....	Quincy.....	".....
Shipp, Benjamin.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
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Stover, A. P.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Strevy, J. E.....	".....	Westfield.....	".....
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Tull, T. H.....	".....	Sullivan.....	".....
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White, Mark.....	".....	Grandview.....	".....

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Williard, Harry.....	Effective.....	Thomasboro.....	".....
*Williard, Anthus.....	Superannuate...	Macon.....	".....
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Williams, R. Y.....	".....	Villa Grove.....	".....
Williams, Seymour.....	On trial.....	Garrett.....	".....
Wilson, Henry.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	".....
*Winterbottom, Joseph.....	Superannuate...	Jacksonville.....	".....
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Wolfe, J. B.....	".....	Beardstown.....	".....
*Wolf, G. B.....	Superannuate...	Payson.....	".....
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Wood, Preston, Sr.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	Illinois.....
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Wood, A. L.....	".....	Roodhouse.....	".....
Wright, T. B.....	".....	Rochester.....	".....
Woodyard, W. C.....	".....	Ogden.....	".....
*Young, J. M.....	Superannuate...	Pittsfield.....	".....

# Illinois Conference Record, 1901.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts....	John Scripps .....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	" .....	Calvin W. Ruter..
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	" .....
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	" .....	" .....
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule .....	" .....
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres	" .....
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule .....	John Dew .....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	Steth M. Otwell...
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell..
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	" .....	" .....
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	" .....	W. D. R. Troller..
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule .....	John T. Mitchell..
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	" .....
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh .....	" .....
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris....	John Van Cleve...
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	" .....
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	" .....	John S. Barger...
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	" .....
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh .....	" .....
25	Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes....	John S. Barger...
27	Bloomington, Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	James Leaton .....
28	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh .....	W. D. R. Trotter..
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	" .....
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott .....	" .....
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris....	" .....
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes....	" .....
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson .....	Jas. E. Wilson ...
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott .....	" .....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris....	Vincent Ridgely ..
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson .....	" .....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	" .....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton ...
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott .....	" .....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley .....	" .....

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thomson.....	".....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	M. Simpson.....	".....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	".....
49	Decatur, Sept. 13, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	".....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	".....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	".....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	".....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris Galeener ...
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	".....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	".....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	".....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor...
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald....	F. B. Madden.....
77	Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell....	".....
78	Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren....	".....



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## I.

# Official Record.

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## Officers of the Conference.

*President*—Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D.

*Secretary*—Frederic B. Madden.

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*Railroad Secretary*—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

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*Vice President*—W. A. Smith.

*Secretary*—Horace Reed.

*Treasurer*—W. H. Webster.

*Class of 1903*—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Sr.

*Class of 1904*—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

*Class of 1905*—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed.

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### Missionary Society.

*President*—Parker Shields.

*Vice President*—A. V. Babbs.

*Secretary*—Joseph Winterbottom.

*Treasurer*—M. G. Coleman.

*Managers*—B. F. Shipp, W. D. Best, Jasper Miller, D. T. Miles, T. J. Wheat, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. P. Stover, F. C. Read, C. P. Hard.



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*President*—M. M. Want.  
*Vice President*—E. K. Towle.  
*Secretary*—M. G. Coleman.  
*Treasurer*—J. C. Nate.

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**Epworth League.**

*President*—J. P. Edgar.  
*Vice President*—J. F. Clearwaters.  
*Secretary*—W. J. Davidson.  
*Treasurer*—E. K. Towle.

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**Memoranda.**


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**Certificate of Ordination.**

This is to certify that on the 6th day of October, 1902, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

*Deacons.*

George W. McConkey,	Rollin O. Everhart,
Charles E. Bennett,	Harry E. Greening,
Fred V. Pearce,	Wilbur D. Fairchild.

And at the same place and on the same day, assisted by the Elders, the following as

*Elders.*

Merle N. English,	Joseph E. Strevy,
Arthur M. Wells,	Aubrey L. Caseley,
Thomas N. Ewing,	Frank C. Buck.
Frank N. Sandifer.	

*S. M. Merrill,*

Presiding Bishop.

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**Commission on Boundaries.**

S. H. Whitlock,	D. F. Howe,
Horace Reed,	J. A. Lucas.
A. C. Byerly,	

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### Commission to Publish Minutes.

Preston Wood, Sr.

W. A. Smith.

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### Conference Board of Church Extension.

*President*—W. N. McElroy.

*Vice President*—D. F. Howe.

*Secretary*—Lee Matheny.

*Treasurer*—Preston Wood, Sr.

*Additional Members*—J. T. Capps, R. F. McDaniel, F. T. Kuhl, R. L. Leaverton. The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

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### Conference Board of Church Location.

*Bloomington District*—T. A. Canady, A. P. Stover, D. R. Stubblefield, Robert Means.

*Champaign District*—G. W. Flagge, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wisegarver, John Kisson.

*Danville District*—E. A. Hamilton, J. Glick, Charles Putnam, W. A. Payton.

*Decatur District*—S. W. Beggs, J. B. Martin, George Bright, Benjamin Huff.

*Jacksonville District*—M. L. Browning, R. L. Steed, S. R. Capps, E. K. Metcalf.

*Mattoon District*—J. B. Horney, J. M. Bennington, Dr. D. M. McFall, Dr. Nathan Starr.

*Quincy District*—M. A. Hewes, R. E. Mathis, W. T. Dwire, J. S. Hoyt.

*Springfield District*—D. F. Howe, Preston Wood, Sr., S. A. Bullard, Lee Matheny.

*West Jacksonville District*—W. M. Hailey, Abner Clarke, Edmund Blackburn, James Bickerdike.

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### Corporate Names.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used.

1—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2—The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3—The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.

4—The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

5—The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.

6—Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.

7—Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8—Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

9—Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Deaconesses.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1899*—Miss Lizzie Wager, Miss M. W. Lee, Miss Matilda A. Reeves.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1900*—Miss Carrie Leighton, Miss Florence Allinson.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1901*—Miss Annetta Blackburn, Miss Anna Ferguson, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Grace Wood.

*Licensed and Consecrated in 1902*—Miss Mary Pegram, Miss M. Dora Moore.

### Deaconess Board of Nine.

*Class of 1903*—W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, M. S. Conkling.

*Class of 1904*—W. A. Smith, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. S. R. Capps.

*Class of 1905*—C. Galeener, D. F. Howe, T. A. Canady.

### Historical Society.

*President*—R. L. Steed.

*Secretary*—Royal W. Ennis.

*Treasurer*—Preston Wood, Jr.

The above officers, with Horace Reed and M. M. Davidson, constitute the Executive Committee.

### Honor Men of 1902.

Selected from the Four Regular Classes for Highest Scholarship.

#### HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	GEN. AVERAGE.
Joseph C. Nate.....	Bloomington.....	Fourth year..	98 5-7 per cent.

## NEXT HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	GEN. AVERAGE.
T. F. McAnally.....	Springfield.....	First year....	95 1-7 per cent.
W. D. Fairchild.....	Danville.....	Second year..	96 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
J. B. Thornton.....	Jacksonville.....	Third year....	95 6-7 per cent.
A. L. Caseley.....	Mattoon.....	Fourth year...	93 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

**Missionary Sermon.**

M. G. Coleman; alternate, M. L. Browning.

**Missionary Secretaries.**

*Bloomington District*—E. A. Wanless.

*Champaign District*—J. W. Miller.

*Danville District*—M. F. Ault.

*Decatur District*—J. P. Edgar.

*Jacksonville District*—R. L. Steed.

*Mattoon District*—D. V. Gowdy.

*Quincy District*—N. M. Rigg.

*Springfield District*—J. S. Smith.

*West Jacksonville District*—C. F. McKown.

**Officers of the Preachers' Aid Society.**

*President*—J. A. Kumler.

*Vice President*—J. P. Edgar.

*Secretary*—W. M. Poe.

*Assistant Secretary*—A. J. Ives.

*Treasurer*—H. B. Prentice.

*Managers*—A. P. Stover, J. P. Edgar, L. F. Walden, L. H. Kerrick, Samuel Hewes.

**Stewards.**

*President*—B. F. Shipp.

*Secretary*—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

*Treasurer*—W. H. McGhee.

*Class of 1903*—A. H. Reat, J. O. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Shipp.

*Class of 1904*—W. H. McGhee, J. B. Colwell, E. A. Hamilton.

*Class of 1905*—F. C. Buck, A. L. Plowman, Wm. Brandon.

**Triers of Appeals.**

Chris. Galeener, J. B. Horney, H. C. Gibbs, Parker Shields, A. L. T. Ewert, W. A. Smith, B. F. Shipp.

**Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.**

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—Mrs. Martha A. Buck, Peter Whitmer, Sain Welty, Rev. W. A. Smith.

*Chaddock College Boys' Home and School*—E. A. Hedges, Abner Clarke, H. J. Vickers, H. B. Dines, Miss Anna Johnson, 1903; W. T. Beadles, Parker Shields, S. E. Hewes, Thos. Sinnock, O. B. Gordon, 1904.

*Illinois Woman's College*—To fill vacancies: J. S. Starr, 1903; Alexander Platt, 1905; Oliver P. Thompson and John W. Hairgrove, 1907.

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**Visiting Committees.**

*Illinois Wesleyan University*—Chris. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, John A. Kumler, Chas. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, Jos. C. Nate.

*Garrett Biblical Institute*—C. Galeener, J. A. Lucas.

*Drew Theological Seminary*—G. E. Scrimger, R. L. Steed.

*Boston School of Theology*—C. F. McKown, C. B. Taylor.

*Illinois Woman's College*—Presiding Elders of Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

## III.

## Journal of the Session.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

*Opening*—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-ninth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Danville, Ill., at 8 a. m., Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After the devotional service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Merrill, assisted by Bishop Foss and the Presiding Elders.

*Roll Call*—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 214 answered to their names.

*Election of Officers*—For Secretary, F. B. Madden was re-elected by acclamation. For assistants, he nominated J. A. Burchit, A. N. Simmons and E. K. Towle, who were elected. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. For assistants, he nominated H. C. Augustus, Walter Mitchell, C. D. Robertson, E. M. Sutton, J. M. Bennington, C. H. Davis, J. E. Scheer, F. M. Harry and H. B. Montgomery, and they were confirmed. For Treasurer, Abner Clarke was re-elected by acclamation. For assistants he nominated E. A. Hedges, J. B. Pawson, P. P. Carson, W. W. Drake, W. J. Davidson, J. S. Dancey, S. N. Wakefield and R. E. Mathis, and they were confirmed. On motion, J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

*Hours of Sessions*—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Conference fixed the hours of the sessions from 8:30 to 11:45 a. m.

*Bar of the Conference*—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the tenth row of pews from the rostrum.

*Introductions*—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Lewis Curtis, of the Rock River Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

*Standing Committees*—W. A. Smith read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for Standing Committees, which were confirmed, as follows:

*Public Worship*—Robert Stephens, J. H. Waterbury, C. Galeener, J. S. Bicknell, H. E. Greening, S. A. McIntosh.

*Twentieth Century*—G. A. Scott, D. W. English, E. A. Hamilton, Wm. Brandon, J. A. Burchit, J. F. Wohlfarth, E. A. Hedges, J. A. Lucas, W. S. Calhoun, James McCrory, B. D. Wiley, W. J. Davidson, J. E. Artz, Walter Mitchell, W. A. Boyd, C. H. Davis. Chairman, Wm. Brandon.

*Benevolences*—E. K. Towle, J. Glick, S. W. Beggs, A. L. T. Ewert, J. F. Wohlfarth, Parker Shields, G. R. Newkirk, A. V. Babbs, T. A. Parker, R. H.

Schuett, R. L. McNabb, R. W. Ennis, R. L. Steed, T. F. Shouse, A. H. Hoffer, Frank Lucas, I. W. Keithley, W. H. McGhee, Chairman T. A. Parker.

*Education*—C. Galeener, H. C. Gibbs, M. M. Want, C. W. Jacobs, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Humphrey, C. F. McKown, A. C. Byerly, G. E. Scrimger, D. T. Miles, T. Kemp, Walter Mitchell, Chas. Wehrman, J. A. Lucas, A. B. Cadwell, J. C. Nate, W. D. Best. Chairman, A. C. Byerly.

*State of Country and Moral Reforms*—W. F. Stephenson, R. A. Hartrick, C. W. Caseley, S. N. Wakefield, D. F. Howe, W. J. Davidson, E. M. Smith, W. C. Woodyard, J. S. Bicknell, P. P. Carson, W. D. White, J. E. Scheer, W. E. Rose, C. P. Hard, David Gay, T. Clark, G. W. Flagge, S. A. McIntosh. Chairman, W. J. Davidson.

*Church Literature*—H. F. Cusic, A. L. Caseley, J. O. Kirkpatrick, T. B. Smith, W. W. Drake, F. A. McCarty, C. R. Morrison, J. S. Tull, A. J. Robertson, J. M. Goodspeed, W. W. Henry, T. H. Agnew, E. H. Lugg, J. L. Dickson, E. H. Fuller, T. L. Hancock, D. T. Miles. Chairman, C. R. Morrison.

*Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants*—A. A. White, A. P. Stover, A. Clarke, James Shaw, W. H. Musgrove, R. Y. Williams, M. G. Coleman, D. T. Black, G. E. Burton, O. H. P. Smith, W. A. McKinney, W. M. Gooding, A. M. Danely, Jasper Miller, T. W. Greer, M. E. Hobart, J. H. Hartrick. Chairman, A. A. White.

*Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society*—S. N. Wakefield, T. O. Patey, W. P. Bowman, W. M. Carter, W. E. Blair, J. M. Oakwood, J. F. Porter, M. M. Want, E. M. Jeffers, B. E. Williams, N. E. Parsons, W. C. Lacey, E. K. Crews, R. Y. Williams, J. W. Waltz, D. T. Black, Mark White. Chairman, M. M. Want.

*Claims of Book Concern*—R. F. McDaniel, W. M. Hailey, G. T. Wetzel, W. D. McIntosh, Sheridan Phillips, M. V. Hill, S. R. Reno, D. V. Gowdy, A. H. Hoffer, R. S. Haney, W. T. Evans, W. O. Roush, A. C. Adams, J. B. Pawson, F. S. Artz, J. M. Duff, D. D. Kensil. Chairman, R. F. McDaniel.

*Minutes Fund*—A. V. Babbs, J. L. Settles, J. Wesley Miller, H. E. Greening, A. H. Patrick, E. L. Darley, A. M. Wells, F. P. Bonnefon, H. M. Ingram, F. V. Pearce, F. C. Buck, W. N. Tobie, Peter Kittel, E. S. Combs, T. L. Knotts, J. S. Tharp, C. S. Lyles. Chairman, W. N. Tobie.

*Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies*—H. G. Wass, W. G. Johnston, A. G. Blunk, J. M. Barton, J. B. Thornton, A. W. Mills, Bertrand Calvin, Walter Aitken, W. P. Bowman, G. W. McConkey, A. J. Ives, F. M. Moore, R. E. Pierce, J. M. Eldredge, F. L. Buck. Chairman, W. Aitken.

*Memoirs*—G. R. S. McElfresh and the memoir writers.

*Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues*—E. K. Towle, T. N. Ewing, J. P. Edgar, R. A. Hartrick, J. C. Enninger, E. A. Hedges, F. L. Buck, C. F. Buker, P. Wood, Jr., S. M. Van Cleve, E. L. Pletcher, S. N. Madden, J. A. Burchitt, J. E. Strevey, E. S. Borton, E. H. Lugg, B. F. Shipp. Chairman, B. F. Shipp.

*Conference Relations*—W. H. Webster, W. F. Stephenson, A. L. Plowman, J. M. Bennington, R. E. Mathis, H. C. Turner, A. C. Armentrout, T. A. Canady, W. E. Blair, T. L. Hancock, J. B. Martin, T. Kemp, T. H. Tull, P. F. Gay, E. A. Wanless, H. C. Augustus. Chairman, W. H. Webster.

*Postoffices*—S. C. Pierce, W. W. Henry, J. P. Morton, R. O. Everhart, T. F. Hartman, G. F. Hoots, Frank Harry, Harry Willard, Joseph Hows-



mon, E. S. Wamsley, A. K. Byrnes, M. B. McFadden, M. F. Collier. Chairman, W. W. Henry.

*Church Insurance*—T. J. Wheat, E. A. Wanless, E. A. Hedges, J. P. Edgar, P. Wood, W. W. Drake.

*Greetings*—On motion, the Conference appointed J. F. Wohlfarth, Charles Wehrman and J. A. Lucas a committee to bear the greetings of this Conference to the United Brethren Conference in session in this city.

*Nominations*—On motion of C. R. Morrison, the Conference directed that the Committees of the Societies having anniversary services nominate, in their reports, officers for said societies.

*Charges*—Bishop Merrill announced that charges, in due form, had been preferred against John B. Wolfe. On motion of C. Galeener, the Conference ordered the case referred to a "Select Number" of fifteen members of the Conference; and on motion of J. T. Orr, it was ordered that eleven persons be the minimum. Thomas J. Wheat and J. Jay Dugan were appointed counsel for the Church, and John A. Kumler and Lewis Curts, of the Rock River Conference, were recognized as counsel for the defendant. On motion of J. T. Orr, the Conference instructed the Presiding Elders to nominate the "Select Number." They named and the Conference confirmed the following persons: E. A. Wanless, M. L. Browning, N. E. Parsons, A. H. Reat, N. M. Rigg, A. B. Peck, J. A. Stout, H. H. O'Neal, W. W. Theobald, M. F. Ault, A. S. Flanigan, W. D. McIntosh, J. M. Bennington, C. W. Jacobs, W. S. Calhoun, and they were accepted by the counsel for the defendant. On motion of J. T. Orr, the Conference referred to the "Select Number" for final action the charges, testimony and documents in the case. Bishop Merrill appointed Bishop Cyrus D. Foss chairman, and the Secretary of the Conference appointed J. A. Burchitt, J. C. Nate and S. W. Beggs (the last two having been elected for this purpose) secretaries of the Court.

On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference ordered, by a vote of 78 to 68, that the court sit with closed doors.

On motion of R. G. Hobbs, the Conference authorized the employment of an expert stenographer for the court.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, additional and supplementary charges signed by Walter McGraw were accepted and referred to the "Select Number," a copy of said charges having been handed to the defendant.

*Drafts*—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$1,047.00, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00.

*Introductions*—Dr. T. B. Neely, Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, and Rev. Frank L. Hart, representing the Board of Insurance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning their respective societies.

C. W. Tinsley, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; W. Dean White and J. W. Van Cleve, both recently transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

*Methodist Review*—On motion, Frank Harry was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

*Communications*—A communication concerning the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Board of Presiding Elders. A communication concerning the expense of entertaining the General Conference was read and referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

The report of the Book Committee was referred to the Committee on Church Literature.

Papers concerning the title of Chaddock College property were received and referred to the Committee on Education.

*Statistical Session*—The Conference ordered a session held at 2 p. m. this afternoon to receive statistical reports, and Bishop Merrill appointed Dr. W. H. Webster to preside.

*Adjournment*—The announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Conference met at 2 p. m., Dr. W. H. Webster presiding. After a song, J. B. Colwell led in prayer.

*Reports*—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer. With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

#### SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

*Opening*—After a brief devotional service conducted by J. T. Orr, Bishop Merrill took the chair at 8:30 a. m.

*Roll Call*—The Secretary called the list of absentees. On motion of J. T. Orr, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

*Journal*—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

*Excused*—On motion, the Conference excused the members of the "Select Number" from attending the Conference Sessions while the trial continues.

*Introductions*—Dr. I. Villars, of the Rock River Conference, and Miss F. L. Passmore, representing the Wesley Hospital, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Trustees*—W. H. Wilder, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed were nominated as conference trustees for the class of 1905. Nominations confirmed.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. The following presiding elders read their reports: C. B. Taylor, W. F. Short, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith, W. T. Beadles, Robert Stephens. Bishop Merrill then called the Presiding Elders before the Conference and asked them certain Disciplinary questions concerning the work of the charges in their districts. The character of all the Effective Elders of the Conference was passed except such cases as noted elsewhere in this Journal. The names of the following effective Elders were called and they reported that the Disciplinary requirements had been met:

*Bloomington District*—H. G. Wass, G. A. Scott, B. F. Shipp, W. A. Roush, T. A. Canady, Preston Wood, Jr., G. T. Wetzell, W. M. Carter, Frank Harry, W. M. Gooding, Thornton Clark, A. C. Byerly, W. H. McGhee, T. A. Parker, E. A. Wanless, M. B. McFadden, Frank McCarty, W. S. Calhoun, W. C. Lacey. (Without charges, E. M. Smith, H. B. Montgomery.)

*Champaign District*—S. M. Van Cleve, A. B. Peck, G. E. Scrimger, A. M. Danely, W. D. Best, A. N. Simmons, D. W. English, E. K. Crews, W. D. McIntosh, M. W. Everhart, T. S. Mitchell, J. Wesley Miller, C. R. Morrison, F. B. Madden, J. H. Waterbury, W. C. Woodyard, G. W. Flagge, H. C. Augustus, E. Hale Fuller, E. K. Towle, A. H. Reat, W. E. Blair, S. H. Huber, W. H. Musgrove, Harry Willard, R. H. Schuett, J. W. Miller, A. J. Ives, (R. B. Hubbard, without charge.)

*Danville District*—J. B. Payson, James McCrory, A. G. Blunk, T. H. Fierce, C. Galeener, J. S. Bicknell, S. A. McIntosh, Sheridan Phillips, C. F. Juvinall, A. D. Moon, M. F. Ault, Jasper Miller, W. H. Swartz, W. M. Poe, J. B. Colwell, E. L. Jeffers, W. A. Reynolds, J. Glick, M. F. Collier, R. L. McNabb, E. A. Hamilton, T. L. Hancock, E. L. Pletcher, J. M. Oakwood, A. S. Flanigan, R. Y. Williams. (Without charge, M. Auer, W. H. Webster, S. W. Thornton, W. S. Phillips.)

*Decatur District*—S. N. Madden, S. C. Pierce, C. M. Barton, A. J. Robertson, J. B. Martin, J. F. Porter, H. C. Gibbs, William Brandon, T. W. Greer, T. D. Weems, B. D. Wiley, J. W. Waltz, P. P. Carson, S. W. Beggs, J. P. Edgar, D. T. Miles, W. F. Stevenson, J. A. Stout, R. W. Ennis, M. G. Coleman, M. V. B. Hill, F. S. Artz, R. E. Pierce.

*Jacksonville District*—R. L. Steed, M. E. Hobart, J. E. Artz, E. L. Darley, J. M. Duff, M. L. Browning, T. J. Wheat, W. W. Henry, A. H. Flagge, M. M. Want, A. L. T. Ewert, Theodore Kemp, A. L. Plowman, H. F. Cusic, R. A. Hartrick, J. J. Dugan, S. R. Reno, J. A. Burchit, D. T. Black. (Without charge, W. J. Davidson, W. N. Rutledge).

*Mattoon District*—A. W. Mills, D. V. Gowdy, C. W. Jacobs, H. H. O'Neal, C. W. Caseley, D. D. Kensil, Mark White, J. C. Enninger, E. M. Jeffers, A. A. White, Walter Mitchell, J. B. Horney, G. E. Burton, J. M. Bennington, J. F. Clearwaters, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. M. Eldridge, T. H. Tull, J. S. Tharp, J. P. Morton, J. E. Scheer, (without charge R. T. Milness).

*Quincy District*—J. O. Kirkpatrick, D. G. DuBois, E. A. Hedges, Charles Wehrman, J. H. Hartrick, A. H. Hoffer, S. N. Wakefield, N. M. Rigg, W. E. Rose, R. E. Mathis, A. M. Campbell, Parker Shields, J. R. VanPelt, (without charge, M. M. Davidson, W. S. Reed, C. N. Cain, Henry Wilson).

*Springfield District*—J. S. Smith, G. R. Newkirk, J. A. Lucas, H. M. Ingram, T. F. Hartman, C. P. Hard, H. C. Turner, F. G. Lucas, P. F. Gay, J. W. Priest, T. H. Agnew, F. L. Buck, W. A. Boyd, T. O. Batey, E. S. Barton, W. W. Theobald, C. S. Lyles, O. H. P. Smith, R. S. Haney, D. F. Howe, A. P. Stover, R. F. McDaniel, J. F. Humphrey, T. B. Smith, Walter Aitken, (without charge, Preston Wood, Sr., F. A. Havighorst, G. W. Dungan, R. G. Hobbs, T. B. Wright, J. A. Kumler).

*West Jacksonville District*—W. M. Hailey, David Gay, W. A. McKinney, F. C. Read, W. T. Evans, Abner Clarke, C. L. Flowers, A. V. Babbs, A. C. Armentrout, W. P. Bowman, W. W. Drake, C. F. McKown, I. W. Keithley, N. E. Parsons, N. English, C. F. Buker, E. H. Lugg, W. F. Gilmore, (without charge, J. N. Dewell).

*Withdrawn*—On motion of J. T. Orr, G. W. Olmstead was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church under complaints, and S. H. Whitlock deposited Mr. Olmstead's parchments of ordination with the Secretary.

*Transfer*—The transfer of Russel J. Brewer to the St. Louis Conference was announced.

*Introduction*—Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. T. J. Burrill, Dean of the University of Illinois, was introduced and granted permission to address the Conference concerning the need of a large Methodist Church at the seat of the University for Methodist students and patrons. Dr. Thompson, representing the Sunday League of America, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Committee*—On motion, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of five on the Sunday Question. A. C. Byerly, C. P. Hard, R. L. Steed, William McKendree McElfresh, and J. S. Akers, were nominated and confirmed.

*University Church*—On motion of J. W. Miller, the matter of a Church at the State University was referred to the Committee on Domestic Missions.

*Reinstated*—Upon the recommendation of the Cabinet, as stated by W. A. Smith, the Conference, on the motion of Robert Stephens, granted the request of Alfred Kummer for the withdrawal of his withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Church, and authorized the restoration to him of his parchments.

*Adjournment*—After the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Kelley.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1902.

*Opening*—J. M. West conducted the devotional service. At 8:30 a. m., Bishop Merrill took the chair. The Journal was read and approved.

*Hospital*—S. H. Whitlock introduced a communication concerning a free public hospital at Mattoon to be under the control of the Illinois Conference. On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference adopted the resolutions and appointed the persons named therein trustees of said hospital. (See resolutions).

*Communication*—A paper introduced by Dr. E. M. Smith, concerning the Illinois Wesleyan University, was read, and, on motion of W. T. Beadles, was referred to the Committee on Education.

*Introductions*—Dr. J. C. Arbuckle, of the Ohio Conference, and representing the Board of Church Extension, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and Mr. S. H. Pye, of the Book Concern, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Arbuckle received \$58.35 for a church in Manila.

*Commission*—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference appointed a Commission of five to confer with a similar Commission from the Southern Illinois Conference concerning the boundary between the two Conferences in the region of Calhoun county. Said Commission to consist of the Presiding Elders of Mattoon, Decatur and Springfield districts and the pastors of First Church, Springfield, and First Church, Carlinville.

*Minutes*—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference authorized the Secretary to send such volumes of the Journal of the Illinois Conference as may be desired by the Southern Illinois Conference to Revs. J. A. Scarritt and T. H. Herdman, upon a written guarantee from them of the safe custody and return of said volumes.

*The Fifth Question*—"Who have been continued on trial?" was considered. The names of the following were called; their characters passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders; were continued on trial, and advanced to the class of the second year; Franklin P. Bonnefon, Chas. S. Boyd, Archibald K. Byrnes, Chris. R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, David W. Madden, Jesse F. McAnally, Thomas T. Sharpe, Thomas L. Knotts.

The character of Seymour Williams was passed; collections reported, represented by his Presiding Elder and continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The character of Chas. F. Juvinal was passed, collections reported, represented by the Board of Examiners, and his Presiding Elder, advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and continued on trial.

*Superannuates*—W. H. Webster read a paper concerning the support of the superannuates, which, on motion of W. N. McElroy, was adopted. (See resolutions).

*The Seventh Question*—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The members of the class were called forward, Bishop Merrill received their responses to the Disciplinary Questions, and addressed them on the privileges and responsibilities of the ministry. The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders were admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's Orders: George W. McConkey, Rollin O. Everhart, Chas. E. Bennet, Harry E. Greening, Fred V. Pearce, Wilber D. Fairchild, and Joseph L. Settles (who is already a Deacon).

The character of James C. Baker was passed and he was continued on trial, in studies of the third year. The character of Jesse S. Dancey was passed, collections reported, represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, advanced to the studies of the third year, and continued on trial.

The character of Chas. W. Monson was passed, collections reported, represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elder, admitted to full membership, advanced to the studies of the fourth year. (Already a Deacon).

The character of James A. West was passed; he was represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year. The character of Frank N. Sandifer was passed; he was represented by his Presiding Elder and Board of Examiners, and having been previously ordained a Deacon, was admitted into full connection, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

*Adjournment*—With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1902.

*Opening*—After devotions conducted by Wm. McK. McElfresh, the Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

*Journal*—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.



*Location*—On motion of W. N. McElroy, Alfred Kummer was granted a location at his own request.

*The Ninth Question*—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed: they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders; were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Edward S. Combs, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Willard N. Tobie, Jesse B. Thornton, Joseph H. Howsmon, Albert B. Cadwell, John L. Dickson, Frank C. Buck, Arthur S. Chapman (conditioned in two studies), Benjamin E. Williams.

The character of Albert L. Wood was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

The character of E. W. Akers was passed, his collections reported; was represented by his Presiding Elder and continued in studies of the third year.

*The Tenth Question*—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed; they reported concerning the Disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elders, and were elected to Elder's Orders: Merle N. English, Joseph E. Strevy, Arthur M. Wells, Aubrey L. Caseley, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank C. Buck, Frank N. Sandifer.

The characters of the following were passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners and were continued in the studies of the fourth year: George W. Bradley, Horace N. Derby, Charles C. Digby (supernumerary), Clarence D. Robertson, Bertrand Calvin, William D. White, Andrew L. Norfleet.

The character of Andrew J. Patrick was passed, he was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Board of Examiners and was passed to the list of effective Elders, having been previously ordained.

*The Eleventh Question*—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was asked. Answer—None.

*The Twelfth Question*—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was asked. Answer—None.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked. Bloomington and Quincy were placed in nomination and represented. On motion, the invitation of Quincy was accepted.

*Collection*—The Conference ordered a collection taken to pay the expenses of the Secretaries. Amount received \$33.39.

*Minutes*—On motion of C. R. Morrison, the Conference ordered the Secretary to mail free of charge a copy of the Minutes to each superannuated preacher and to each widow of a preacher.

*Stewards*—On motion of J. B. Horney, the Conference elected Fred C. Buck, A. L. Plowman and William Brandon, stewards for the class of 1905.

*Introductions*—Rev. J. O. Denning, of India; Dr. E. D. Whitlock, of Ohio; Dr. J. Pearson, Field Agent of the American Bible Society, Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and Mr. D. D. Thompson, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Presentations*—In behalf of the pastors of Jacksonville District, J. E. Artz presented Dr. W. N. McElroy, the retiring Presiding Elder, a purse of gold, as a token of their esteem and friendship. A similar substantial token of

respect and good will was presented to W. A. Smith, D. D., the retiring Presiding Elder of the Springfield District, by R. S. Haney, in the name of the pastors of the District.

*Adjournment*—With the doxology and benediction by Dr. E. D. Whitlock, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—The Conference was opened at 2:00 p. m. with a song and prayer by A. C. Byerly, Bishop Merrill presiding.

*Verdict*—The report of the "Select Number" in the case of J. B. Wolfe was received and read. The report stated that he was found guilty, as charged, and attached the penalty of expulsion from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Appeal*—The defendant, through his counsel, filed a notice of appeal.

*Introduction*—Dr. J. A. Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Adjournment*—On motion of C. Galeener, Conference adjourned. Bishop C. D. Foss pronounced the benediction.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. for memorial service, G. R. S. McElfresh presiding. After a devotional service, memoirs were read for Mrs. A. S. Flanigan, S. H. Clark, W. C. Avey, Geo. B. Wolfe, W. M. Reed, I. H. Aldrich. Dr. H. H. O'Neal delivered an address of great tenderness as a tribute to the lives and character of the deceased. With the benediction by T. D. Weems, the Conference adjourned.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1902.

*Ordination*—The Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Merrill presiding. After a brief devotional service and an address by the Bishop, the class elected to Deacon's Orders was formally presented by the Secretary to Bishop Merrill, who ordained them as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Then the class elected to Elder's Orders was formally presented by the Secretary to Bishop Merrill, who, assisted by certain Elders, ordained its members as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Immediately following this service, E. K. Crews preached the annual missionary sermon. Conference adjourned with song and prayer.

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#### SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1902.

*Opening*—After a devotional service conducted by T. D. Weems, Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Merrill presiding. The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

*The Twenty-second Question*—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following were passed and their relation



continued: Chas. Baughman, H. A. McKinney, Abraham Wells, H. T. Collins, Chas. C. Digby, Joseph P. McIntyre, John F. Horney, S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed, A. H. Alkire, M. R. Palmer, J. W. Eckman, Joseph Coombs, D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, J. L. Wylder.

*Change of Relation*—The characters of the following were passed and they were changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation at their own request: R. B. Hubbart, A. M. Danely, R. G. Hobbs, T. B. Wright, E. L. Jeffers, W. H. Swartz, C. L. Flowers, D. G. DuBois, C. N. Cain, Henry Wilson.

The characters of the following were passed and their relation was changed from supernumerary to effective: T. F. Pierson, M. P. Wilkin, James M. McDonald, C. D. Robertson, J. S. Akers.

A. E. Kester was granted the privilege to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Secretary was authorized to cancel his parchments and return them to him.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, W. S. Miller was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his parchments as Elder were deposited with the Secretary.

*Dates*—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested the Secretary to classify the supernumeraries according to the year when they were granted that relation.

*The Twenty-third Question*—"Who are the Superannuated preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and their relation continued: H. M. Haff, W. E. Means, G. L. Miller, W. W. McIntosh, G. A. Frazier, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, D. E. May, Stephen Goldsmith, J. M. Young, J. B. Martin, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wade, E. Gallagher, Joseph Winterbottom, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, T. M. Dillon, J. W. Madison, J. G. Jeffers, J. M. West, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, Robert Clark, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, A. S. McCoy, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, J. W. Crane, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, James Shaw, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Grayham, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, S. Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, N. H. Kane, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart, W. H. Milburn, R. M. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, William McK. McElfresh, W. F. T. Spruill, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, A. M. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, Anthus Willard C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Kellar.

*Change of Relation*—The characters of the following were passed and they were granted a superannuated relation at their own request: D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, Preston Wood, Sr., M. W. Everhart, T. H. Fierce.

The characters of W. S. Read and J. W. Priest were passed and they were granted a location at their own request.

*The Fourth Question*—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up.

Elijah Longbrake, Andrew Warner, Jelas L. Dimmitt, were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial, having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

*The Second Question*—"Who have been re-admitted?" was considered. Gilmore Cunningham, located by the Illinois Conference in 1899 at his own request, was re-admitted as an Elder. G. W. Wilson, located 1888 Southern

Illinois Conference, at his own request was re-admitted on his certificate of location as an elder. And, on motion, was granted a supernumerary relation.

*The Third Question*—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?" was taken up. The Orders as Elder of Wiley Johnson, of the Free Methodist Church, were recognized, and he was received on his credentials, having responded to the questions which candidates for admission into full membership are required to answer.

The Orders as Elder of Alfred Wicks, of the United Brethren Church, were recognized, and he was received on his credentials, having responded to the questions which candidates for admission into full membership are required to answer.

On motion of Chris. Galeener these men were assigned to the class in the studies of the third year, and required to complete the Conference Course of Study.

On motion, time of session was extended.

*Evangelist*—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested Bishop Merrill to appoint two Conference Evangelists.

*Introductions*—Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, was introduced. Dr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Missionary Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Adjournment*—On motion of J. A. Lucas, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. The Bishop appointed Dr. W. H. Webster to preside. The benediction was pronounced Dr. J. F. Berry.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*Opening*—Devotional exercises conducted by W. M. Gooding. Conference opened at 2:00 p. m., W. H. Webster in the chair.

*Reports*—Reports were received, read and adopted concerning the following: Preachers Aid and Conference Claimants, Book Concern, Bible Cause, Tracts, Sunday School Union, Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Church Extension, Missions, Education, Deaconess Board of Nine, Church Literature, State of the Country and Moral Reform, W. H. M. S., W. F. M. S., Sabbath, Sunday School Union and Epworth League. Report on Domestic Missions and Church Aid was read and the action was postponed until morning session.

*Consecration*—Miss Mary S. Pegram and Miss M. Dora Moore were consecrated by Dr. W. H. Webster as Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been duly recommended by the Deaconess Board of Nine.

*Address*—Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of Epworth Herald and General Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference concerning the interests he represents.

*Adjournment*—On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

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#### SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

*Opening*—Conference convened at 8:00 a. m., Dr. W. H. Webster in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. After song and prayer, the Journal of the previous sessions was read, corrected and approved as corrected.

*Deferred*—On motion of C. R. Morrison, action on the report pending at adjournment was deferred till Bishop Merrill should take the chair.

*Reports*—The report of the Board of Stewards was read and adopted, including the apportionment of \$12,000.00 for Conference claimants for next year. A supplementary report on missions was read and adopted.

*Widows*—On motion of J. J. Dugan, the Conference ordered the Board of Stewards to place the names of the preacher's widows on the list of Conference annuities.

Bishop Merrill took the chair.

*The Twenty-seventh Question*—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?" was asked. Answer—\$12,000.00.

*The Twenty-eighth Question*—"What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?" was asked. Answer—\$6,649.69. (See report of Board of Stewards).

*The Twenty-fifth Question*—"What is the statistical report for this year?" was asked. The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted. (See Report.)

*The Twenty-sixth Question*—"What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was asked. Answer—\$48,361.00.

*Paper*—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, ordered that a paper entitled "Proposition for Changes in the Charter and By-Laws of Chaddock College," be spread on the Journal of the Conference and certified by the Secretary of the Conference. The following is said paper:

#### PROPOSITION FOR CHANGES IN THE CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

First—Change Article III. of the Certificate of Incorporation so as to read as follows:

3. The management of Chaddock College shall be vested in a Board of sixteen (16) Trustees who are to be elected for the term of three (3) years each, except the President of the College, who shall be a member *ex officio*; fifteen (15) of said trustees shall be elected by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in such manner as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Board of Trustees. Said Board shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur by death or otherwise.

Second—Change Article I. of the By-Laws so as to read as follows:

Article I. The Trustees of Chaddock College shall be elected for the term of three (3) years, and they shall have succession in office forever as follows: The Trustees shall be divided into three (3) classes, so that one-third of the Board shall be elected annually. The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall elect annually five Trustees to serve for the term of three (3) years each, two of said trustees shall be members of said Conference, and three shall not be members of said Conference, provided that two-thirds of the whole number of said Trustees shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to nominate four of the members to be elected annually by the Conference, and the faculty of Chaddock College shall have the right to nominate one of the lay members to be

elected annually by said Conference, but said Conference may, at its discretion, elect other persons as Trustees than those nominated as aforesaid.

The Trustees heretofore elected by the Illinois Annual Conference shall continue in office until their terms respectively shall expire, and the terms of the Trustees heretofore elected by the Missouri Annual Conference and by the Alumni Association shall be deemed to expire when the change in the organization and election of the Board of Trustees has been perfected according to law by the necessary ratifications.

The Faculty of Chaddock College shall nominate and the Illinois Annual Conference at its regular annual session to be held in the year 1902 shall elect three persons not members of said Conference as Trustees for the terms of one, two and three years respectively from the date of their election, but said Trustees so elected shall not have any vote in the Board of Trustees until after the change in the organization and election of the Board of Trustees has been perfected according to law by the necessary ratifications.

The President of the College shall be ex officio a member of the Board of Trustees.

All vacancies in the Board of Trustees occasioned by death or otherwise may be filled by the Board at any regular or called meeting thereof.

In case of a change in the name or boundaries or of a division of the Illinois Annual Conference, the right to elect Trustees as aforesaid shall pertain to that Conference within the bounds of which Chaddock College may be situated.

Third—Change Article XI. of the By-Laws so as to read as follows:

Article XI. Amendments of these By-Laws may be proposed in writing at any regular or called meeting of the Board, and acted upon at the annual meeting next ensuing, and, except as follows, adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of Trustees, but amendments relating to the succession and method of appointment or election of the Trustees, must be adopted by a majority of the whole number of Trustees and approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting of the Illinois Annual Conference at one of its regular annual sessions.

*Report of Committees*—Reports on the following were read and adopted: Education, Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society.

The report of the Conference Trustees was read, received and ordered filed.

*Honor Men*—C. Galeener announced the names and grades of the honor men. (See Memorandum.)

*Collection*—On motion of R. L. Steed, the Conference ordered a collection to pay the balance of the expense of the court in the Wolfe Case. Amount received, \$45.22.

*Request*—On motion of W. A. Smith, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint certain men to special work, as follows:

E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University; Melchoir Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home; W. H. Webster, Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund; S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac; W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, Chester; R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy; F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence

University; J. A. Kumler, Superintendent Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society; G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society; J. N. Dewell, Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

T. J. Wheat and J. J. Dugan to be chosen in the order named counsel for the Church in the appeal case of J. B. Wolfe.

To be left without appointment to attend school: J. A. West, F. V. Pearce, H. N. Derby, Seymour Williams, James C. Baker, G. W. Bradley, C. A. Smith.

*Change of Relation*—On motion of Horace Reed, A. J. Robertson was granted a supernumerary relation, and the relation of J. Q. Swim was changed from supernumerary to effective. On motion of W. T. Beadles, the relation of S. A. Cecil was changed from supernumerary to effective.

*Triers of Appeals*—The nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders for Triers of Appeals were confirmed. (See Memoranda.)

*Custody of the Records*—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference Board of Trustees were authorized to secure a place of safe keeping for the records of the Conference, and to deposit the records therein.

*Nominations*—Nominations for Conference Board of Church Extension, for District Secretaries of Missions, for District Boards of Church Location, were confirmed. (See Memoranda.)

*Resolutions*—Resolutions concerning the date of holding the session of Conference, and of thanks, were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

*Journal*—The Journal was read and approved.

*Adjournment*—S. H. Whitlock moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date. Motion prevailed.

Bishop Merrill addressed the Conference and read the appointments. The doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, the Conference adjourned sine die.

S. M. Merrill,

President.

Fred. S. Madden.

Secretary.

## IV.

## Disciplinary Questions.

*1. Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

Ans. E. M. Barringer, Southern Illinois Conference; U. G. Johnston, Southern Illinois Conference; Alfred Kummer, California Conference; T. F. Shouse, Southern Illinois Conference; W. Dean White, Southern Illinois Conference; Joseph W. Van Cleve, Southern Illinois Conference; A. J. Patrick, Indiana Conference; E. M. Sutton, Minnesota Conference.

*2. Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. Gilmore Cunningham (Located Illinois Conference 1899); G. W. Wilson (Located Southern Illinois Conference 1888).

*3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. Wiley Johnson, Free Methodist Church; Alfred Wicks, United Brethren Church.

*4. Who have been Received on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Elijah Longbrake, Andrew Warner, Jonas L. Dimmitt.

*(b) In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

*5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Seymour Williams.

*(b) In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Franklin P. Bonnefon, Charles S. Boyd, Archibald K. Byrnes, Chris. R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, David W. Madden, Jesse F. McAnally, Thomas Theo. Sharpe, Thomas Lee Knotts.

*(c) In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Jesse S. Dancey, James C. Baker.

*(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. Chas. F. Juvinall, James A. West.

*6. Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. None.



7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. George W. McConkey, Rollin O. Everhart, Charles E. Bennett, Harry E. Greening, Fred V. Pearce, Wilbur D. Fairchild.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. Joseph L. Settles, Charles W. Monson, Frank N. Sandifer.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. George W. McConkey, Rollin O. Everhart, Charles E. Bennett, Harry E. Greening, Fred V. Pearce, Wilbur D. Fairchild, Joseph L. Settles.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. E. W. Akers, Wiley Johnson, Alfred Wicks.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Chas. W. Monson, Edward S. Combs, George F. Hoots, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, Willard N. Tobie, Jesse B. Thornton, Joseph H. Howsmon, Albert B. Cadwell, John L. Dickson, Frank C. Buck, Benjamin E. Williams, Arthur S. Chapman (conditioned two studies), George W. Bradley, Horace N. Derby, Chas. J. Digby (supernumerary), Clarence D. Robertson, Bertrand Calvin, William D. White, Andrew L. Norfleet.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Merle N. English, Joseph E. Strevy, Arthur M. Wells, Aubrey L. Caseley, Thomas N. Ewing, Frank C. Buck, Frank N. Sandifer.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. Andrew J. Patrick.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Ans. It was.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. E. B. Randle, California Conference; Clarence Reed, California Conference; M. H. Ewers, Southern Illinois Conference; R. J. Brewer, St. Louis Conference; Ezra J. Durham, Minnesota Conference.



15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. S. H. Clark, G. B. Wolfe, I. H. Aldrich, W. C. Avey, W. M. Reed.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. Alfred Kummer, W. S. Read, J. W. Priest, Albert L. Wood.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. A. E. Kester, W. S. Miller.

19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. G. W. Olmstead.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. John B. Wolfe.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.

*Previous to 1899*—Chas. Baughman, Abraham Wells, H. A. McKinney, C. C. Digby, J. P. McIntyre, A. H. Alkire.

*Class of 1899*—H. T. Collins, J. F. Horney, Jos. Coombs.

*Class of 1900*—S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed, M. R. Palmer, J. W. Eckman,

*Class of 1901*—D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, J. L. Wylder.

*Class of 1902*—A. M. Danely, R. B. Hubbart, R. G. Hobbs, T. B. Wright, E. L. Jeffers, W. H. Schwartz, C. L. Flowers, D. G. DuBois, C. N. Cain, Henry Wilson, George W. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, S. H. Huber.

23. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, W. E. Means, G. L. Miller, W. W. McIntosh, G. A. Frazier, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, D. E. May, S. Goldsmith, J. M. Young, Jos. B. Martin, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wade, E. Gallagher, J. Winterbottom, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, T. M. Dillon, J. W. Madison, J. G. Jeffers, J. M. West, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, William Owen, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, A. S. McCoy, C. G. Wood, R. Gregg, J. W. Crane, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, James Shaw, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Grayham, A. Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, S. Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, N. H. Kane, U. Warrington, A. Orr, B. F. Hyde, I. Groves, P. A. Swart, W. H. Milburn, R. N. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, Wm. McK. McElfresh, W. F. T. Spruill, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Kellar, D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, Preston Wood, Sr., M. W. Everhart, T. H. Fierce.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. Chris Galeener, J. B. Horney, H. C. Gibbs, Parker Shields, A. L. T. Ewert, W. A. Smith, B. F. Shipp.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See list.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections Ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$48,361.00.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$12,000.00.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$6,649.69.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See lists.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. At Quincy, Illinois.

V.

# Appointments.

Note.—Figures at left of charges indicate number of preaching points; figures at the right indicate years of service at that appointment

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—5.  
(P. O., Bloomington.)

3 Arrowsmith.....	W. M. Carter, 1	1 Le Roy.....	Thornton Clark, 4
1 Atlanta.....	Jos. C. Nate, 4	1 Lincoln.....	A. P. Stover, 1
1 Bloomington—First.....	G. A. Scott, 4	4 Circuit.....	C. R. Morrison, 1
1 Grace.....	B. F. Shipp, 4	1 Mason City.....	T. A. Parker, 2
4 Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller, 1	3 McLean.....	E. A. Wanless, 2
1 Lucretia.....	A. S. Chapman, 1	4 Minier.....	F. C. Buck, 2
1 Clinton.....	T. A. Canady, 3	3 New Holland.....	E. S. Borton, 1
1 Delavan.....	Preston Wood, Jr., 3	2 Padua and Mt. Olive.....	G. W. McConkey, 1
2 Downs.....	H. G. Wass, 1	2 San Jose.....	F. A. McCarty, 2
3 Easton.....	Geo. T. Wetzel, 3	1 Saybrook.....	W. S. Calhoun, 3
1 Green Valley .....	W. C. Lacey, 1	4 Wapella.....	J. L. Dickson, 2
2 Greenview..C. W. Hammand, Supply, 2		1 Waynesville.....	W. O. Roush, 1
3 Heyworth.....	F. M. Harry, 2		
3 Hopedale.....	J. L. Settles, 1		

E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington. J. A. West, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—5.  
(P. O., Bloomington.)

2 Armstrong.....	A. C. Adams, 3	2 Ogden.....	B. Calvin, 1
2 Bellflower.....	W. C. Woodyard, 1	1 Paxton.....	G. W. Flage, 2
1 Bement.....	A. B. Peck, 3	2 Pesotum....	Chris. Garver, 2
1 Champaign.....	W. A. Smith, 1	3 Philo.....	H. C. Augustus, 3
3 Champaign Circuit.....	J. S. Bicknell, 1	2 Rankin.....	Mark White, 1
2 Cisco.....	T. S. Mitchell, 1	1 Rantoul.....	E. K. Towle, 2
2 De Land.....	A. N. Simmons, 2	2 Sadorus.....	C. Wehrman, 1
1 Farmer City.....	R. H. Shuett, 1	2 Savoy.....	W. E. Blair, 3
3 Fisher.....	E. K. Crews, 1	2 St. Joseph.....	W. D. McIntosh, 1
3 Fithian.....	W. F. Gilmore, 1	2 Seymour.....	W. H. Musgrove, 2
1 Gibson City.....	F. B. Madden, 1	2 Thomasboro...H. Culbertson, supply, 1	
3 Gifford and Penfield...S. N. Vancleve, 1		1 Tolono.....	R. O. Everhart, 1
2 Ludlow.....	W. M. Gooding, 1	1 Urbana—First.....	J. W. Miller, 5
1 Mansfield.....	W. H. McGhee, 1	1 Parks.....	W. N. Tobie, 3
2 Mahomet.....	D. W. English, 1	1 Third.....	M. P. Wilkin, 1
2 Meharry Chapel and Parnell.....		2 Weedman.....	A. J. Ives, 2
.....	D. H. Hartley, supply 1	4 Weldon....	Harry Willard, 1
1 Monticello.....	J. S. Dancey, 2	3 White Heath.....	To be supplied

James C. Baker, Professor of Greek, Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Danville.)

2 Allerton.....	J. B. Pawson, 3	2 Georgetown.....	M. F. Ault, 3
2 Atwood.....	C. P. Hard, 1	2 Circuit.....	Joseph Howsmon, 2
3 Bismark.....	A. L. Wicks, 1	3 Henning.....	Jasper Miller, 2
2 Broadlands .....	Peter Kittel, 2	1 Hoopeston.....	T. N. Ewing, 2
3 Camargo.....	J. S. Tull, 2	2 Homer.....	U. G. Johnston, 1
3 Catlin.....	F. W. Moore, 2	1 Hume.....	J. B. Colwell, 3
2 Chrisman.....	R. Y. Williams, 1	1 Indianola.....	A. G. Blunk, 1
3 Collison.....	C. E. Bennett, 1	2 Metcalf.....	W. A. Reynolds, 2
1 Danville—First.....	H. C. Gibbs, 1	2 Murdock.....	W. D. Fairchild, 3
Kimber.....	C. Galeener, 6	2 Newman.....	J. Glick, 4
Grace.....	A. M. Wells, 1	2 Oakwood.....	M. F. Collier, 2
Lincoln.....	H. E. Greening, 2	2 Potomac.....	R. L. McNabb, 2
Circuit.....	To be supplied	2 Ridge Farm.....	A. D. Moon, 3
Vermillion Heights.....	S. A. McIntosh, 2	2 Rossville.....	E. A. Hamilton, 2
1 East Lynn.....	S. Phillips, 2	1 Sidell.....	T. L. Hancock, 2
4 Edgar.....	C. F. Juvinall, 2	3 Sidney.....	W. M. Poe, 1
3 Fairmount.....	E. L. Pletcher, 1	1 Tuscola.....	A. S. Flanigan, 3
4 Garrett.....	E. Longbrake, 1	3 Villa Grove.....	C. W. Caseley, 1

Melchoir Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home, H. N. Derby left without appointment to attend school. W. H. Webster, Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, member Kimber Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. Seymour Williams left without appointment to attend school.

## DECATUR DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Decatur.)

3 Argenta.....	S. C. Pierce, 1	1 Hillsboro.....	P. P. Carson, 2
3 Arthur.....	J. Q. Swim, 1	1 Illiopolis.....	S. W. Beggs, 3
1 Assumption.....	C. M. Barton, 2	2 Irving.....	A. J. Patrick, 2
2 Bethany.....	B. D. Wiley, 1	1 Latham.....	To be supplied, 1
2 Blue Mound.....	J. B. Martin, 2	1 Lovington.....	J. P. Edgar, 2
3 Butler.....	M. V. B. Hill, 1	1 Macon.....	E. M. Sutton, 2
1 Cerro Gordo.....	J. F. Porter, 2	1 Maroa.....	D. T. Miles, 3
1 Decatur—First.....	W. J. Davidson, 1	1 Moweaqua.....	W. F. Stevenson, 2
Grace.....	William Brandon, 2	1 Nokomis.....	J. A. Stout, 2
Asbury.....	F. N. Sandifer, 2	3 Oconee.....	R. W. Ennis, 2
Circuit.....	W. W. Theobald, 1	2 Owaneco.....	M. N. English, 2
North.....	To be supplied, 1	1 Pana.....	M. G. Coleman, 3
4 Hammond.....	J. W. Waltz, 4	4 Rosemond.....	S. N. Madden, 1
2 Harriestown and Nantic.....		2 Stonington.....	F. S. Artz, 2
.....	E. S. Combs, 1	1 Warrensburg.....	R. E. Pierce, 2

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

2 Alexander and New Berlin.....	To be supplied,	1 Jacksonville-Brooklyn.....	J. R. VanPelt, 1
2 Ashland.....	R. L. Steed, 5	1 Centenary.....	A. L. T. Ewert, 4
2 Athens.....	M. E. Hobart, 3	Grace.....	H. H. O'Neal, 1
3 Bath.....	W. Dean White, 2	4 Circuit.....	A. L. Plowman, 3
2 Cantrall.....	Gilmore Cunningham, 2	4 Literberry.....	D. W. Madden, 1
1 Carrollton.....	D. T. Black, 1	3 Oakford.....	T. Shankland, 2
4 Chandlerville.....	E. L. Darley, 2	3 Palmyra.....	F. L. Buck, 2
4 Chesterfield.....	T. H. Agnew, 1	2 Petersburg.....	R. A. Hartrick, 3
3 Franklin.....	M. L. Browning, 2	3 Pleasant Plains.....	J. Jay Dugan, 4
1 Greenfield.....	T. J. Wheat, 2	1 Rockbridge.....	O. H. P. Smith, 1
2 Circuit.....	T. Lee Knotts, 1	2 Topeka.....	J. M. Duff, 2
1 Havana.....	J. B. Thornton, 2	1 Virginia.....	J. A. Burchit, 3
2 Island Grove.....	A. H. Flagge, 2	1 Waverly.....	T. B. Smith, 1
		5 Circuit.....	J. S. Akers, 2

W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

## MATTOON DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

1 Adams Chapel....C. F. Tobey, supply, 1	4 Circuit.....M. C. Hull, 1
1 Arcola.....A. A. White, 1	5 Martinsville.....Walter Mitchell, 2
1 Brocton.....D. V. Gowdy, 2	5 Mattoon.....J. B. Horney, 3
4 Bruce.....Wiley Johnson, 2	1 Neoga.....J. M. Bennington, 2
1 Casey.....J. F. Clearwaters, 1	Circuit.....J. M. Eldridge, 1
1 Charleston.....Theo. Kemp, 1	1 Oakland.....J. M. Oakwood, 1
3 Circuit.....A. H. Reat, 1	1 Paris.....J. W. VanCleve, 1
4 Clarksburg.....P. F. Gay, 1	1 Shelbyville—First.....J. F. Wohlfarth, 2
2 Cowden.....To be supplied	1 Moulton.....J. W. Whitlock, 1
6 Etna.....G. E. Burton, 2	3 Stewardson.....Andrew Warner, 1
5 Findlay.....T. T. Sharpe, 1	1 Sullivan.....T. H. Tull, 3
5 Grandview.....J. E. Strevy, 1	2 Tower Hill.....T. F. Shouse, 2
1 Greenup.....S. A. Cecil, 1	1 Toledo.....A. L. Caseley, 1
3 Hindsboro.....J. M. McBeath, supply	5 Vermilion.....J. P. Morton, 2
4 Humbolt.....J. C. Enninger, 2	4 Walnut Prairie.....To be supplied.
2 Kansas.....E. M. Jeffers, 2	3 Westfield.....J. S. Sharp, 1
5 Lerna.....H. L. Murray, 1	1 Windsor.....J. E. Scheer, 2
1 Marshall.....A. W. Mills, 1	

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, member Mattoon Quarterly Conference. G. W. Bradley left without appointment to attend one of our Schools, Marshall Quarterly Conference.

## QUINCY DISTRICT—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Quincy.)

1 Astoria.....S. N. Wakefield, 1	1 Mt. Sterling.....N. M. Rigg, 5
5 Circuit.....Supply O. Ross, 1	5 Paloma.....W. E. Rose, 3
1 Augusta.....J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1	2 Payson.....R. E. Mathis, 3
1 Bowen.....A. K. Byrnes, 1	2 Plymouth.....A. M. Campbell, 2
4 Camden.....E. M. Barringer, 1	1 Quincy—Vermont Street.....
1 Camp Point.....E. A. Hedges, 1	.....Parker Shields, 3
1 Clayton.....A. L. Norfleet, 1	3 Circuit.....M. A. Hewes, supply, 1
1 Golden.....E. H. Fuller, 1	1 Rushville.....J. E. Artz, 1
3 La Prairie.....W. T. Evans, 1	5 Circuit.....F. P. Bonnefon, 2
1 Lima.....To be supplied.	Scott's Chapel.....To be supplied.
4 Littleton.....A. H. Hoffer, 3	3 Stillwell & Chili.....W. H. Day, supply, 1
3 Loraine.....To be supplied.	3 Warsaw.....J. L. Dimmitt, 1
1 Mendon.....S. R. Reno, 1	2 West Point and Basco.....C. W. Monson, 1

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Springfield.)

4 Auburn.....J. S. Smith, 4	2 Mt. Auburn.....M. B. McFadden, 1
1 Buffalo.....W. D. Best, 1	2 Mt. Pulaski.....T. W. Greer, 1
1 Carlinville.....J. A. Lucas, 4	4 Nilwood.....To be supplied.
4 Chatham.....T. F. Hartman, 2	1 Pawnee.....C. S. Lyles, 2
1 Curran.....Jas. McCrory, 1	2 Raymond.....supply, L. Cramp,
3 Dawson.....H. C. Turner, 3	4 Rochester.....R. S. Haney, 3
1 Edinburg.....Frank Lucas, 2	1 Springfield—First.....D. F. Howe, 6
4 Circuit.....H. N. Ingram, 1	1 Kumler.....W. N. McElroy, 1
4 Elkhart.....H. B. Montgomery, 2	1 Prentice.....R. F. McDaniel, 2
2 Girard.....W. W. Henry, 1	4 South.....A. W. Gillilan, supply.
1 Grove City.....C. W. Jacobs, 1	1 Taylorville.....J. F. Humphrey, 2
2 Kenney & Chestnut.....Frank McAnally, 2	1 Virden.....M. M. Want, 1
3 Loami.....B. E. Williams, 2	3 Waggoner.....C. S. Boyd, 2
1 Mechanicsburg.....W. A. Boyd, 2	2 Williamsville.....Walter Aitken, 5
3 Morrisonville.....T. O. Baty, 2	

F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University; G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, members Prentice Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference. J. A. Kumler, Superintendent Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, member Kumler Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. F. Short, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

1 Barry.....	W. M. Hailey, 4	2 Milton.....	To be supplied
3 Batchtown.....	David Gay, 2	2 Naples.....	C. D. Robertson, 1
1 Beardstown.....	J. H. Waterbury, 1	4 New Salem.....	J. H. Hartrick, 1
5 Berdan.....	A. Orr, supply, 3	1 Perry.....	W. W. Drake, 3
4 Beverly.....	W. A. McKinney, 3	1 Pittsfield.....	W. P. Bowman, 1
2 Bluffs.....	F. C. Reed, 2	4 Pleasant Hill.....	To be supplied
4 Bluff Springs.....	G. F. Hoots, 2	4 Plainville.....	I. W. Keithley, 3
4 Chapin.....	C. F. McKown, 1	4 Rockport and New Canton.....	
3 Concord.....	T. F. Pierson, 1		N. E. Parsons, 2
1 Griggsville.....	Abner Clarke, 2	1 Roodhouse.....	A. V. Babbs, 1
4 Circuit.....	H. F. Cusic, 1	3 Sny Island.....	J. O. Stone, supply, 3
4 Hamburg.....	To be supplied	3 Versailles.....	Nathan English, 2
4 Kinderhook.....	E. W. Akers, 1	2 West Jacksonville Circuit.....	
1 Lynnville.....	J. L. Wilder, supply, 2		C. F. Buker, 3
3 Manchester.....	A. B. Cadwell, 4	1 White Hall.....	E. H. Lugg, 2
1 Meredosia.....	C. H. Davis, 1	1 Winchester.....	G. R. Newkirk, 1

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, member of White Hall Quarterly Conference. Left without appointment to attend school: C. A. Smith, F. V. Pearce.

## VI.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

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### Bloomington District.

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In grateful recognition of Divine help and sincere appreciation of the loyal co-operation of pastors and laymen, my fourth annual report is submitted. In every respect the work of the year indicates a substantial advance.

### REVIVALS.

The evangelistic spirit was early manifest. The joint meeting of the District Stewards and Preachers in October sounded the keynote, and was itself a Pentecostal occasion. For most part the pastors have been their own evangelists, but valuable help was rendered by Evangelists Conoley and Pugh and E. F. Miller. One thousand one hundred and ninety conversions and 896 accessions are reported. Meetings of unusual interest were held at Grace and First churches, Bloomington, Mason City, Delavan, Lincoln, Waynesville, Knox Chapel and Wesley Chapel, on the Heyworth circuit. At Mason City there were over 300 conversions. At First Church 150 and on the other charges from 35 to 85. A remarkable revival was held at Knox Chapel on the Greenview circuit, 7 miles southwest of Mason City, by C. W. Hamand, a Wesleyan student, supplying the work. There were 85 conversions. The quarterly meeting communion service has been increased from 5 to 60 communicants. Probationers have been carefully trained and most of them received into full connection. Three hundred and thirty-eight probationers yet remain on the district.

### SALARIES.

There was a net increase of \$498.00 in the allowance for salaries and house rent. Since 1898 the increase in this item has been \$3,069.00. The deficiencies will be less this year than ever. There ought to be none.



### BENEVOLENCES.

Conspicuous faithfulness and zeal have been displayed by our pastors in the presentation of these important interests and the response, with the exception, of two charges, has been most gratifying. Complete reports show an advance, I think, in every cause with \$4,122 to the credit of missions, an increase of \$1,531.00 for the last four years, or an average annual increase of \$379.00. For the other causes \$5,000, more than enough, if distributed pro rata, to meet every claim in full.

### BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

One new church building and three new parsonages have been added to our already valuable properties. Thornton Clark, of Le Roy, has demonstrated that he is a church builder as well as an ecclesiastical caricaturist. Skillful in financiering and diplomacy, he, with faithful officials and a responsive membership and community, share the honors of an enterprise that secures to Le Roy in particular and to Methodism in general, a beautiful modern church, costing \$15,000.00. Half of the amount for a \$5,000.00 church at Beason on the Lincoln circuit has been subscribed. New parsonages have been built at Atlanta, Heyworth and Middletown, costing \$1,800, \$1,500 and \$1,200, respectively. At Delavan a new \$2,000 pipe organ and heating plant constitute the major improvements. The church at Mason City was beautifully frescoed, painted and carpeted and furnished with new electric chandeliers and a fine pipe organ. Minor improvements were made on the properties at New Holland, Middletown, Greenview, Clinton, Arrowsmith, Lucretia Chapel, Shirley, Easton, San Jose, Wapella and Waynesville. The storm in June wrought great damage to the church building at Minier. At an expense of \$1500 it has been repaired, modernized and practically made new with three rooms instead of one, as originally. Pastor Frank Buck not only planned this work, secured most of the subscription, but has done the work of a faithful pastor on a heavy circuit, making 500 pastoral visits, carrying the Conference course of study and a year's work in the Wesleyan University, graduating with his class last June.

### WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

I am pleased to report an increased enrollment in this school this year. There is a greatly improved college spirit, a growing interest in this institution, which was never in a better condition for a forward movement. The Committee on Education will doubtless present its work and needs in detail. I need only add that this Christian college occupies a field distinctively its own and it is within the ability of this Conference to make it possible for it to occupy and cultivate that field in a manner designed by its founders and eminently creditable to Methodism.

### AUXILIARIES.

All departments of church activity have participated more or less in the general prosperity. Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are in excellent condition, and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are flourishing.

## CONCLUSION.

I wish that I might particularize the work of each pastor. Time would fail me, however, to tell of the Gideons and Baraks and the whole line of faithful men who by faith and good, hard work have wrought righteousness and obtained promises. Look over the list of appointments in this district and by each name write "optimus." There has been little sickness and no deaths in the parsonages. The wet season interfered not a little with regular appointments, but the work has been prosecuted with diligence, pastors and their wives have labored zealously and in most instances have been cordially supported by the membership. The return of a large majority of the pastors has been officially requested. Harmony prevails to an alarming degree. We await only the episcopal sanction to take up the work, next Tuesday, just where we left it on yesterday.

## STATISTICS.

Conversions, 1,190; increase, 127.

Accessions, 896; increase, 461.

Probationers, 338; decrease, 87.

Offering for missions, \$4,122; increase, \$363.

Offering for other causes, \$5,000; increase, \$1,759.

Paid for building and improvements, not including church at Le Roy, \$17,000; increase, \$4,700.

Pastoral visits, 9,024; increase, 624.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR.

## Champaign District.

Bishop Merrill, Fathers and Brethren:

## CHANGES AMONG MINISTERS.

Almost immediately after Conference it became apparent that R. B. Hubbard, who was appointed to the White Heath circuit, was physically unequal to the duties of the charge, and U. G. Johnston, of the Southern Illinois Conference, was subsequently transferred by Bishop Warren and appointed to the circuit. The latter part of December, Rev. J. H. Waterbury informed me that he would be compelled to relinquish his charge for the year, which he did February 1st. Rev. Jesse E. Dancey, who was just then completing his theological study at Boston University, was appointed to the place. Some time in January we were all sorely grieved that our honored and beloved brother, M. W. Everhart, of Gibson City, suffered something like a stroke of apoplexy, from which time he has been unable to do any work. Bishop Warren at my request and with the consent of Dr. Beadles, appointed Rollin O. Everhart, who was stationed at Warsaw, assistant pastor to his father. All other men appointed by Bishop Warren have wrought faithfully during the entire year in the fields assigned them.

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Neat and beautiful new churches have been dedicated during the year at Hayes, on the Pesotum circuit, and at Shiloh, on the Fisher circuit. A new church is now ready for dedication at Central, on the Fithian circuit. Churches have been rebuilt and modernized and rededicated at Bondville, on the Seymour circuit, and Ludlow, while expensive improvements have been put upon the church at Harwood, on the Ludlow circuit, and at Enterprise, on the Cisco circuit. At Paxton we are building a fine new church which will cost about \$20,000, exclusive of the furniture and organ. Our brethren at Champaign, looking forward to the time in the near future when they will have to erect a new church building to accommodate their rapidly growing demands, have bought the Garwood property joining the church lot on the east in order to furnish ample ground for the new structure. New parsonages have been built without debt at Pesotum and Weedman.

## SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHURCH.

No great sweeping revivals after the old sort of much physical demonstration have visited the district, but about 800 persons have had the Christ consciousness dawn upon them. This work has been accomplished more by personal effort from week to week in the regular organized departments of the church. The pastors have relied less upon special public efforts at holiday times and more on the personal work of themselves and the spiritually minded of their people. Constant efforts have been made to bring to the individual the signs infallible of the awakening of the Christ-consciousness, then upon its appearance they have given themselves more generally to the development of the Christ life. Yes, our people are less demonstrative, but not less spiritually minded.

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Strenuous efforts have been made to arouse preachers and people to a livelier sense of duty to the benevolent causes of the church, and especially to missions, because of the new and unparalleled conditions obtaining throughout the world. Most of the preachers and many of the people have responded readily, and with a zeal I have not known before. The greatest difficulty encountered is in bringing to the people information, accurate, authoritative, and in such form that they can relate the facts, conditions and exigencies to the present day and to themselves. Most of the preachers began at once to plan and to work their plan, to give the information and secure increased contributions. These men have succeeded, and some of them beyond expectation. The district will show a handsome increase, especially for missions, there being reported to me now \$6,000.23, an increase of \$1,000.53 over last year.

## CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME.

The Cunningham Deaconess Home has had a very prosperous year and has cared for as many as fifty children at one time and deserves its increasing patronage.

### METHODISM'S OPPORTUNITY.

A condition peculiar and striking, bearing with it extraordinary opportunities for the church at large, has arisen within the last few years at Champaign and Urbana. The state of Illinois expends in these two towns about one-half million dollars annually, and not less than that amount is spent each year because of the outlay of the state. The University of Illinois, situated midway between these two towns, has become a community of itself and is rapidly becoming one for itself. Scores of families yearly move into this community separated by one mile in either direction in distance from the churches of the two cities. A very large proportion of those people are of Methodist predilection. This population yields to a strong tendency of concentration at the University and soon becomes dead to all but the University life. The University is fast centering everything, intellectually, socially, morally, and even in matters of business, within itself. Thus we have a large population already indifferent to religion and the most of which is absolutely beyond the reach of the present church organizations. This includes to a very large extent the student body, of which more than one out of every four, it is said, is from a Methodist family. If this condition continues without adequate provision on the part of our church to reach and hold these people, it is not difficult to see the baleful effect and influence of life at the University upon the Methodism of the entire state of Illinois. Methodism's opportunity is to impress her faith upon, and infuse her spirit into this great multitude of people, and bless every community of our great commonwealth by making immediate and adequate provision to care for this very peculiarly situated community. Let this Conference and Methodism of the state of Illinois help us to build a magnificent church structure worthy to stand in the presence of the great halls of the University. Then we will save this large permanent population and send from this great center of influence and power into every county of the state educated young men and women who will have a wholesome respect for the Methodist people, their faith and institutions. This is the supreme duty of this hour.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILDER.

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### Danville District.

To the Bishop Presiding and Brethren of the Conference:

### GRATITUDE.

We submit this report with gratitude to our Divine Father for the many blessings richly bestowed upon the preachers of the District.

### GREETINGS TO THE CONFERENCE.

Brethren, we greet you all in the name of our Lord and trust that your stay within the bounds of the district will be a very happy one to you. We would remind you that you are on historic ground. Mighty men have lived and died for Christ and Methodism within the bounds of the Danville District and we are reaping the fruits of their labors.

### REVIVALS.

Thank God, we have had revivals in which more than one thousand persons have found Christ and most of them have been saved to the church. In nearly all the charges the preachers were their own evangelists and the revival spirit has continued through the year, for among the last things done by some of the preachers in the closing of the year's work were to have sinners converted at the altars of their churches.

### COLLECTIONS.

The collections have been taken. I am pleased to report that though this district has reached a good position in the grades of the districts, yet the preachers have been able to push things a notch higher, so that we are able to report advancement over last year and I am glad to be able to say that it is the kind of growth that will be abiding, for nearly every charge in the district moves up the grade a little beyond its last year's record.

### SALARIES.

The people of the district are in favor of a liberal support of their pastors, hence there has been an advance in salaries over last year of \$1,500.00, and I am hopeful that nearly all the preachers will receive their salaries in full. This is as it should be.

### NEW CHURCHES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

In the departments of improvements the preachers have not been idle. Three new churches have been built in Danville, Vermilion Heights, at a cost of \$5,000.00; Lincoln Street at a cost of \$8,000.00, and the McKinley Memorial at a cost of \$1,500. Grace Church has built a parsonage of eight rooms at a cost of \$1,400.00. Potomac disposed of the old parsonage and a new one is being built at a cost of \$2,700.00, besides paying an old debt of \$600.00. Homer is building a fine modern church, which will cost \$8,000.00, and the amount is all pledged. Rossville has on subscription the sum of about \$10,000.00 for the construction of a new church. A storm destroyed our church at Jamesburg on the Henning charge. It was insured against storms in our church insurance company for \$1,000.00. We received every cent without any trouble whatever and we are now building a new church at a cost of \$1,500.00. Sidell has paid an old debt of \$500.00 on the parsonage. Bismark church has been modernized at a cost of \$700.00. East Lynn has expended \$325.00 in enlarging the parsonage. Sidney raised in good pledges the last of the debt on the church, amounting to \$600.00, besides spending \$175.00 in repairs. Atwood charge has raised and spent in fixing up the property the sum of \$337.00. Newman people were compelled to replaster their church at a cost of \$700.00. Broadlands have raised on old debts and spent in repairing their property \$380.00, Villa Grove \$150.00, Murdock \$277, Ridge Farm \$80, Tuscola \$25.

### SOLVING A GREAT PROBLEM.

Perhaps one of the great problems Methodist preachers have to solve is how to reach and save the young people to the church. So many in-

duancements greet the young people and at times it seems that the devil had the best of it in the struggle. Intemperance, the gambling habit, impure living, modern amusements of every character and from a desire to have a good time at the expense of losing the soul and much more than I can state fascinating the young life with things seen. The preachers have worked hard to stem the current and have been diligent in the use of our Epworth and Junior League methods as a means to teach and help the young people to a better way. Conventions have been held, lecture courses established, reading circles formed, 800 copies of the Epworth Herald placed in the hands of our young people and I am pleased to say we have enrolled 2,500 Leaguers and 1,500 Juniors.

#### MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The health of Bro. E. L. Jeffers failed, compelling him to give up his charge at Indianola. Bro. Derby, a member of our Conference, filled out the year successfully. The First Church lost Dr. Randle by transfer about the last of June. Dr. Kummer came in exchange and after being here for a few weeks he gave up the charge. Bro. Waterbury, of our Conference, was put in charge and for seven weeks has been a very busy man. Personally, I greatly appreciate the hard work done by Bros. Waterbury, Galeener, Bicknell, Greening and McIntosh in preparing to entertain the Conference.

#### THE OUTLOOK.

Within the bounds of our district the outlook for our Methodism is bright. The people are not yet ready to dispense with the doctrines, polity and Christian experience of Methodism. The people love to hear Methodists sing, pray, preach, and if the preachers will only be true to our calling, Methodism will repeat in the name and power of God the victories of the past.

#### ONE OF OUR WORKERS TAKEN.

While we were busy in our work, one of our workers was taken from the fields of action to her rest in glory. Sister Flanigan, the beloved wife of Bro. A. S. Flanigan, has been called to her reward. She was ready for both worlds, this and the other, and met death with a smile. Her life was one of complete consecration to Christ and His church. She could work in any part of the Master's vineyard, for it was easy for her to be "all things to all people," and she was never happier than when she was engaged in revival work. As a personal worker she was never surpassed. A true woman, a faithful wife, a kind mother, a friend to all, she walked daily with her God and then one evening she was not, for God had taken her. Now as in the past, "Our people die well."

ROBERT STEPHENS.

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#### Decatur District.

While the Conference year seemingly has glided away more rapidly than any former year, yet it has been long enough to open many doors of



opportunity for doing good, and to furnish many reasons for devout thanksgiving to the Giver of all our temporal and spiritual blessings.

Twenty-six of the twenty-nine charges in Decatur District were served by pastors appointed by the Bishop and three by supplies.

Asbury was supplied for nine months by T. D. Weems.

North Decatur circuit was supplied by Elijah Longbrake and Latham by J. W. Eckman.

At the close of the first quarter H. L. Murray asked to be relieved for personal financial reasons as pastor of Irving circuit. After hearing his statement, I did not interpose any objections. I called a committee in his case as required by Discipline Sec. 227, which declared: "After due consideration do find and believe the grounds for his action are sufficient and of such a nature as to justify him."

I secured A. J. Patrick, a member of the Indiana Conference, who had been left without appointment to attend school, to supply the charge. His work proved very acceptable, his return is asked for, and he has been transferred to this Conference.

T. D. Weems, after doing an excellent work in Asbury, Decatur, feeling that his health was not adequate to the work, asked to be relieved at the close of the third quarter. I secured F. N. Sandifer, a member of the Conference who had been attending school in Boston for three years, to supply the charge the remainder of the year. The results of his work have far exceeded my expectations.

In July, E. J. Durham was transferred to the Minnesota Conference, and by exchange E. M. Sutton was transferred to this Conference. Bro. Sutton closed the work of the year at Macon very successfully.

During the year not a death has occurred in any of the parsonages, and the health of the preachers and their families has been unusually good.

It would give me great pleasure to make special mention of each preacher in the district, but I am afraid to make the attempt, lest my stock of adjectives would run out before getting half through the list, so I must ask them to excuse me by simply stating that I have never known twenty-nine preachers to do more faithful and earnest work in a single year. The obstacles to be overcome in making an advance are numerous and potent. The commercial spirit of the times, the mental and moral diversions of the great Sunday newspapers, the Sunday base ball games, the rage after amusements, the scheming of political demagogues who strive to make the church subservient to their selfish purposes, the vast number of organizations in our towns, both among men and women, which consume the time and money of the people, the alliance of backslidden members with the world, make it much more difficult for pastors to do their work than in former years.

How to bring the masses to attend our church services and how to influence the young people in our Sunday Schools, to attend the preaching services, are among the greatest problems of the hour.

All the preachers in the district are to be commended for their thorough loyalty and devotion to the doctrines and polity of our church. Their sermons have a clear ring on the great facts of sin and salvation. Speculative criticism and broad gauge theological teaching have no adherents among the preachers in Decatur District, not even among those who have attended the theological schools.



## CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

A new church edifice is being erected in Hillsboro to cost not less than \$12,000.00. This is a great victory. The Asbury charge in Decatur have purchased a lot, costing \$1,850.00, in the best location for a church in the north part of the city in the midst of a population of not less than eight thousand, mostly Protestants, in which there has not been a self-sustaining church. They have moved the old building and put it on the rear end of the lot in which to worship until they are ready to build a new edifice. The name has been changed to North Main Street Methodist Episcopal church. A new parsonage of eight rooms has been built at Lovington, costing \$1,800.00. That is another great victory. Other charges have raised for improving churches and parsonages as follows: Grace church, Decatur, \$2,036; Pana, \$1,600; First church, Decatur, \$600; Stonington, \$970; Owaneco, \$500; Cerro Gordo, \$700; Harristown, \$430. These improvements in all the charges have amounted to over \$12,000.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Special emphasis has been put upon the supreme work of the church—soul saving. I have not encouraged the preachers to employ special evangelists, but rather to be their own evangelists. If men who have been called of God to preach the gospel and have passed through such a course of study as required of our preachers and men of such irreproachable character as our preachers have shown themselves to be, with very rare exceptions; they do not know how to bring men to Christ better than the average professional evangelist who could not sustain himself in a charge for six months, then it is time we were giving special study to the art of soul-winning.

In the few charges where evangelists were used during the year, the results were not very satisfactory.

At our district Ministerial Association last April a summer campaign revival movement was inaugurated, which proved a great blessing to not less than fifteen charges. Two, three and sometimes four of the pastors have gone together and held meetings for five days in a place, one service each day on the street. Fifteen of the preachers in the district have engaged in street preaching. Some of them were a little nervous at first, but they soon found enjoyment in it, for they saw in that kind of work the best way to reach the alienated masses. At most of these summer revivals conversions occurred and in all, all the churches were greatly edified. About 800 conversions have been reported during the year.

## PASTORAL SUPPORT.

There was no cutting down in any of the charges and several advanced. The increase amounted to over \$1,000. No other class of our laymen deserves greater commendation than our stewards, for their faithfulness and patience. They spend more valuable time doing their work and get less thanks. The increased interest the pastors are giving in preaching Christian stewardship and the good literature that is being circulated, I think will greatly relieve their burdens.

## BENEVOLENCES.

In the beginning of the year I thought I would try an experiment in raising the benevolences by asking the pastors to present information in relation to the various causes and raise an amount equal to one dollar per member for the eight benevolences. While several charges did not reach that amount, still there has been a healthy increase in the collections, as the statistics will show. In view of the pressure upon our people for so many causes outside of our regular benevolences, the pastors are to be commended for the zeal and loyalty they have shown and the measure of success attained in securing the amounts they have. The missionary collection will be in advance of last year about \$1,400, including a special gift of Rev. J. W. Waltz of \$900—a very generous gift.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies have wrought a good work. If the whole church were enlisted to as great an extent in the study of missionary questions as these two societies are the collections would be greatly increased.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The most marked feature in the progress of the Sunday School work has been the growth of the Home Department, and the introduction in many of the schools of quarterly written examinations. Decision Day was observed in many of the schools with good results. Greater emphasis should be laid upon getting the scholars converted and bringing them into the church and training them in Christian service. The hearty co-operation of parents with the teachers should be newly emphasized.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is doing good service in all the departments. The district officers are all intelligent, consecrated and earnest workers, and they propose to keep the chapters from going into ruts where so many good things have gone, and kept going until they reached the dreary realm of innocuous desuetude.

During the last six weeks a school of methods was held in twenty charges, and will be held in the others soon after Conference for the purpose of learning how to do more efficient work in the various departments. Classes for special Bible study are being organized and 150 copies of that great normal text book by Dr. Morgan and Earl Taylor have been sold in the district. Special efforts are being made to push the circulation of the League Reading Course. I am insisting that every minister and member in the district shall read that very valuable book in the course, "Our Church," by Dr. Hurlbut. The good results that would follow such a general reading of that book cannot be fully estimated.

## PERSONAL.

I have many reasons for personal thanksgiving for the blessings of the year. Myself and family have been highly favored with excellent health. Though this is the fortieth year I have been a traveling preacher, yet I never did more work or did it easier in any year. I have preached 400 times,

and lectured 30 times. I am very thankful for the hearty co-operation given me from both preachers and laymen, in all my efforts to advance the work. To be associated with so many intelligent, noble and devoted laymen and to have their cordial support, and to have the cheerful co-operation and be honored and loved by such a true and devoted band of Methodist preachers as I have labored with during the year prompts me to close with Charles Wesley's verse.

"Happy if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp his name,  
Preach Him to all and cry in death,  
Behold! behold the Lamb."

HORACE REED.

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### Jacksonville District.

The year has been a delightful one—splendid weather, abundant harvests, abundant work, abundant grace. No serious sickness and no deaths have occurred in the families of the preachers, who have all wrought well, and with reasonable success. Five of the twenty-six charges of the district were left to be supplied at the last Conference. Supplies were announced in the published appointments for three of them, and for the other two, Literberry was supplied by Rev. E. J. Schomp, a local preacher, who, after serving eight months, left the charge, since which, at the request of the people, no one has been in charge. Rev. W. Dean White was transferred by Bishop Warren from the Southern Illinois to the Illinois Conference, and stationed at Bath, and has had a very successful year, as have J. S. Akers (supernumerary) on the Waverly circuit; B. H. Shankland, local preacher, at Oakford, and Gilmore Cunningham at Cantrall. New Berlin appointment after Conference was separated from Island Grove and was supplied by G. R. S. McElfresh.

A healthful, but not extensive, revival influence has prevailed in most of the charges, resulting in the conversion of a few hundred souls, leaving the churches generally in a healthful spiritual condition. All the services are well sustained; the Sunday Schools prosperous, and Epworth and Junior Leagues growing in thoroughness and spiritual progress. The District Ministerial Associations and Epworth League conventions have been seasons of great intellectual, social and spiritual power. Many of the Sunday Schools have organized home departments, which are doing excellent work in the study of the Word. Both the Sunday Schools and Epworth League work are showing marked progress and efficiency. So, too, with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies. Several new ones have been organized during the year. Each of these societies will report quite an increase in their collections over previous years.

Five of the charges increased the preacher's salary over last year. Waverly circuit, \$150; Havana, \$100; Petersburg, \$50; Oakford, \$100; Cantrall, \$50. Three charges reduced the salary—Chesterfield, \$50; Topeka, \$25; Chandlerville, \$100. All other salaries remained as before. The salaries have been as well paid as usual.

The benevolence collections will be several hundred dollars in advance of last year. The patronage of our church literature remains about as here-

tofore. It requires effort to keep up the circulation of our periodical literature. But no part of our work, and no Methodist can afford to do without the church papers. Wherever they are taken and read, the result for good is obvious. Our people need increased taste for good reading, and a decreased love of money. They have a good deal of saving knowledge concerning the latter.

There has been good work done during the year in church and parsonage improvements. Ashland has spent about \$600.00 in improving the church building in Ashland. At Pleasant Plains \$1,100 has been raised for new seats and windows. At Virginia the parsonage has been made over at a cost of several hundred dollars. The parsonage of the Jacksonville circuit has been reroofed, repainted and repapered and some of the churches on the circuit have been improved. The Island Grove parsonage is having several hundred dollars spent on it. The church and parsonage at Literberry have been improved with paint and paper. Durbin chapel, on the Franklin circuit, has been made over at a cost of \$1,100.00. About \$1,200.00 has been spent on the church and parsonage at Carrollton in new roof, paint, fresco and cushions. The new \$16,000.00 church at Greenfield has been finished, and a \$3,500 parsonage bought. The old property has been sold. This church has raised and paid out during the year about \$9,000. Several hundred dollars have been paid on the debt at Chandlerville. The church and parsonage at Athens has used about \$300.00 in paint and paper, and the parsonages at Waverly and Petersburg have been modernized, while several other churches and parsonages have been more or less improved, to-wit: at Scottville, Hettick, Appolonia and Little York. These improvements have all been paid for, or provision made for their payment. Besides this, a new \$30,000.00 addition has been made to the Woman's College at Jacksonville, and so prosperous is the school that many applicants have to be turned away for want of room.

A survey of six years shows a marked advancement along all lines. Three charges have been taken from the district to others, and four charges have been brought from other districts into it. The charges going out were Manchester, Roodhouse and Greenview. Those coming in were Virginia, Pleasant Plains, Athens and Cantrall. Some of the charges report a less membership than six years ago. Some of these charges are weaker than then, and some of them are stronger. Several charges report an increase in membership. The whole district will report considerable aggregate increase. The reports show about 400 deaths in six years, and about 800 removals. The removals by letter and without letter largely exceed the conversions by letter. The increase has come from the conversions.

While the spiritual advancement has been good and healthful, the material advancement has more than kept pace with it. During the six years the parsonage at Topeka has been painted and improved; the church at Havana has paid its debt, finished the basement, frescoed the auditorium and made the parsonage over into an elegant home and has nearly a thousand dollars raised toward a new pipe organ; the parsonage at Bath greatly improved by an addition. All the churches in the circuit painted, repaired, papered or frescoed, and the old debts all paid. New churches have been built on the Chandlerville circuit, at Chandlerville, and Newmansville, costing \$3,500 each, and the other churches painted and decorated. A new church, costing \$8,000.00, has been built at Petersburg, and one costing

\$1,500 at Tice, and a flourishing society organized there. The church and parsonage at Athens greatly improved. The church at Cantrall decorated. The parsonages improved at Ashland, Virginia, Petersburg and Island Grove. The old parsonage made into an elegant home at Pleasant Plains at a cost of \$1,200. The church buildings at Pleasant Plains and Farmington greatly improved. Hebron church on Jacksonville circuit improved at a cost of \$700.00. The parsonage and other churches improved as already noted. The church at Franklin painted and decorated. Durbin church made over at a cost of \$1,100, and the parsonage improved. Brooklyn church, Jacksonville, remodeled at a cost of over \$2,000.00; Brooklyn parsonage improved. Centenary parsonage reroofed and decorated and painted and the church spire taken down and made over at a cost of several hundred dollars. Grace church lecture room repainted and recarpeted this year. The parsonage at Waverly improved; several churches on the Waverly circuit improved by paint and decorations. Improvements this year on the church at Scottville, new furnace and decorations on the church at Palmyra. The churches at Hettick and Long Point and at Chesterfield greatly improved by repairs and decorations. A new parsonage purchased at Rockbridge. A fine new parsonage built on the Greenfield circuit. Improvements made at Carrollton, already noted, with the addition of a \$1,500 pipe organ, and the Greenfield church and parsonage, costing nearly \$20,000. Three additions have been built to the Woman's College at Jacksonville, costing about \$60,000 and over. The cost of all these improvements aggregate, aside from the college, nearly \$75,000.00. There are no debts on the church property in the district, save about \$400.00 at Chandlerville, and about \$1,200.00 at Petersburg.

The churches in the Jacksonville District are in a healthful condition, and are prepared to do good work in the future. My personal relations with preachers and people have in the main been pleasant. I think some prejudices existing in reference to parts of our economy have been removed, in part at least, and that the M. E. church stands higher with the people in many localities than formerly. All this is due to the faithful work of the preachers and people. The work sometimes has been onerous, and sometimes trying, but God, the preachers, and their wives, and the good people have helped me in it. My health has been excellent, while my labors have been abundant. With a prayer that God's blessing may rest abundantly upon the work, and the workers in the future, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. N. McELROY.

#### Mattoon District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Another milestone in the dusty path of itinerant life has passed on the Mattoon district. It has been mingled with sunshine and shadow, victory and defeat, faithfulness and a fair degree of success and progress.

The pastors were all in their fields early and remained to the last hour, and as a result of their faithful work I am persuaded that the reports will show larger gifts for the benevolent objects and a larger per cent of the salaries paid and I only regret that there should be a single deficiency.

Revivals were held in every charge of the district, save two, and would



have been in these but they were without places in which to hold revival services. Most of the pastors were their own evangelists, but some needed help and secured such as could be had. Our own Conference Evangelist, Rev. Homer Montgomery, aided a number of the pastors and proved very efficient in that work. The visible results of the revivals were 891 conversions and 871 accessions to the church.

In material things the district will make a very good showing for the year. On July 13 a new frame church at Etna, on the Mattoon circuit, Rev. G. E. Burton, pastor, was dedicated, the building costing the society \$1,500.00. The entire amount to meet all liabilities was provided.

On the Trilla circuit, Rev. A. L. Casely, pastor, a new frame church has been built, costing \$3,000.00, and will be ready for dedication by November 1st.

A new society has been organized at Middlesworth, connected with the Bruce circuit. A lot has been secured and church building will be erected this fall. Rev. Wiley Johnson was appointed to supply the work and has had a very successful year.

At Mattoon and Paris, Revs. Horney and Reed have pushed the work and the church buildings are both well on the way and will be ready for dedication during the winter months. These two churches, when completed, will be the best in the Conference and will cost each, when completed, \$40,000.00.

Plans are being prepared and subscriptions taken for a new church at Neoga. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Bennington, has taken hold with a vigorous hand and will push the enterprise to completion. It is expected to put \$7,000.00 or \$8,000.00 into the building.

Improvements have been and are being made on the churches at Brocton, Hindsboro, Bruce and Westfield. A new parsonage is being built at Tower Hill to replace the one destroyed by fire. These improvements on the church and parsonage property will aggregate the sum of \$29,687.00, and in addition to this there has been paid on our debts during the year \$3,640.00.

The work in the Sunday School and Epworth League departments has made some commendable progress, and these have been the fields from which the recruits have come and the sources from which the pastors have had their best help in the work of the church.

The connectional interests have been constantly kept before the church and the reports will show an increase over former years, though I am sure we are far from the standard we should attain unto.

Reports from the pastors show that for all causes the district will report, including the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the sum of \$7,388.00, and in addition to this \$600.00 has been sent by one lady to the missionary treasurer on the annuity plan, and from two other individuals in the city of Mattoon there has been placed at the disposal of the Conference the sum of \$75,000.00 for the endowment of a Methodist hospital in that city. Grand total, \$115,735.

The health of the pastors and families has been uniformly good during the year. Death has not entered a single parsonage home in the district. On August 30, Rev. I. H. Aldrich, the oldest member of the Conference, died at Mattoon. His body had outlived his mind and for months he knew little

of this world, but much of the world beyond. He had reached the ripe age of 90 years.

Were it a proper thing to do, I should be glad to speak some word of praise for each pastor and the honor men who live in the district, for I bear them record that they have been true, loyal, devoted laborers in the work of the Master, and what has been accomplished has been by these faithful men of God.

I wish I could record greater victories and richer trophies in souls saved, and rejoice over larger triumphs in the field of morals and righteousness; and yet, ours, brothers, is a sure and certain hope, salvation from sin, and redemption for all men, and at last heaven, full and satisfying. And, so today we look not back to the failures of the past, but to the living present and hopeful future.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

### Quincy District.

The presiding elder, preachers and people of Quincy district are grateful to their Heavenly Father for his blessings during the year. For the first time in several years the earth has brought forth her increase in abundance and the husbandman rejoices in a bounteous harvest. Some losses on the bottom lands from overflow have been more than compensated for by the abundance so generally abounding.

Spiritual prosperity has also abounded. The most notable revival in the district—perhaps in the conference—during the year was held at Vermont street, Quincy. About four hundred souls were converted and the church received a most notable spiritual uplift. On nearly every charge revival meetings were held, and in most cases God honored the labors of the pastors and heard the prayers of the people; souls were converted and believers built up in the faith. I recall as among those which received special outpourings of converting grace, Bowen, Augusta, Camp Point, Littleton Circuit, Mt. Sterling, Payson, Rushville Circuit and Lima. At the latter place Methodism seemed almost dead when Bro. Kirkpatrick went over and held a two weeks' meeting which resulted in the quickening of the church and the conversion of a score of souls. I do not mean that the charges not enumerated above had no revival, for in almost every one souls were converted.

### MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

No great advance has been made in building of churches or parsonages. Augusta has paid the debt on the church of \$1,500 and all their floating debt. They have also repainted their parsonage and made other improvements. Bowen has also improved both church and parsonage property; Clayton has improved the interior of their church at a cost of \$130; Golden also has improved their church property, but badly needs a parsonage, which need I think will be supplied the coming year. Mt. Sterling has repainted and otherwise improved their church and parsonage. Paloma has improved their parsonage property. Vermont Street, Quincy, is now engaged in remodeling and beautifying their church at a cost of \$5,000, which when finished will make it among the most commodious and



beautiful in the conference, and especially adapted to hold the session of our conference in next year. Rushville circuit has made improvements in some of her churches and is now engaged in repairing and painting their parsonage. Stillwell has rebuilt and improved their church at the cost of \$550, and the charge has bought a parsonage at about \$500 more, which when it is added to, as contemplated, will make a comfortable home for their pastor. Warsaw has paid off some old debts, finished paying for their splendid vocalion, and made some improvements in their church. West Point has paid an old parsonage debt due to Stillwell and Chili, and is now free from debt. So far as we know now, there is debt resting on but two churches in the district; one of these will wipe theirs out before the new year, and the other I trust before another conference year closes. A new church has been built at Ray, which is now ready for dedication.

### CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS.

Astoria circuit was supplied at the last conference by A. O. Hart, a local preacher, who had been a captain of Volunteers of America. No material advance has been made on the charge. Camden was supplied by Rev. E. M. Barringer, who was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference. He has done good work and will report some advance. Loraine was supplied by L. A. Powell, a supernumerary, who labored faithfully, but distance from his family and other cares pressing on him prevented the highest degree of success. For Mt. Sterling circuit I employed Rev. W. H. Clark, who was an elder in the M. E. church south. His pastorate in this difficult field was not a success, and in July he abandoned the work. Bro. N. M. Rigg, pastor at Mt. Sterling, at my request took pastoral charge and gave the people during the week and on Sunday afternoons the benefit of his services, which were highly appreciated and which resulted in substantial gain both to the spirituality and benevolent collections of the charge. Quincy circuit, which was left to be supplied, was served at two of its points, Fowler, by Bro. M. A. Hewes, a superannuate, whose work was most effective, and Melrose, by Bro. Henry Wilson, who was assistant pastor at Vermont street. Bro. Wilson has gone to California, seeking to benefit his wife's health, and requests a supernumerary relation. The other points on Quincy circuit I have had to give such service as I could during the week with the help of transient appointments by the brethren. Warsaw was called on in the middle of the year to give up the services of their pastor, R. O. Everhart, to whom they were greatly attached, and who by reason of his father's illness was appointed as assistant pastor at Gibson City. I secured the services of Bro. F. E. Smith, who has done good and acceptable work, but who has returned to school. Bro. C. N. Cain, pastor at Camp Point, relinquished his work, and I employed Bro. A. S. Chapman to fill out the year. Bro. Chapman has, in the short time allotted him, wrought well, captured the church and made permanent arrangements with a deaconess to assist him in all his future appointments, and thus doubled his capacity for effective service in the future. I called a committee in the case of Bro. Cain, and after listening to a letter from Bro. Cain and the representation of his case, they unanimously recommended that he be excused. In spite of the many breaks in the work of the year, it has gone on without hurt in most cases.

## CHADDOCK BOYS' HOME AND SCHOOL.

This institution has had a year of prosperity. The school year closed with, I think, sixty-six boys on its rolls. During the year material improvements were made on the property by the deaconess in charge. At the last session of the conference I was able to report nearly one-half the debt pledged, conditioned on the payment of the whole. The debt, mortgage and floating, was \$19,970 on March 7th last. The total pledges to liquidate the same are as follows: Bloomington district, \$147.75; Champaign, \$285.60; J. C. Sheldon, Urbana, \$1,000; Danville, \$382.24; Decatur, \$58.00; Jacksonville, \$705.00; Mattoon, \$294.00; Quincy, \$11,183.00; Springfield, \$477.25; West Jacksonville, \$185.50; outside of conference, \$1,533.55—total, \$16,251.95. Leaving a balance of \$3,718.00 to be raised. I have done all I could, have twice secured from contributors an extension of time. It remains for this conference to say whether this balance shall be raised by January 1st next. The Missouri conference has relinquished all right and title to the property, and their action will be before you for your approval or otherwise; also a petition for amendment of charter to complete this action. An additional endowment of \$10,000 was secured by Miss Tobie, making a total which will soon be productive of \$30,000. Two bishops have personally inspected the work—FitzGerald and Vincent—and have given it their unqualified approval. If the conference will lend a hand, the work can be done at this session, but if the district, which has already raised more than half the debt, is not helped more, the load is too heavy for it to bear alone.

## SICKNESS AND DEATH.

Bro. DuBois, of Bowen, has been unable to do full work during a portion of the year, and asks for a supernumerary relation. Bro. Dimmitt, of Stillwell, was sick with malarial fever, but has accomplished a good year's work. His charge, with that of West Point and some others, were affected with a smallpox scare last winter, which much retarded the work.

Two of the veterans of the conference have been called from labor to reward during the year. Rev. George B. Wolfe, who has resided at Payson since his superannuation, died at the home of his son in Chicago, and Rev. W. M. Reed at his home in Camp Point. I visited the latter during his last illness, and when I asked him if he had a message for the conference, he said: "Tell them to be faithful. Tell them I think it's all right," and then, rousing up, he uttered in a strong voice: "Yes, bless God, I know it's all right." The Great Shepherd and Bishop of their souls has given them their last appointment, and it was an eternal promotion."

## OTHER ITEMS.

The veteran O. H. P. Ash still lingers among us and his life is a sweet fragrance to all who come in contact with him. While totally blind, he is cheerful and has preached several times very acceptably at different points. Rev. M. M. Davidson, chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, is abundant in labors. He reports a temperance league of about three hundred members among the old soldiers. The regular services at the Home consist of a Bible class at 9:00 a. m., preaching service at 2:00 p. m., and

social meeting at 6:30 p. m. His labors in the hospital wards of the institution have been abundant, and he has had the joy of witnessing many conversions. I close the year with gratitude to God for health to accomplish what I have. My relations to preachers and people have been most pleasant, with scarce an exception, and with an increasing love for the blessed work of trying to help redeem this world for Christ, I submit this report.

W. T. BEADLES.

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### Springfield District.

The church in which we meet was built and paid for at a cost of about \$50,000, during my four years' pastorate here from 1885 to 1889, and the name changed from North Street to First Church. This is the first session of our conference held within its walls. With great pleasure I make my sixth and last report as presiding elder of Springfield district, in this place made dear by the hallowed associations of the past. I am grateful to the Father for his goodness during the year, and to pastors and people for their love and loyalty to God and his cause, and for Christian courtesy to me in manifold ways, including many quarterly conference resolutions. We have had the most prosperous year of the term. We make no doleful complaint of bad weather and poor crops, and the consequent cry of "hard times." If there is failure anywhere this remarkable season, except in isolated instances of high water, the cause must be sought and found elsewhere. The conscientious toiler can usually find enough to humble him in the partial failure of his best work and most cherished plans, but the facts speak for themselves.

Bishop Warren appointed twenty-eight of the twenty-nine district's pastors. W. A. Ashbrook supplied South charge for eight months, when J. W. Priest moved to Springfield and was made priest there in relation as well as in name. H. B. Montgomery was given Elkhart. He has been signally successful. They offer him \$100 increase in salary if he will remain. The pastors have rendered most efficient and acceptable service. There is less restlessness among them and the charges than at any time during the past six years.

Last fall Dr. S. H. Clark, of Virden, one of our superannuates, "was not, for God took him." He died well because he had so lived. A warm personal friend of Dr. W. S. Prentice, he possessed many noble qualities that touched and won that rare man. Later the grim reaper gathered two frail flowers from the home nurseries of Pastors Priest and McAnally. In no other case of serious sickness has "the silver cord been loosed, or the golden bowl been broken," for which we are all thankful.

Special revival services in nearly all the charges resulted in nearly 1,000 reported conversions and nearly 600 probationers, who have generally run well. These spiritual quickenings aided all forms of church work and worship. Two charges only report no conversions. Here are the figures: Kumler church, 200 converts; Taylorville, 150; Waggoner, 120; Prentice, 60; Girard, 43; the others from 30 each down to three.

The sixty-five Sunday schools and the fifty-five Epworth and Junior Leagues are in good condition. The dress parade period of the League is gone. Weeding out the mere League numbers, they are counting only the

real members, and are doing more and better work than formerly. League and school are growing more missionary, and hence more Christian, also, since that is the distinctive Christ spirit. In nearly all cases they patronize our own publishing houses and take our literature.

Thirteen charges increased pastors' salaries from \$15 to \$280 each, aggregating over \$1,300, with decreases in only two charges. First church has the honor of the greatest increase, and now pays \$2,500, the largest in the conference.

Last October we dedicated the Sunday school section of Laurel church as a temporary church home. They now own a property worth \$2,000, with no indebtedness. Plans are drawn for the auditorium needed now to care for that expanding society in the capital city. Last February we dedicated a new church at Palmer, Morrisonville charge, and provided for the rest of the \$1,200 cost. We also reopened and rededicated Grove City church. September 21, remodeled at a cost of over \$2,000. It is free from debt and is "a thing of beauty." Three fine churches are building at Pawnee, Williamsville and Prentice, the last two of brick. The first will cost \$10,000; the second \$12,000, and the third \$15,000, nearly all of which was secured before they began to build. Two men gave \$8,000 at Williamsville. Two of the churches are to be dedicated soon. A fine parsonage has been bought and paid for at Loami. The same is true of a house in Nilwood. Funds are being solicited to buy or build a suitable manse for First church. Churches and parsonages have been repaired and improved in many other places, expending for all these purposes over \$30,000. We have also paid nearly all the remaining indebtedness on church and parsonage property. The debts now aggregate less than \$2,000, aside from unfinished churches, one-half of which is on Raymond church.

Loud and clear has been the call for larger beneficence on the great benevolences. Especially has the missionary cause been emphasized. The Illinois Missionary Council was held in First church last February, a notable gathering, from which an inspiration went out to every part of our large conference and great state. The pastors have responded nobly, and the people have given more liberally than ever before. The reports show \$4,852 on missions, an increase of \$626 over last year, and \$452 more than the district's full apportionment at headquarters. That is \$1,020 more than the report for any one year prior to the present administration in all the district's history. On all benevolences we report this year over \$11,000, and over \$60,000 for the six years. Of that sum, \$25,200 is for the parent missionary society alone, including \$1,500 on their debt, which, in the largest relative amount contributed for that purpose, makes this the banner district in all Methodism. Only one district, the New York, made a larger actual, but smaller relative report. I will not in my resume burden you with details, but simply say that for all purposes during the entire term we report a grand total of a third of a million of dollars. I do not claim the honor for this showing myself. It is said an old fool tells what he has done, and a young fool what he intends to do. I will attach the blame, or rather accord the credit, to the devoted pastors and loyal people and escape that opprobrious epithet by discreet silence.

After twenty-six years in the conference, covering about half of my life, twenty of which were given to six pastoral charges, "the time of my departure"—from Springfield district—"is at hand." "I am now ready to be

offered"—to another field of labor. I love God and the brethren, and have faith in both. I bequeath the district in excellent condition to my successor, wishing him the largest measure of success, and, craving the good will and prayers of my brethren for the future, I step into the ranks to march with the noblest band of men on earth, to fight a good fight, to finish my course, to keep the faith, and to win the crown.

W. A. SMITH.

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### West Jacksonville District.

The pastors appointed to the several charges at the last session of the conference were generally received with much satisfaction by the churches, and a year of successful work has resulted. Exceptional failures were due to pastoral delinquencies, or to lack of faithful churchly co-operation.

The abundant harvests, and the excellent condition of the markets, had a favorable effect upon the salaries of the pastors, and other financial interests of the church. In a few instances the amount for pastoral support was increased. Considerable loss was sustained by our people residing contiguous to the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, by reason of the vast and destructive overflows.

Special revival efforts were early begun, and in several instances were highly successful. Among such may be named Barry, W. M. Hailey, pastor; Chapin, C. H. Davis, pastor; Concord, W. T. Evans, pastor; Kinderhook, A. V. Babbs, pastor; Manchester, A. B. Cadwell, pastor; Perry, W. W. Drake, pastor; Pittsfield, C. F. McKown, pastor; Plainville, I. W. Keithley, pastor; Rockport, N. E. Parsons, pastor; Summit Grove, C. E. Calame, pastor; Versailles, Nathan English, pastor. A number of other charges have had considerable prosperity in accessions and improved spiritual activity.

Epworth League work was earnestly prosecuted by the District President, W. M. Hailey, with good results. At the annual convention, E. H. Lugg was chosen president. He immediately took up the work with his characteristic energy and resourcefulness.

A new church building is being erected at Hamburg, on the Summit Grove circuit. Considerable has been done in the way of improvements of churches, and payment of indebtedness on churches and parsonages. Large amounts were expended on such improvements at Pittsfield, and on the New Salem and Rockford circuits. In January, rumors affecting the Christian and ministerial character of Rev. John B. Wolfe were reported to me. After due inquiry, I requested Bros. J. Jay Dugan and R. L. Steed to formulate the rumors in accordance with the provisions of the discipline. The charges and specifications being duly presented to me, a committee was appointed, and an investigation was had March 4, 5 and 6, at Ashland, Ill. The record of the investigation, together with new matter bearing on the case, will be presented to the conference. By the finding of the committee a vacancy in the pastorate at Beardstown occurred. At the request of the official board of the church, Rev. Frank C. Bruner was appointed pastor. He resigned the charge at the end of July, and August 1st Rev. W. J. Davidson was appointed pastor, and has rendered very acceptable and valuable service to the church.

The inadequacy of pastoral support in a number of weak charges in the district is a serious embarrassment and hindrance. Charges that cannot, or will not, allow more than \$300 or \$400 for the support of their pastor, and when that is rarely paid, are not satisfied unless a pastor is sent them who is desired by charges that pay \$800 or \$1,000 salary. Such charges fail to see that ministerial ability, as in other callings, has a commercial value. Nor do they consider that in all such communities the pastors we give them are in all essential particulars the equals, if not the superiors of pastors serving other churches. Saint Paul prayed to be "delivered from unreasonable men." That race has not died out, but is much in evidence, in places, in our churches. Nevertheless, the actual financial weakness of many charges should be recognized, and if possible remedied.

Some little, but most valuable aid has been given us by our Conference Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society.

In most of the charges the amounts apportioned to the benevolent causes will be nearly, or fully reported. In some there will be a little advance. The failure in other charges was largely due to unfortunate causes that need not be named in this report.

Barring all obstacles the aggregate result of the year's work may be set down as reasonably satisfactory and successful.

With painful regret of all neglects and delinquencies that have hurt the church, or hindered success, yet with chastened, but courageous spirits, we have pursued our work, assured that—

"Zion stands with hills surrounded;  
Zion, kept by power divine;  
All her foes shall be confounded,  
Though the world in arms combine."

W. F. SHORT.



## VII.

**Reports of Committees.**

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**Benevolences.**

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**Bible Cause.**

We acknowledge the important mission of the American Bible Society. The needs of the society are great and the demands upon it pressing.

*Resolved*, That during the year we will present the Bible cause to our congregations, taking a collection and forwarding the same to the treasurer of the society.

*Second*, That we request the Presiding Elders to apportion for this cause a sum not less than three per cent. of that apportioned for missions.

As a preparation for presenting the interests of this cause to their congregations, we suggest that pastors send to Field Agent Rev. Dr. Pearson, Cincinnati, for documents which will supply the latest and most complete information relating to this work.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

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**Church Extension.**

We have cause to rejoice in the increase in the important work of Church Extension.

The great and growing West and those portions of the South where our Church is weak, and in our new possessions, all call for help. As pastors we shall heartily co-operate with the energetic leaders of our Board of Church Extension, giving this cause full support, and earnestly endeavor to raise in full the apportionments made to our respective charges.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

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**Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**

The work of this society is given in behalf of the ten millions of blacks and the three millions of poor whites in the South; and for this reason the



statement of its representatives that its labors are "vitally related to the life of the Republic" is true.

The society had 2,557 students last year in its industrial schools, and by this means gave instruction in more than a score of different trades and professions. This fact assures a vast improvement in the social and industrial life of the colored race, and promises a material increase in productiveness and wealth of the Republic. It is a striking commentary on the work of this society that no lynchings of colored men have ever occurred where our educational institutions have been established.

We bespeak for this work increased contributions from our Churches up to the limit of Conference apportionments and the circulation of the magazine and other valuable literature issued by this society.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

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### Missions.

The Master has commissioned the Church to spread the "glad tidings of great joy" throughout the world. The Church must not be recreant to her trust.

We are profoundly grateful for the wonderful victories God has given to His spiritual army in all mission fields. In the face of these triumphs of grace, on account of the shortage of the income of the Missionary Society, the General Missionary Committee was compelled to make an 8 per cent. reduction in the apportionments to the the work of both the home and foreign fields. This retrenching movement, we are glad to say, stirred the Church, and the spirit of self-sacrifice and liberal giving was poured out on God's servants and stewards as never before, resulting in increased contributions throughout universal Methodism.

Doubtless much of the missionary enthusiasm and liberal giving that now prevails in the Church are due to special missionary campaigns, inaugurated by our leaders; hence we would most earnestly urge that these special efforts be continued throughout the ensuing year.

We nominate:

For Officers—

President—P. Shields.

Vice-President—A. V. Babbs.

Secretary—Joseph Winterbottom.

Treasurer—M. G. Coleman.

Managers—B. F. Shipp, W. D. Best, Jasper Miller, D. T. Miles, T. J. Wheat, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. P. Stover, F. C. Read, C. P. Hard.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

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### Sunday School Union.

The Sunday School stands to-day as a mighty force in training and developing the powers of a child for God. We believe that the Book Concern publishes the best and cheapest Sunday School literature, all things

considered, that is upon the market, and recommend that said literature be used in all our schools.

Inasmuch as 44 per cent. of the total number of appointments in this Conference only gave last year the nominal sum of \$1.00, and 14 per cent. of the charges gave nothing to the cause of the Sunday School Union, we recommend that all pastors give this worthy cause a fair hearing, believing thereby that better results can be obtained.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

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### Tracts.

The Tract Society of our church has furnished, annually, thousands of pages of tracts which, if used judiciously by our pastors and other Christian workers, would greatly help in spreading the truths of God and thus bring many to Him and build up the Church.

We recommend that each pastor secure his full quota, equal to one-half of last year's collection, and secure the assistance of the Quarterly Conference Committees in the distribution of the same.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

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### Book Concern.

We rejoice that the Methodist Book Concern, though beginning with the paltry sum of \$600 and a borrowed capital at that, yet with a farseeing vision and unwavering faith has found its way to the enviable position of the largest denominational publishing house in the world. But a position of such eminence and usefulness cannot be maintained without the united and loyal support of every Methodist preacher. We may exercise the liberty of purchasing books and periodicals of other publishing houses; but a sense of moral duty and denominational loyalty dictate to us that the growing list of wornout preachers, their widows and orphans, makes it our duty not only to maintain our publishing interests at their present state of business activity, but to advance them to a still higher position of usefulness and profit, and this we may do by purchasing of our own publishing houses and by exhorting our membership to do the same.

We earnestly recommend that the pastors obtain from the publishers liberal quantities of the catalogue of our publications and distribute them among the people and urge them to purchase from their own publishing houses. We pledge renewed devotion to the publishing houses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and as a matter of personal pride and good conscience we will settle, promptly, all personal accounts with the publishers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. McDANIEL, Chairman.

S. R. RENO, Secretary.

## Church Insurance.

Every Church and parsonage should be insured. The people who give their money for these buildings have a right to expect that insurance will always be maintained. Neglect may mean serious financial loss, and the loss of the confidence of the community, particularly since the General Conference has removed the last excuse by organizing our insurance company upon a plan that places protection within the reach of every Church. We are glad to know that a large number of the churches in this Conference are using our company.

We are informed that the business increased 40 per cent. during the year; that the total is now over 15,000 policies, amounting to over \$16,500,000. Approximately 5,000 policy-holders are dependent upon our company for protection, being unable to meet the terms of stock companies. This great service to Methodism could not be rendered but for the co-operation of the more fortunately situated.

While this large business has been accumulating, over \$65,000 losses have been paid promptly in every case; annual dividends of ten per cent. have been returned to the policy-holders, being more than twice the dividends realized by all the stockholders in the old line companies of this country, on the average, during the past twenty years, and Methodism has been saved from extermination in some localities when rebuilding would have been impossible but for our company's assistance.

Surely, in view of these facts, we should see to it that the rest of our Churches get in line as promptly as possible. The personal effects and homes of members of this Conference can also be insured.

Further information will be gladly given by writing Henry P. Magill, Secretary, No. 57 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

THOS. J. WHEAT,  
E. A. WANLESS,  
J. P. EDGAR,  
PRESTON WOOD,  
E. A. HEDGES.

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## Church Literature.

The Committee on Church Literature begs leave to submit the following report:

We recognize an increasing demand for a higher grade of Church Literature, both in books and periodicals, and we congratulate our editors and publishing agents upon their efforts to meet this demand. We also see a widening field for the judicious use of religious literature in all departments of Church work, and would point out to our pastors the rich returns from a thorough cultivation of this field.

We are pleased to note the excellent literary quality, the spiritual tone and the degree of practical usefulness maintained by our Church papers throughout the connection. We mention with particular pleasure the NORTHWESTERN and the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, which more

especially cover our territory. The editors of these periodicals have succeeded to a remarkable degree in adapting them to the needs of our Churches, and we heartily commend them to our people. The EPWORTH HERALD stands without a peer among young people's weeklies. The monthly magazine number has been a happy venture. The HERALD is both inspiring and safe. Its pages teem with wit and wisdom; it breathes a spirit of piety and of loyalty to our Church and our Christ. Most admirably does it meet the needs of our young people. These papers should have a place in all Methodist homes.

The action of the General Conference in placing the Methodist Review in the Conference course of study is to be commended. This magazine is an exponent of the richest products of advanced thought, both theological and literary; represents the culture and scholarship, not only of our own great Methodism, but also of the Christian world.

In this day of splendid libraries, the Sunday School, Epworth League and Missionary libraries have their place and work. However, more than ever before, their aims and methods must be definite and so adjusted that the public libraries shall be a helpmeet rather than a competition.

We express our unqualified condemnation of Sunday newspapers, and are more than ever impressed by the fact of their baneful influence. We also enter our protest against the advertisement of the liquor traffic by the public press, and urge our people not to patronize papers carrying such advertisements.

We further insist that our people shall be loyal to the Methodist principle of excluding from their homes all books impure in tone and baneful in their influence.

The preacher will find a large sphere for service in encouraging good reading among the young by the formation of reading circles or classes adapted to the needs of his charge. The prosecution of this line of activity is both Scriptural and Methodist. We recommend that our pastors preach upon the subject of reading, and from time to time call attention to the most helpful books.

In submitting this report we insist that in no sense can literary work be an end in Church activity, but always a means, and must be rigidly held to minister to the spiritual interests of our people.

C. R. MORRISON, Chairman.

F. A. McCARTY, Secretary.

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## Custody of Records.

WHEREAS, The records of the Illinois Conference are reported as exposed to danger from fire, and,

WHEREAS, Their loss would be irreparable to us; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the trustees of said Conference are instructed to take steps to at once secure a safe place for them and cause them to be placed therein.

W. T. BEADLES.

J. A. BURCHIT.

## Deaconess Board of Nine.

We regard the work of the Deaconess as one of the noblest expressions of the spirit of Christ, and as one of the most needed at this time. We therefore most earnestly commend the work in this Conference and in the Church at large.

We submit to you the following report of the work of the Board:

The following Deaconesses' licenses were renewed for one year: Lizzie Wager, Iva M. Durham, Clara V. Potter, Eva Z. Hursh, Matilda A. Reeves, Minnie Manley, Anna Johnson, Ella C. Nye, Eleanor Tobie, Emma M. Jones and Mary S. Pegram.

The following are recommended for consecration: Mary S. Pegram and M. Dora Moore.

Miss Emma M. Jones is transferred to our Conference from the Kansas Conference, and Mildred Simonds and Anna F. Davidson from the St. Louis German M. E. Conference.

We report to you the work of the following Deaconesses: Miss Emma M. Jones, matron of the Cunningham Deaconess Home; Miss Mary S. Pegram, assistant matron, and Miss Minnie Manley, teacher in the Home. Miss Iva M. Durham, in the Training School, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Eva Hursh, in Parish work, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Matilda Reeves, Training School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Tobie and Miss Anna Johnson, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.

The following is a summarized report of the condition of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage:

Balance October 1, 1901.....	\$ 341 94
Received during the year.....	3,410 00
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Total.. ..	\$3,751 94
Expended during the year.....	3,732 99
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Balance October 1, 1902.....	\$ 18 95

Submitted by

EMILY G. SWANNELL, Treasurer.

The management of the Home greatly desire that an offering might be taken in each charge during the year. They will gladly furnish envelopes for that purpose. The Board suggests that it be done.

We recommend the election of C. Galeener, D. F. Howe and T. A. Canady as members of the Board to serve for three years.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

D. F. HOWE, Secretary.

Danville, Ill., October 6, 1902.

## Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society.

WHEREAS, No missionary appropriation is allowed this Conference, and WHEREAS, We have many fields that are in actual need of help, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society is a real necessity in our conference, and that we urge all our pastors to take an annual collection for its work.

*Resolved*, That a report of the total receipts of this Society and an itemized statement of all disbursements by the treasurer of this Society be embodied in the Conference minutes.

*Resolved*, That, whereas hundreds of Methodist young people are attending the University of Illinois and will continue to do so in larger numbers in the future; and since their religious life and their future usefulness in the Church is impaired for lack of convenient Church facilities; and, whereas, there is a large unchurched resident population near the university, we recommend that the Illinois Annual Conference appoint the Presiding Elder of the Champaign District, the pastors of the M. E. Church in Champaign, the First M. E. Church in Urbana, and of Parks Chapel, Prof. T. J. Burrill and Prof. C. M. Moss, of the University of Illinois, a committee to take measures to secure financial aid from the friends in the Conference to erect a suitable Church accessible to the University population; that Prof. T. J. Burrill be appointed treasurer of this fund, and that this Committee be empowered to act in conjunction with such committees as the other Conferences of Illinois may appoint for the above purpose.

We recommend, also, that the Domestic Missionary Society give such aid as it can from year to year until this plan is realized.

M. M. WANT, Chairman.

W. E. BLAIR, Secretary.

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## Education.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or Church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of twenty-four and to the amount of \$1,445. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were \$1,195.40. Our Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the Christian Student and the Cokesbury Guild to all our people. We are especially pleased that the Board of Education proposes to celebrate the bicentenary of John Wesley's birth, and we promise our own hearty cooperation.

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*Resolved*, That we deplore any spirit or act in any of our colleges or universities which makes special color, race, blood or other natural condition, a limitation to the rights, privileges and encouragements given to all having such color, race, blood or condition, who seek the advantages of





E. M. SMITH, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Bloomington, Ill.



JOSEPH R. HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and  
School, Quincy, Ill.





higher education in any of our schools, and we do hereby express our displeasure at the action of any board of trustees or managers of any of our colleges or universities or of any department thereof which makes or yields to such spirit or act which excludes or humiliates any student coming to them who possesses otherwise the moral and intellectual standard required of other students.

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We recommend that the fund arising from the Public Educational Collection be divided equally among the three educational institutions of the Conference, viz., the Illinois Woman's College, the Illinois Wesleyan University and the Chaddock College and Boys' Home and School. Provided, that in the case of those charges which place their educational collection on certain notes made some years ago by said charges to the Illinois Wesleyan University, if said notes shall amount to more than the institution's one-third part of said collection, then the amounts thus paid shall be allowed as said institution's part of the Educational Fund and the remainder of said fund shall be divided equally between the other two institutions.

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We recommend that C. Galeener and J. A. Lucas be appointed as Conference Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute; G. E. Scrimger and R. L. Steed as visitors to Drew Theological Seminary; C. F. McKown and C. B. Taylor as visitors to Boston School of Theology, and J. O. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Héges and N. M. Rigg as visitors to the Chaddock Boys' Home and School.

(List of visitors for Chaddock received too late to be printed on page 10.—Ed.)

We heartily commend the feature of the Conference program in having the 4 o'clock series of lectures to the undergraduates, and we request their continuance.

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### **Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.**

It is with profound gratitude that in the providence of God Chaddock College, Boys' School and Home, has had such a wonderful year of prosperity. The second year of its existence as a boys' school and home finds it in the most favorable condition, far exceeding the initial year. It is no longer an experiment. The success of the past year has proved the efficiency of the management and caused it to find a place in the hearts of a multitude of new friends.

Under the guidance of the superintendent, Miss Eleanor Tobie, aided by the substantial board of trustees, the school has made great progress and a fine showing during the past year. The current expenses have all been met. Over one thousand dollars have been expended in improving the property. There was an enrollment of sixty-nine students during the year.

It is a cause for great rejoicing that the great burden of debt has almost disappeared. Through the untiring and efficient labors of the presiding elder of the district, W. T. Beadles, this debt has been reduced to less than four thousand dollars.

Men of wealth have been putting their shoulders under the burden. Those "elect ladies," the deaconesses, have been busy with prayer and abundant labors. The Quincy district has come up cheerfully and nobly to the help of the school by providing for more than one-half of the debt.

From these indications the school is deemed worthy the support of the church, both morally and financially, and shows the demand for such an institution under the control of the Methodist Episcopal church, especially within the bounds of Illinois conference.

This property belongs now exclusively to the Illinois conference, since the Missouri conference ceded all her claims upon it to this conference. Hence as members of this conference we pledge our hearty support and co-operation to make of this school a great institution for saving boys and sending them out into the world equipped for achieving success.

Resolved, That we hereby accept the action of the Missouri annual conference and that we ratify the action of our trustees of Chaddock College in their petition for the amendment of the charter of said institution.

The committee on education, in consideration of the remaining debt on this institution, have unanimously agreed to the following recommendation: That this conference pledge itself to the raising of the balance of this debt; and that opportunity be given at once at this session for securing pledges for this purpose from both ministers and laity. Said pledges to be paid on or before January 1, 1903, providing that the whole amount be raised. We recommend as trustees (terms to expire in 1903): E. A. Hedges, Abner Clarke, H. J. Vickers, H. B. Dines, Miss Anna Johnson; (1904) W. T. Beadles, Parker Shields, S. E. Hewes, Thomas Sinnock, O. B. Gordon.

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### **Drew Theological Seminary.**

We commend Drew Theological Seminary as an institution of learning sound in the faith and zealous in the propagation of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we would hereby direct the attention of our young men to it as offering excellent advantages for the pursuit of a theological course.

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### **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

This institution, the product of many a heroic struggle, stands for the very highest Christian education and all along the course of its career has been true to Methodist standards and ideals.

We feel that it needs and ought to have the hearty sympathy and support of the loyal sons and daughters of John Wesley within the bounds of its patronizing territory.

During the past year there has been an increase of nearly forty per cent in the attendance of the college classes, while there has been a decrease of about the same proportion in the preparatory department. The total attendance in both literary schools remains about the same as last year.

The law school continues to maintain its high standing, and its graduates pass the examinations for admission to the bar with the very highest grades.

The College of Music is securing for itself a wide reputation for efficiency, and the attendance of students in this department is very large. The School of Oratory offers special inducements to students who desire to pursue studies in that department of learning.

We heartily approve of the action of the joint board at its last meeting in deciding that there should be no more matriculation for the Bachelor's

Degree in absentia after June 1, 1903. The non-resident courses will be continued, but a certificate will be given on the completion of the course, instead of the Degree of Ph. B.

This school stands for Methodist doctrines, Methodist morals and Methodist religious life and practice, and we believe it will be a sorry day for Methodism in the great state of Illinois when it permits the Illinois Wesleyan University to close its doors. But we do not believe that day will ever come.

There is no use to conceal the fact that the institution is in great need of increased facilities, increased endowment, and increased enthusiasm among its friends. Dr. E. M. Smith and the faculty certainly deserve the hearty commendation of this conference for the self-denying way in which they have carried forward the work entrusted to them, and we trust that they may speedily have something more substantial than that sympathy which stops with empty words. Therefore, we commend to our people everywhere the contemplated plan, to construct a new building costing twenty-five thousand dollars, on the Illinois Wesleyan campus, and to increase the endowment of the university. We urge them to co-operate with the president and trustees of the institution, both by lending their influence in that direction and by large gifts of money to that end. We recommend further that a committee of nine be appointed by the presiding elders at their annual meeting, to co-operate with the president and trustees to accomplish the above named purpose.

Resolved, That we invite and urge the faculty and alumni of the university, the citizens of Bloomington and the Central Illinois Conference to co-operate with the trustees in this noble and necessary enterprise.

We nominate for trustees, Mrs. Martha A. Buck, Peter Whitmer, Sain Welty and Rev. W. A. Smith. For conference visitors we recommend Chris. Galeener, George E. Scrimger, John A. Kumler, Charles B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly and Joseph C. Nate.

We nominate for officers of the Educational Society the following: President, M. M. Want; Vice President, E. K. Towle; Secretary, M. G. Coleman; Treasurer, J. C. Nate.

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### **Illinois Woman's College.**

The past year of this institution has been one of marked success. Last year the school was filled with students and another addition to the building was deemed imperative, and the trustees ordered the erection of a new thirty thousand-dollar addition to the building, doubling the frontage, and providing many new music rooms, recitation rooms, laboratories, society halls and rooms for students. The new addition now completed has greatly increased the facilities of the school for successful work. Despite the fact that by the enlarged building accommodations were provided for forty extra boarding pupils, before the school opened or the building was completed every room was engaged and many applicants since have been turned away for lack of room. A year has been added to the course of studies, and the largely increased attendance has made necessary the employment of several additional teachers in the various departments.

We believe that this school occupies a unique place in Western Methodism, being the only school exclusively for women in the Methodist

Church west of the Alleghenies, and we believe that there is a growing demand for this kind of a school, shown by the growing attendance at this institution. We commend the school to the attention and patronage of our people everywhere and bespeak for it that liberality on the part of our people which will make possible its continued growth and necessary development.

We believe that in Dr. Harker this school has a wise, scholarly and progressive president, and in the teachers, cultured, capable and Christian leaders and instructors of young women. The Christian atmosphere and training found in this institution make it an ideal school for the training of young women in all that is highest and best.

We recommend as trustees to fill vacancies in the board: J. S. Starr, of Decatur, term to expire in 1903; Alexander Platt, of Jacksonville, term to expire in 1905; Owen P. Thompson and John W. Hairgrove, of Jacksonville, term to expire in 1907.

We recommend as Conference visitors the Presiding Elders of Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

## Mattoon Methodist Hospital.

WHEREAS, David M. McFall and Helen M. McFall, his wife, and Mrs. Mary E. Morris, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mattoon, Ill., have by deeds of conveyance placed in trust lands and property in or near the city of Mattoon, Ill., to the value of \$75,000.00, as reported by the Presiding Elder of the Mattoon District, for the support and maintenance of a free public hospital, to be located in or near the city of Mattoon, and to be under the supervision and management of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, It is desired of the donors that this Conference signify its acceptance of such donation and the trusts mentioned and provide for the organization and management of such proposed hospital, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Conference, that the Presiding Elder of the Mattoon District, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mattoon, Rev. Horace Reed, Rev. E. S. Wamsley and Rev. T. J. Wheat be designated to act on behalf of this Conference with four other persons to be chosen by the donors; namely, David M. McFall, James H. Clark, Judge James F. Hughes and Dr. W. J. Eddy, as a Board of Trustees, with instructions to perfect an organization by taking out letters of incorporation, election of officers and adoption of rules for the government and management of such hospital, and to accept on behalf of the Conference the donations and trusts mentioned and proceed to carry into effect the benevolent purposes of the donors and make annual reports of their progress and proceedings to the Conference; and

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Bro. McFall and Sister Morris for the Christian benevolence manifested by these donations, and their example is commended to our brethren throughout the Conference with the assurance of every assistance and encouragement within the power of the Conference for the success and usefulness of the hospital.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

## Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants.

The itinerant nature of the Methodist ministry is no longer an experiment in any of its varied relations, either to the preacher or people, but in the very nature of things it imposes peculiar obligations. There is no more solemn moment in the history of the preacher than when he assents to the proposition, "Are you determined to employ all your time in the work of God?" The man who conscientiously fulfils this vow largely unfits himself for secular pursuits.

Never before in the history of the Illinois Conference have there been so many worthy superannuates as at the present time. We heartily endorse the provisions of the Discipline regarding those faithful men, who with great sacrifice and wisdom have laid the foundations of Methodism, viz., that each congregation annually observe a Sunday upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members and friends of the church, and a special collection be taken, urging the claims of these soldiers of Christ, declaring that up to the present the amounts subscribed have fallen far short of a meagre support.

We believe it to be wise for every member of the Conference to join the "Preachers' Aid Society," because the time will come when each will feel the need of the help this society can give.

We recommend that every member of the society become a solicitor therefor, commending it to the benevolent sympathy of the church. It gives us pleasure to note the valuable financial assistance rendered to our worthy brethren, and heartily endorsing its methods and management trust our younger brethren will join its ranks, thus affording mutual aid and protection against the time when our active ministerial life has passed away.

A. A. WHITE, Chairman.

J. H. HARTRICK, Secretary.

WHEREAS, The regular fund for claimants made up from the annual collections, the dividends from the Book Concern, and the interest from the permanent fund is the great church source to which we must look for the support of our Conference Claimants; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will endeavor to build up and enlarge this fund as far as possible.

2. *Resolved*, That we believe this Conference should take steps as soon as practicable to add at least \$100,000 to our invested fund for claimants.

3. *Resolved*, That we will, as a beginning toward this, carry out the recommendation of the 20th Century Commission, of which Bishop Andrews is chairman, that a collection be taken in all our charges on the last Sabbath of the year 1902 for this permanent fund. The money received from this collection to be sent to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees of our Conference, to become a part of the invested fund.

*Resolved* further, That the Stewards be and hereby are instructed to ascertain the probable amount needed for distribution to the Conference Claimants at the session of the Conference for their support in a comfortable manner, and that this amount be by the Presiding Elders distributed to the districts and then to the various charges, to be raised along with the other collections.



*Resolved*, That there be a column in the minutes to show the amount apportioned to each charge for claimants as well as the amount raised.

W. H. WEBSTER,  
G. E. SCRIMGER,  
J. H. HARTRICK,  
A. C. BYERLY.

Sabbath.

The Conference has been stirred by the words of Bishop Edward Thomson's son, Dr. Edward Thomson, General Manager of The Sunday League of America, headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, and will be delighted to have him use our pulpits and send his associates. As the society requests, so we agree to co-operate in the around the world arrangement to give attention to the Lord's day week in the days following next Easter, for sermons and united efforts for the better observance of the Sabbath and to get our citizens pledged in advance against next summer's base ball and excursion attack on the holy day. We will secure the society's literature, kindly offered us, for defensive use.

The Conference holds that the fourth commandment commands so long as does any of the ten words which God spake. It understands the perpetuity of Sabbath privilege in the statement of the Lord of the Sabbath, that the Sabbath was made for man.

WM. MCK. McELFRESH, Chairman.  
C. P. HARD, Secretary.

Secretary's Report.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 8, 1901—Balance on hand.....	\$10 90
Nov.15, 1901—60 copies of minutes.....	6 00
Oct. 4, 1902..Cash from Conference Trustees, per W. A. Smith.....	3 43
Oct. 4, 1902—Collection at Danville.....	33 39
Total receipts to date.....	\$53 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 9, 1901—Springfield.....	\$4 81
Aug.21, 1902—Champaign for printing.....	75
Sept. 3, 1902—Printing and postals.....	1 25
27, 1902—Postage, express and ticket.....	3 02
Oct. 2, 1902—Printing cabinet sheets .....	10 50
Stationery, 75c; hire typewriter, \$1.10.....	1 85
8, 1902—Postals, 25c; fare, \$2.00; hotel, \$.25.....	7 50
4, 1902—J. O. Kirkpatrick, expense per bill.....	5 00
J. B. Martin, expense per bill.....	10 65
Total disbursements to date.....	\$45 33
Oct. 8, 1902—Balance on hand.....	\$8 39

Session.

WHEREAS, The sessions of this Conference have for years been held during the fore part or middle of the month of September; and,  
WHEREAS, The public schools and colleges of our territory open their sessions from the first to the fifteenth of September; and,



WHEREAS, For the past two years the sessions of this Conference have been assigned to the first week in October, thus entailing additional inconvenience and expense upon the large body of ministers who annually change pastorates, because of the interruption of school work and change of text books. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we respectfully urge our Board of Bishops, in the event it is necessary to the adjustment of their work, to fix the time of the holding of this Conference at a date other than the middle of September, that they assign it to an earlier rather than a later date.

*Resolved, further*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Conference to the Secretary of the Board of Bishops with the request that he place this request before the Board.

C. B. TAYLOR,  
HORACE REED.

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## State of Country and Moral Reform.

*Resolved*, That we endorse the present Anti-Saloon League movement of Illinois as a practical agency of the church for opposing the saloon, and the general plan of an annual Anti-Saloon Sunday in each church as a valuable means of arousing and organizing temperance sentiment.

We especially approve the efforts made, under its direction, to secure a local option law which will make a popular vote against the saloon mandatory and directly operative; and renew our recommendation of the appointment in every church of a special local option committee of three voters to assist in obtaining this and other needed temperance legislation, the names and addresses of the committee to be sent by the pastor to William H. Anderson, Superintendent and General Attorney, Springfield.

We pledge our hearty support in the proposed letter campaign to inform our representatives in both houses of the legislature of our wishes upon this question, as the first step in sustained movement to secure our rights; and urge the co-operation of all Christian people in making it widespread and effective; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in co-operation with other Conferences of this State we appoint ten members of this body to aid the Anti-Saloon League in procuring appropriate legislation for the protection and advancement of the moral interests of our State, said committee to be as follows: Horace Reed, W. A. Smith, C. B. Taylor, A. P. Stover, Joseph W. Van Cleve, J. W. Miller, Parker Shields, Theodore Kemp, C. P. Hard and C. W. Caseley.

Also, that we do hereby appoint Horace Reed to represent this Conference on the National Board of Direction of the American Anti-Saloon League, in accordance with the policy of that organization, and that W. N. McElroy and W. D. White represent this body in the Seventh National Convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-11, 1902.

C. W. CASELEY, Chairman.  
W. D. WHITE, Secretary.

## Stewards' Report.

Question. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

Answer. \$12,000.

Question. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? Answer.

1. From collections in charges.....	\$1,870 90
2. From Book Concern Dividend.....	1,047 00
3. From Conference Trustees.....	600 00
4. From Chartered Fund.....	22 00
5. From Sunday Collections.....	76 49
6. From Surplus 1901.....	33 30

Total receipts.....\$6,649 69

### APPLIED.

1. To Conference Claimants.....	\$5,680 00
2. Annuities.....	925 00
3. Expenses.....	10 70

\$6,615 70

By balance ..... 33 99

\$6,649 69

	Apportion- ment.	Annuity.	Necessit- ous.	Amt.	Yrs.
Class I—					
O. H. P. Ash.....	\$250 00	\$12 00	\$112 00	\$124 00	21
Samuel Middleton.....	250 00	24 00	112 00	136 00	40
A. Sloan.....	250 00	23 00	112 00	135 00	39
R. Clark.....	250 00	18 00	112 00	130 00	31
Mrs. J. B. Dimmitt.....	250 00	10 00	112 00	122 00	36
Mrs. S. Shin.....	250 00	11 00	112 00	123 00	39
Class II—					
James Shaw.....	200 00	22 00	96 00	118 00	38
T. J. N. Simmons.....	200 00	21 00	96 00	117 00	36
Mrs. G. Garner.....	200 00	9 00	96 00	105 00	33
Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	200 00	5 00	96 00	101 00	17
Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	200 00	9 00	96 00	105 00	32
Mrs. W. Lowe.....	200 00	7 00	96 00	103 00	24
Mrs. J. Muirhead.....	200 00	9 00	96 00	105 00	31
Mrs. P. Slagle.....	200 00	10 00	96 00	106 00	36
Mrs. S. McCall.....	200 00	4 00	96 00	100 00	14
Mrs. W. M. Reed.....	200 00	12 00	96 00	108 00	40
Class III—					
T. D. Weems.....	160 00	18 00	80 00	98 00	30
P. L. Turner.....	160 00	12 00	80 00	92 00	20
B. F. Hyde.....	160 00	14 00	80 00	94 00	24
W. R. Howard.....	160 00	19 00	80 00	99 00	32
G. B. Goldsmith.....	160 00	15 00	80 00	95 00	25
Mrs. A. Pottle.....	160 00	2 00	80 00	82 00	9
Mrs. E. Elliott.....	160 00	4 00	80 00	84 00	16
Mrs. P. Wallace.....	160 00	6 00	80 00	86 00	25
Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	160 00	1 00	80 00	81 00	4
Mrs. A. Semple.....	160 00	9 00	80 00	89 00	31
Mrs. P. B. Huffman.....	160 00	8 00	80 00	88 00	29
Mrs. W. H. McDonald.....	\$160 00	\$20 00	\$80 00	\$82 00	8
Mrs. J. O. Collins.....	160 00	5 00	80 00	85 00	18
Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	160 00	4 00	80 00	84 00	16
Mrs. A. M. Dunnavan.....	160 00	5 00	80 00	85 00	17
Mrs. A. C. Hunter.....	160 00	1 00	80 00	81 00	6
Class IV—					
A. Y. Grayham.....	120 00	13 00	64 00	77 00	22
N. H. Kane.....	120 00	9 00	64 00	73 00	16
U. Warrington.....	120 00	8 00	64 00	72 00	14
W. W. Roberts.....	120 00	4 00	64 00	68 00	8
P. N. Minear.....	120 00	13 00	64 00	77 00	22
W. F. T. Spruill.....	120 00	15 00	64 00	79 00	25
D. E. May.....	120 00	18 00	64 00	82 00	30
N. S. Morris.....	120 00	10 00	64 00	74 00	18
Jos. Keller.....	120 00	16 00	64 00	80 00	28
J. A. Burks.....	120 00	12 00	64 00	76 00	20
J. R. Reasoner.....	120 00	24 00	64 00	88 00	40
J. L. B. Ellis.....	120 00	16 00	64 00	80 00	28
Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	120 00	9 00	64 00	73 00	31
Mrs. Ira Emmerson.....	120 00	7 00	64 00	71 00	25
Mrs. B. A. Smith.....	120 00	3 00	64 00	67 00	13
Mrs. G. B. Wolfe.....	120 00	10 00	64 00	74 00	35
Mrs. H. C. Adams.....	120 00	8 00	64 00	72 00	28
Mrs. Wm. Murphy.....	120 00	7 00	64 00	71 00	26
Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	120 00	6 00	64 00	70 00	22
Mrs. W. H. Davis.....	120 00	6 00	64 00	70 00	20

	Apportion- ment.	Annuit- y.	Necessit- ous.	Amt.	Yrs.
Class V.					
B. Hungerford.....	\$50 00	\$9 00	\$48 00	\$57 00	16
J. W. Helmick.....	30 00	9 00	48 00	57 00	16
D. H. Hatton.....	30 00	15 00	48 00	63 00	25
J. G. Little.....	30 00	14 00	48 00	62 00	24
A. S. McCoy.....	30 00	18 00	48 00	66 00	31
L. A. Powell.....	30 00	9 00	48 00	57 00	16
G. W. Read.....	30 00	15 00	48 00	63 00	25
R. N. Hathaway.....	30 00	1 00	48 00	49 00	3
Mrs. Montgomery.....	30 00	.....	48 00	48 00	2
Mrs. E. J. Hamil.....	30 00	4 00	48 00	52 00	16
Mrs. C. W. Connor.....	30 00	1 00	48 00	49 00	4
Mrs. T. M. Prickett.....	30 00	2 00	48 00	50 00	9
Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	30 00	2 00	48 00	50 00	8
Mrs. James Miller.....	30 00	8 00	48 00	56 00	27
Mrs. Ann Spencer.....	30 00	2 00	48 00	50 00	7
Mrs. Marion Rose.....	30 00	3 00	48 00	51 00	12
Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	30 00	7 00	48 00	55 00	26
Mrs. Thos. Bonnell.....	30 00	2 00	48 00	50 00	8
Mrs. W. H. H. Adams.....	30 00	6 00	48 00	54 00	20
Mrs. J. H. Austen.....	30 00	4 00	48 00	52 00	15
Mrs. John Everly.....	30 00	11 00	48 00	59 00	37
Mrs. A. T. Orr.....	30 00	8 00	48 00	56 00	29
Class VI.					
R. P. Droke.....	60 00	11 00	32 00	43 00	19
R. Gregg.....	60 00	14 00	32 00	46 00	24
Mrs. I. B. Henry.....	60 00	2 00	32 00	34 00	9
Mrs. A. Bland.....	60 00	.....	32 00	36 00	2
Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt.....	60 00	4 00	32 00	36 00	14
Mrs. I. M. Johnson.....	60 00	.....	32 00	32 00	2
Mrs. W. P. Barton.....	60 00	6 00	32 00	38 00	23
Mrs. John Ellis.....	60 00	2 00	32 00	34 00	7
Mrs. Jos. Foxworthy.....	60 00	11 00	32 00	43 00	39
Mrs. Lester Jones.....	60 00	9 00	32 00	40 00	30
Mrs. S. B. Ives.....	60 00	.....	32 00	32 00	3
Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	60 00	5 00	32 00	37 00	19
Class VII.					
(Names not furnished.—Ed).....	30 00	22 00	16 00	38 00	37
	30 00	9 00	16 00	25 00	32
	30 00	.....	16 00	16 00	3
Class Annuity.					
J. W. Crane.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	12
Jos. Winterbottom.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 00	29
J. T. Orr.....	24 00	.....	.....	24 00	41
D. C. Burkett.....	19 00	.....	.....	19 00	32
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	26 00	.....	.....	26 00	44
W. H. Milburn.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	7
Mrs. W. C. Avey.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	21
Mrs. G. W. Bates.....	9 00	.....	.....	9 00	33
Mrs. R. Honnold.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	6
Class Annuity.					
Mrs. J. M. Lane.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	10
Margarite Hilton.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	15
Mrs. G. M. Crays.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	20

B. F. SHIPP,

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

W. H. MCGHEE, Treasurer.

## Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools of our church aid every year nearly four thousand Sunday Schools in securing their literature. The literature issued by our Publishing House has been improved very much and we urge its use in all our schools.

We recommend the observance of a day in behalf of the Sunday School Union and the taking of a collection in its favor.

We recommend that "keeping the Sabbath Day Holy" be taught our youth and that our teachers and superintendents so keep it by precept and example.

We also recommend that the pastors urge a higher degree of efficiency of Sunday School workers and encourage holding normal classes and teachers' meetings.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

1. We recognize in the Epworth League the best expression of the purpose of the church to enlist and train our young people in aggressive evangelism, personal piety and intelligent devotion to the cause of Christ.

2. We approve the recognition by the Conference of the various district Presidents as members of the Conference Board of Control.

3. We heartily endorse the plan of the General Board of Control in instituting an educational and missionary campaign, and recommend the appointment of a missionary committee in each chapter.

4. We urge the presidents of the various chapters to organize classes for Bible study and the study of literary courses.

5. We recommend that the character of our district conventions be changed as far as possible, so that instead of a program of miscellaneous papers, a school of methods be conducted under the leadership of trained workers.

6. We recommend that the expense of the Conference Epworth League be divided equally among the nine Presiding Elders' Districts, and that the District Treasurers collect and forward the amount apportioned to the Conference Treasurer.

We nominate the following as officers of the Conference Epworth League.

For President.....	J. P. Edgar
For Vice President.....	J. F. Clearwaters
For Secretary.....	W. J. Davidson
For Treasurer.....	E. K. Towle

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

C. F. BUKER, Secretary.

### Thanks.

*Resolved*, That we extend to the Pastors and members of the churches in this city our most cordial gratitude for the generous hospitality with which we have been received and entertained during this session of our Conference and also to the daily newspapers for their courtesy in reporting the proceedings and anniversaries of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That this the fourth time in which our honored and beloved Bishop Merrill has presided over our Conference is deeply appreciated by us, and we tender to him our thanks for his wise administration, his kindly advice, his excellent sermon and assure him that whenever he may be assigned to the Presidency of the Illinois Conference, we shall receive him with great pleasure.

*Resolved*, That we greatly appreciate the visit of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, and hereby express to him our cordial thanks for his arduous and gratuitous service as the impartial and courteous president of the Court in the trial of J. B. Wolfe.

T. A. PARKER,  
W. H. WEBSTER,  
A. C. BYERLY.

## Treasurer's Report.

Received from all sources.

Cash.....	\$47,296 70	
Vouchers....	38,628 93	
		\$85,925 63
Missions.....		38,471 05
Church Extension.....		2,053 00
Sunday School Union.....		475 50
Tract Society.....		430 50
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....		2,142 66
Public education .....		3,624 10
Children's Fund.....		1,160 25
American Bible Society.....		364 24
W. F. M. Society.....		14,762 78
W. H. M. Society.....		4,927 20
Other Benevolent Collections.....		7,290 94
Domestic Missions .....		2,146 66
Episcopal fund.....		2,121 75
	Conference Claimants.	
From collections .....	\$4,870 90	
From Book Concern.....	1,047 00	
From chartered fund.....	22 00	\$5,939 90
		\$85,925 63

Received after report was made up \$15 from Auburn charge, to apply on Education.

ABNER CLARKE,  
Treasurer Illinois Conference.

## Trustees' Report.

The trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in First Church, Danville, Illinois, October 1, 1902.

Present, Preston Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly, Geo. E. Scrimger and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, the president, was in the chair. The treasurer, W. H. Webster, made his annual report, which, on motion of S. H. Whitlock, was placed on file, and the treasurer was directed to pay over the interest, amounting to \$600, to the Board of Stewards. Carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed be nominated for re-election as trustees, to be known as the class of 1905.

W. A. Smith moved that Lee Matheny be elected treasurer of the Minute Fund. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that W. A. Smith, the treasurer of the Minute Fund, after settling with the Conference Secretary, pay the remainder over to the Conference Treasurer. Motion carried.

W. A. Smith moved that a special committee of two, consisting of A. C. Byerly and S. H. Whitlock, be appointed to inspect the papers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and also the accounts of the Treasurer of the Minute Fund.

The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The Trustees met pursuant to adjournment October 6, 1902.

Present, Preston Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Webster, George E. Scrimger and Horace Reed.

The president, Preston Wood, in the chair.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts and loans of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees and also the Treasurer of the Minute Fund, and found all correct, and their report was approved.

W. N. McElroy moved that Preston Wood, Sr., be appointed to preach the Strawbridge sermon, with S. H. Whitlock as alternate. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the publishers of the Minutes be directed not to send out any of the minutes until the money is received therefor. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that the preachers be requested to canvass their congregations for the sale of the Conference Minutes the first Sunday they are before their people.

W. A. Smith moved that any interest accruing from the Minute Fund shall go to the permanent fund for Conference claimants. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that Preston Wood and W. A. Smith be appointed a commission to contract for the publishing of the Minutes of the next session. Motion carried.

W. H. Webster moved that the Treasurer of the Minute Fund be authorized to pay any legitimate expenses.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

## Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

There is no more Christly and heroic work done by any of the church's agents than by the representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India, in China and the world around. The women of America must and can give Christ to the women of the world. Only by lifting up their women can the nations of the world be uplifted to a Christian faith and civilization.

We see in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary, not only an effectual means for the increase of missionary intelligence, but also a practical stimulus to the mental and spiritual life of our churches. We love God best when we love all His children. A general adoption and wide use of the study courses, Via Christi and Lux Christi, will be of great practical benefit.

The large and growing membership, nearly nine hundred members having been this year added to the auxiliaries of the Illinois Conference, the worthy giving of all its members, and the receipt of several bequests—the number and size of which may God increase—combine to prove the great interest taken in this work of the Redeemer's kingdom.

The hearty support of all our ministers is assured.

WALTER AITKEN, Chairman.

C. M. BARTON, Secretary.



## STATEMENT.

## DISTRICTS, 9.

Auxillaries....	164	Members.....	3986
Young Woman's Societies .....	21	Members.....	645
Mission Bands.....	15	Members.....	376
Standard Bearers.....	19	Members .....	412
Little Light Bearers.....	5	Members.. .....	101
Total Organizations ....	220	Total Membership..	5419

Subscribers Woman's Missionary Friend.....	835
Subscribers Children's Missionary Friend.....	536
Mite Boxes .....	3091

MRS. W. A. SMITH,  
Conference Secretary.

Received from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year  
Ending September 30th, 1902.....\$14,794 76

MARGARET H. ROBINSON,  
Conference Treasurer.

## Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Never was there a time when the need for practical missionary effort in our home land was greater than it is to-day—to-day, when Mormonism aspires to political and religious supremacy in the western states, when emigrant steamers set down upon our shores many thousands each year of Europe's and Asia's least desirable classes and when every evil of modern civilization festers in the city slums.

We congratulate the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference upon an increase of eleven new auxiliaries during the year, a substantial growth along all lines and a splendid service for Christ in its local institutions and through the general bureaus.

We commend the address of National Organizer Mrs. N. W. Bass, at the Conference Anniversary, and in particular this sentiment: A soul is a soul wherever found; there can be no rivalry between Home Missionary and Foreign Missionary enterprise; all is for *the world's* sake.

As pastors we pledge our cooperation with the work, and will gladly open our pulpits to the representatives of this society.

WALTER AITKEN, Chairman.

C. M. BARTON, Secretary.

## STATEMENT.

Number of Woman's Auxiliaries..	41	Number of Members.....	1227
Number of Children's Societies.....	11	Number of Members.....	250
Total....	52	Total....	1477

Amount of money received for year ending October 1, 1902....\$2,683 37

Amount of supplies.....\$1,500 00

Total....\$4,183 37

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, Conference Cor. Secretary.

MRS. A. W. CONKLIN, Conference President.



## VIII.

# Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

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**Officers.**

Chairman—Chris Galeener, Danville.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Casey.

Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Shelbyville; S. W. Thornton, Joliet; E. A. Hamilton, Rossville; John W. Miller, Urbana; H. C. Gibbs, Danville; W. S. Calhoun, Saybrook; G. A. Scott, Bloomington; R. L. Steed, Ashland; C. W. Jacobs, Grove City; T. A. Canady, Clinton; D. W. English, Mahomet; M. M. Want, Virden; D. F. Howe, Springfield; H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville; Walter Aitken, Williamsville; J. R. Van Pelt, Jacksonville; C. F. McKown, Chapin; J. F. Clearwaters, Casey; C. Galeener, Danville; W. A. Smith, Champaign.

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**Rules of the Board.**

WITH PLAN OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 1902-1903.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the district, *on the first Tuesday in June of each year*, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District, provided, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign a pastor from that District to have supervision over the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the

Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, return all questions to the Registrar, and all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and at once send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held *on the third Tuesday in August of each year*, and shall be conducted in like manner as above. In case of great inconvenience to the examinee, arrangements may be made by the chairman for the August examination to be taken under the supervision of some pastor conveniently located.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten or more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi upon the assigned parts of the books to be read, certifying *in writing* that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents. They shall also be required to send with the syllabus a certificate that they have given the book from which the syllabus is taken a careful and complete reading. On receipt of this double certificate if the syllabus is deemed worthy, the Examiner shall grade it as "Passed," and so report it to Registrar for record.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distri-

bution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage, and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for upon application to both the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduate thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent by the Registrar in readiness to the District Examiner of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission, from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of

those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

Undergraduates will observe that Rule 4 instructs the Registrar to notify only those who have failed to pass in any required study or written work; but the Board has instructed the Registrar, upon application to him by undergraduates, enclosing postage for reply, to furnish the applicants with complete list of grades made by the undergraduates applying, providing that two full weeks following the examination shall be allowed to the Examiners to complete their markings before such application is made to the Registrar by the undergraduates.

The Chairman, upon application to him, will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed. Otherwise, all delinquent or conditional work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.

"Honorable Mention" with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1902 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

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### Course of Study.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1902-03.

Of the following studies, those printed in *italics* are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the third Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in *italics*, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the third Tuesday in August.

EXPLANATION.—The *italics* indicate the June examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, Casey....		Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....
J. R. Van Pelt, Jack- sonville.....		<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	Exegesis.....	Exegesis.....
C. Galeener, Danville.	Eng. and Am. Lit.....	.....	Fut. Retrib.....	Land of Israel.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Ashland.	<i>Catechism</i> Eng. People....	.....	<i>Intro. N. T.</i> .....	.....	St. Paul .....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
S. W. Thornton, Joliet	<i>John Wesley</i> ..	.....	.....	{ Hist. Epis. { <i>Hurst's Hist.</i> .....	<i>Hurst's Hist.</i> .....
E. A. Hamilton, Ross- ville.....		Hist. Ritual .....	<i>Unit. Hist.</i> .....	Hist. Meth.....	Hist. Meth.....
H. C. Gibbs, Danville.	<i>Meth. Epis. Church</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church...	{ Meth. Epis. Church. { <i>Hist. Meth.</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church...	.....
C. F. McKown, Chapin	<i>Eng. Branches.</i> <i>Am. History</i> .....	.....	Archaeology ....	.....	<i>Sup. Hist. Am Meth</i> .....

## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Williams-ville.....	{ Doct. Asp. { <i>Scl. from Hcs.</i> .....	Westley's Sermons .....	{ <i>Westley's Sermons</i> { Essay.....	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Clinton.	.....	<i>Sys. Theology</i> .....	Sys. Theology .....	<i>Extem. Oratory</i> .....	.....
C. W. Jacobs, Grove City.....	{ <i>Sm. Script</i> { <i>History</i> .....	Eccles. Archl.. .....	.....	<i>Hermeneutics</i> .....	Found. Chr. Faith....
M. M. Want, Virden..	.....	.....	{ <i>Mod. S. S.</i> { <i>Thous. Questions</i> ...	Super. Book .....	<i>Chr. Ethics</i> .....

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville.....	Sermon ....	<i>Chr. Parity</i> .....	<i>Digest</i> .....	<i>Sermon</i> .....	Foreign Miss.....
W. S. Calhoun, Saybrook .....	<i>Essay</i> .....	{ Discipline, { Gov. Conf.....	<i>Discipline</i> .....	.....	.....
D. W. English, Mahomet.....	{ <i>Discipline</i> { <i>Tongue of Fire</i> .....	<i>Prep. and Del</i> .....	<i>Prep. and Del</i> .....	.....	.....
D. F. Howe, Springfield.....	Platn Acct.....	<i>Rhetoric</i> .....	Gen. Conf. and Epis..	.....	Son of Man.....

## 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Names.	Addresses.	Names.	Addresses.
Akers, E. W.....	Kinderhook, Ill.	Kittel, Peter .....	Broadlands, Ill.
Cadwell, A. B.....	Manchester, Ill.	Monson, C. W.....	West Point, Ill.
Chapman, A. S.....	Bloomington, Ill.	Nate, Joseph C.....	Atlanta, Ill.
Combs, E. S.....	Harristown, Ill.	Thornton, J. B.....	Havana, Ill.
Dickson, J. L.....	Wapella, Ill.	Tobie, W. N.....	Urbana, Ill.
Hoots, George .....	Bluff Springs, Ill.	West, J. A.....	Evanston, Ill.
Howsmon, J. H.....	Georgetown, Ill.	Williams, B. E.....	Loami, Ill.
Juvinall, C. F.....	Edgar, Ill.	Norfleet, A. L.....	Clayton, Ill.
Bradley, G. W.....	Greencastle, Ind.	Patrick, A. J.....	Irving, Ill.
Calvin, Bertrand .....	Ogden, Ill.	Robertson, C. D.....	Naples, Ill.
Derby, H. N.....	Evanston, Ill.	White, W. D.....	Bath, Ill.
Digby, C. C.....	Charleston, Ill.		

**Subjects of Sermons, Essays and Exegeses for 1902-1903.**

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Essay—Subject, "John Wesley and His Times."

Sermon—Expository. Text, Romans 12: 1, 2.

## FIRST YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "Justification." Text, Romans 5:1.

## SECOND YEAR.

Essay—Subject, "The Value of a Study of Literature to a Minister."

## THIRD YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "Regeneration." Text, John 3:3.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Essay—Subject, "Christian Socialism."

**Assignments of Exegeses and Syllabi for 1902-1903.**

Please observe carefully the requirements of Note 2, page 403, Discipline of 1900.

## EXEGESES.

Questions will be submitted at the regular examinations, based upon the text-book by Warren, for the third and fourth years. In addition to this, and in harmony with the design of the text-book, an exegesis will be required to be written at the same time upon some passage, to be designated by the examiner, as follows: For the third year, some passage in Genesis III; for the fourth year some passage in Isaiah V-VII.

## SYLLABI.

## ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Discipline of 1900—Part. 2. Pages 47-75.

Selections from Writings of John Wesley—An earnest appeal to men of reason.

The Tongue of Fire—Chapter 5. Pages 164-315.

The Revival and Pastor—Chapter 11. Pages 141-158.

A Short History of the English People—Chapter on the Reformation.



## FIRST YEAR.

- Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 18. Pages 154-161.  
 History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 2—Book 3, Chapter 5. Pages 205-237.  
 Governing Conference in Methodism—Chapter 11, Pages 318-337.  
 Christian Science and Other Superstitions—Part 2. Pages 65-89.  
 Ecclesiastical Architecture—Chapter 10. Pages 374-416.  
 From the Himalayas to the Equator—Chapter 15. Pages 107-121.  
 Problem of Religious Progress—Part 3, Chapter 3. Pages 453-510.  
 History of Ritual of Methodist Church—Chapter 8.  
 Asbury's Journal—Vol. 1. Select fifty pages to write upon and indicate in manuscript what pages are chosen.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## SECOND YEAR.

- Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 40. Pages 355-368.  
 History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 3—Book 5, Chapter 1. Pages 11-37.  
 Introduction to New Testament—Gospel of St. John. Pages 43-62.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 1—Book 1, Chapter 3. Pages 61, 85.  
 Future Retribution—Chapter 4. Pages 141-191.  
 Digest of Methodist Law—Part 1, Chapter 6. Pages 122-143.  
 General Conference and Episcopacy—Chapter 2. Pages 33-64.  
 Christian Archaeology—Book 3, Chapter 2. Pages 462-475.  
 Modern Sunday School—The Normal Class. Pages 85-120.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 2—Same as on Vol. 1 above.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## THIRD YEAR.

- History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 4—Book 6, Chapter 12, Pages 439-455.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 2—Book 6, Chapter 1. Pages 407-428.  
 Supernatural Book—Chapter on "Opposing Facts." Pages 326-352.  
 Introduction to Political Economy—Part 1, last chapter.  
 Historic Episcopate—Chapter 9. Pages 156-180.  
 Hymn Studies—Hymns 826-855. Pages 320-330.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 3—Same as on Vol. 1 above.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## FOURTH YEAR.

- Supplementary History American Methodism—Chapters 6 and 7. Pages 89-129.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 3—Book 7, Chapter 18. Pages 500-513.  
 Butler's Analogy—Part 2, Chapter 1. Pages 173-191.  
 Life and Epistles of Paul—Chapter 13. Pages 350-378.  
 Son of Man—Chapter 11. Pages 219-255.  
 Foreign Missions of Protestant Church—Chapter 9. Pages 146-208.  
 History of Rationalism—Chapter 14.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

**Hints for 1902-1903.**

1. The Board of Examiners will enforce the rule as to time when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge of grading.

2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points: Thought, Style and Mechanical Execution.

4. It is further agreed that a deduction of 5 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the Scheme of Study. This applies to all written work.

**REQUIRED FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR SYLLABI.**

"I hereby certify that I have given the book entitled.....  
a careful and complete reading; and that the accompanying syllabus upon  
the assigned portion of it is the result of my own study and thought."

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date.....

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Armstrong.....	c 2	5	180	2	2	2	23	140	2	5400	1	1400	.....	100	400	216	51	267	10	5	2	10	27	.....	3	.....	.....	41	.....	27	11	20	382	
Bellflower.....	c 2	2	178	1	4	2	25	170	2	4000	1	1200	.....	150	.....	115	45	160	14	3	1	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	12	28	321		
Bement.....	s	9	237	6	1	2	22	260	1	6000	1	1500	.....	150	.....	100	123	133	8	1	5	8	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	52	15	8	1	276		
Champaign.....	s	10	710	1	14	376	1	20000	1	4500	1	1500	.....	95	.....	496	54	550	25	3	20	50	169	.....	200	.....	.....	50	50	22	40	1142		
Champaign Ct. ....	c 3	5	170	1	1	2	25	5000	.....	25	.....	1500	.....	75	.....	136	15	100	5	1	2	14	.....	35	.....	.....	32	8	6	2	177			
Cisco.....	c 2	5	273	3	2	2	20	160	2	9500	1	1500	.....	550	.....	200	45	245	14	3	23	15	10	1	90	.....	58	25	11	6	287			
DeLand.....	c 2	2	24	200	1	1000	1	1500	.....	200	.....	2000	.....	200	.....	200	60	250	15	4	15	50	3	115	.....	13	.....	85	19	20	517			
Farmer City.....	c 2	10	281	2	23	200	1	2500	.....	7500	1	2500	.....	4000	.....	150	20	170	15	3	2	15	20	1	.....	.....	28	25	11	20	571			
Fisher.....	c 2	2	28	175	2	2500	.....	1400	.....	9000	1	1000	.....	1400	.....	94	10	104	5	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	155			
Fithian.....	c 2	2	17	183	3	8000	1	3600	.....	209	41	350	6	2	2	67	60	117	10	2	10	10	1	66	.....	.....	16	23	12	5	518			
Gibson City.....	s	6	299	8	5	3	25	245	1	8000	1	1500	.....	16	.....	155	35	100	70	3	1	8	4	.....	90	.....	.....	347	26	10	6	100		
Gifford and Penfield.....	c 3	1	115	1	1	1	13	100	2	4000	1	1000	.....	1700	140	100	60	100	10	13	1	12	10	13	.....	.....	.....	182	19	25	647			
Ludlow.....	c 3	12	250	1	1	1	20	195	1	7500	1	2000	.....	262	.....	155	35	100	13	1	2	16	25	7	.....	.....	.....	34	30	15	10	337		
Mahomet.....	s	13	253	8	1	21	61	1	4000	1	1800	.....	262	.....	160	40	200	15	2	2	14	5	10	34	.....	.....	.....	66	40	19	2	650		
Mansfield.....	s	18	231	1	4	1	21	230	1	8000	1	3000	.....	90	.....	80	30	2	1	1	20	30	2	1	166	.....	.....	.....	6	7	3	110		
Monticello.....	c 2	5	253	2	23	1	25	170	1	2500	1	2000	.....	75	.....	260	31	300	2	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	255			
Ogden.....	s	12	139	1	1	1	20	95	2	3500	1	1100	.....	1800	.....	650	75	2	77	5	1	13	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	6	7	3	110		
Paxton.....	s	6	192	1	1	1	35	198	3	7000	1	1000	.....	6	.....	101	39	140	10	3	3	18	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	6	7	3	110		
Pestum.....	c 3	7	127	1	2	8	19	316	1	3000	1	1000	.....	50	.....	425	54	19	73	4	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	255			
Rankin.....	c 3	19	396	8	5	17	29	110	2	5000	1	1000	.....	50	.....	470	70	540	20	3	2	20	5	1	167	.....	.....	.....	65	33	15	25	907	
Rantoul.....	c 4	7	120	1	1	5	28	110	2	5000	1	1200	.....	300	.....	80	40	120	9	3	2	9	9	5	1	167	.....	.....	50	15	9	15	246	
Sadorus.....	c 2	3	105	1	10	10	24	150	2	5000	1	2000	.....	40	.....	161	10	171	9	2	2	10	1	8	2	110	53	96	15	8	10	497		
Savoy.....	c 2	2	135	1	1	1	22	160	2	4200	1	1000	.....	1000	.....	130	30	150	9	2	2	0	15	8	3	60	.....	.....	15	10	20	302		
St. Joseph.....	c 2	2	135	1	1	1	22	160	2	4500	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	30	50	80	4	3	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10	5	136		
Seymour.....	c 2	2	60	1	1	1	14	75	2	2400	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	30	30	2	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	76			
Thomasboro.....	c 3	4	182	1	1	1	19	165	1	10000	1	2000	.....	75	.....	105	20	125	10	2	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	11	10	205		
Tolono.....	s	11	730	9	1	1	38	494	1	20000	1	3000	.....	481	.....	475	100	575	25	5	4	25	25	22	9	271	318	298	50	18	10	1638		
Urbana, First.....	s	1	238	1	1	1	25	125	2	8200	1	2500	.....	100	.....	64	24	68	5	1	1	4	4	8	2	86	.....	.....	50	6	5	934		
Urbana, Parks Chapel.....	c 2	1	130	2	3	5	22	145	2	2000	1	1500	.....	1040	.....	89	6	95	8	2	1	8	4	6	.....	.....	.....	32	10	6	10	184		
Weedman.....	c 2	223	1	1	1	1	48	186	3	2800	1	600	.....	400	.....	42	28	70	3	1	7	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4	6	5	109			
Weldon.....	c 2	1	80	1	2	3	7	40	3	2700	1	600	.....	140	.....	97	3	100	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	10	135		
White Heath.....	c 3	231	7973	7	87	75	224	160	809	5978	156	211000	31	62700	18725	1205	2503	4895	1028	5921	314	69	58	353	427	172	21	1938	586	1302	657	832	360	12549
Total.....		231	7973	7	87	75	224	160	809	5978	156	211000	31	62700	18725	1205	2503	4895	1028	5921	314	69	58	353	427	172	21	1938	586	1302	657	832	360	12549

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Allerton	.....	c	2	15	187	54	40	92	156	2	5700	1	1200	40	150	300	150	40	190	10	3	3	11	10	.....	66	.....	.....	25	10	10	338	
Altwood	.....	c	2	11	185	2	8	18	22	35	180	2	3200	1	1600	300	215	10	4	4	11	12	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	36	11	12	304		
Bismark	.....	c	3	8	193	2	2	21	22	140	2	6000	1	1200	200	250	25	5	38	1	1	1	1	.....	89	.....	.....	16	4	5	76		
Broadlands	.....	c	2	10	219	2	4	10	28	288	2	3600	1	1200	300	380	25	20	45	5	2	2	5	10	7	.....	15	.....	30	16	7	134	
Carmago	.....	c	3	2	249	1	4	2	4	31	300	3	6200	1	1500	.....	228	14	240	14	2	15	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	16	25	16	15	442	
Catlin	.....	c	3	5	833	1	12	28	3	56	300	3	8300	1	1500	.....	45	50	95	10	3	8	10	2	1	27	.....	20	24	11	12	227	
Chrisman	.....	c	2	18	370	2	3	39	2	32	250	2	4500	1	2000	115	89	110	40	150	12	2	12	0	8	.....	101	24	10	6	379		
Collison	.....	c	2	8	104	1	3	1	6	15	85	2	4500	1	250	.....	22	22	3	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	4	3	55	
Danville—First	.....	s	20	725	1	6	3	32	350	1	4000	1	6000	740	700	.....	482	100	582	45	10	46	25	8	4	280	274	.....	27	75	30	35	1450
Danville—Kimber	.....	s	60	750	5	12	21	1	38	350	1	3500	1	6000	300	.....	350	50	400	10	1	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	15	10	1101		
Danville—Grace	.....	s	26	152	3	5	9	1	24	250	1	3000	1	2000	865	.....	1347	10	60	70	1	1	1	5	5	.....	2	650	42	47	18	5	223





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Argenta	c 3	39	150	.....	3	4400	.....	125	....	80	10	90	10	5	1	1	5	8	.....	5	.....	10	4	1	125	
Arthur	c c 3	19	160	.....	2	4200	.....	50	45	70	5	75	5	2	1	1	5	7	.....	5	.....	10	7	1	117	
Assumption	s	24	133	.....	1	2000	.....	162	.....	94	12	106	5	2	6	4	1	1	40	60	25	11	7	8	280	
Bethany	c c 2	15	270	.....	2	8000	.....	40	.....	110	20	130	10	3	3	10	2	10	2	.....	15	10	10	200		
Blue Mound	c c 2	7	244	.....	2	5500	.....	145	.....	125	70	195	12	2	2	12	6	1	103	73	20	10	15	460		
Butler	c c 2	174	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	42	30	90	7	97	8	2	1	1	8	1	30	.....	15	6	12	186		
Cerro Gordo	s	30	281	.....	1	5000	.....	754	.....	105	45	150	8	1	1	10	1	5	40	81	15	4	7	389		
Decatur—first	s	47	1082	.....	6	30000	.....	2500	.....	704	125	890	25	5	25	40	12	5	357	300	100	30	20	2175		
Decatur—Grace	s	22	500	.....	3	17000	.....	2037	000	200	50	250	15	3	15	100	.....	.....	119	300	50	10	20	885		
Decatur Circuit	c c 4	9	419	.....	1	4000	.....	200	.....	200	35	255	12	3	15	8	5	3	56	72	30	13	20	593		
Decatur Circuit—No. c 3	s	4	76	.....	1	4000	.....	27	.....	45	.....	45	2	1	2	8	.....	.....	17	.....	6	3	2	82		
Asbury	c c 2	10	142	.....	1	3250	.....	175	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	2	10	32		
Hammond	c c 4	10	84	.....	1	4500	.....	298	.....	1047	33	100	15	3	15	15	10	.....	22	18	25	10	15	1281		
Harristown and Niantic	s	1	130	.....	2	4000	.....	428	.....	55	10	65	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	39	10	10	8	149		
Hillsboro	s	2	220	.....	3	8000	.....	25	.....	100	.....	100	1	1	1	1	9	1	64	11	20	8	1	218		
Hillopolis	s s	5	236	.....	1	8000	.....	165	.....	227	25	105	3	3	10	15	62	.....	.....	31	30	10	15	443		
Iroquois	c c 4	3	270	.....	1	1900	.....	116	.....	100	25	125	15	3	10	15	5	1	.....	.....	14	9	5	205		
Latham	s	4	83	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	33	7	40	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	6	4	6	.....	65		
Lovington	s	5	325	.....	1	11000	.....	1700	.....	100	55	165	10	3	10	5	1	10	.....	.....	5	30	10	8	255	
Macrae	s	285	.....	.....	1	8500	.....	125	.....	100	16	116	110	2	2	7	50	2	62	.....	23	10	11	397		
Marion	s	16	235	.....	1	6000	.....	140	.....	85	45	130	8	2	9	12	.....	.....	50	5	15	8	10	297		
Moweauqua	s	270	.....	.....	1	6000	.....	40	.....	90	73	163	11	2	12	5	4	1	94	.....	30	12	18	344		
Nokomis	s	5	209	.....	2	9500	.....	178	.....	82	54	122	10	2	10	6	4	128	.....	.....	20	10	16	344		
Oconee	c	25	311	.....	1	3600	.....	33	.....	104	18	122	4	1	1	28	13	.....	.....	20	10	4	207			
Owaneco	c c 2	18	292	.....	5	12000	.....	500	.....	143	28	171	10	2	3	10	2	106	.....	20	10	15	363			
Pana	s	35	465	.....	1	18000	.....	1600	.....	343	46	389	10	2	3	24	10	11	141	67	25	15	20	718		
Rosemond	c c 4	248	.....	.....	3	5000	.....	820	.....	106	25	131	6	1	1	7	5	1	66	.....	15	8	5	246		
Stonington	c c 2	14	233	.....	1	7600	.....	970	9	80	70	150	10	2	2	10	5	4	2	140	250	20	10	15	620	
Warrensburg	s	15	100	.....	1	2000	.....	32	.....	72	13	85	5	1	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....	15	5	.....	122		
Totals.....	.....	375	7916	16	82	200050	23	41350	12607	684	2750	4700	921	5021	350	58	56	24	754	162	35	1712	885	688	.....	11658
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT																										
Ashland	c c 2	9	208	.....	2	5000	.....	640	.....	121	79	200	25	5	5	25	15	9	5	56	.....	25	10	20	405	
Athens	c c 3	126	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	145	.....	58	22	80	8	3	2	8	.....	.....	8	2	40	.....	14	8	200	
Bath	c c 3	10	170	.....	1	5000	.....	30	.....	85	.....	85	14	3	3	7	.....	.....	.....	2	14	7	10	152		
Cantrall	c c 2	79	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	32	6	38	2	.....	4	2	2	2	.....	.....	4	3	.....	59		
Charlottesville	s	5	286	.....	3	12000	.....	1150	.....	77	18	95	4	1	1	4	2	2	.....	2	21	5	5	3	205	
Cherterfield	c c 5	3	193	.....	2	8000	.....	54	475	13	.....	13	.....	4	3	2	.....	.....	.....	41	20	17	10	10	112	
Franklin	c c 3	7	310	.....	7	3500	.....	1912	.....	169	31	200	20	5	5	3	.....	.....	68	.....	2	10	25	393		
Greenfield	c c 3	3	278	.....	1	10000	.....	9000	.....	160	50	210	10	3	2	10	60	2	66	150	.....	25	10	7	560	
Greenfield Circuit	c c 3	3	156	.....	.....	1800	.....	1800	.....	47	16	30	3	2	2	10	6	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	100		
Havana	s	3	176	.....	2	12000	.....	.....	.....	67	32	100	18	5	15	10	9	35	.....	.....	15	12	20	241		
Iackson Grove	c c 2	10	121	.....	1	5000	.....	480	.....	40	20	60	1	2	5	5	19	.....	.....	.....	15	8	9	150		
Iacksonville—Br'klyn's	s	10	270	.....	6	9000	.....	180	.....	55	20	75	10	2	2	10	1	5	1	4	75	15	10	10	371	





Grandview	.....	C 5	7	343	.....	6	.....	25	5	5	40	280	5	8000	1	1000	40	.....	50	51	9	60	12	100	2	11	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

C.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																							
		No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers.....			No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Children Baptized....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for Bldg and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....	MISSIONS.	Board of Church Extension..	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	Public Educational Collection.....	Children's Fund.....	EDUCATION.	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants.....
1	Bloomington	208	7083	12	84	80	307	52	646	5121	49	272500	23	48100	204725	3526	103091	3409	728	178	40	207	726	134	24	1340	964	876	481	217	175	9539		
2	Champaign	231	7973	17	87	75	924	60	809	5678	56	211000	31	52700	18725	1205	2503	4895	1026	314	69	58	427	172	21	1938	585	1362	657	332	360	12599		
3	Danville	510	9250	25	83	209	442	73	1050	7052	56	312000	33	58360	28407	4199	13512	4941	1073	297	89	86	342	167	22	2502	504	973	806	341	282	12905		
4	Decatur	375	7916	16	82	88	256	55	924	6384	55	206500	25	41350	12907	4199	13512	4941	1073	297	89	86	342	167	22	2502	504	973	806	341	282	12905		
5	Jacksonville.	135	5761	9	63	91	160	59	657	4631	59	237000	25	44200	15359	570	2540	2566	541	3107	250	69	58	251	150	54	1743	308	436	208	255	7566		
6	Mattoon .....	200	9353	10	116	47	487	93	1132	8447	93	209750	19	42200	54705	6870	7045	2911	857	104	48	38	209	194	107	1763	94	541	251	146	8013			
7	Quincy. ....	190	6979	11	86	65	261	53	682	5344	57	170480	13	20100	3804	3773	6955	2001	841	162	30	28	411	82	56	708	77	1805	457	141	234	7131		
8	Springfield..	348	7059	5	72	131	278	64	857	6066	63	285700	23	35800	30808	3700	1152	4832	193	45	39	201	394	138	80	2611	1296	1543	551	234	297	12464		
9	W. Jacksonville	264	6049	19	75	64	225	64	784	4787	68	172000	25	32350	2651	1244	4050	1443	465	106	31	27	110	132	67	857	112	226	246	121	107	3623		
	Totals.....	2931	65542	123	748	847	2640	568	7551	54450	573	217980	212	373100	187358	24640	51916	30866	7604	2053	476	430	2142	3631	1159	364	14704	4925	4870	2112	2117	86108		
	Last year.....	2705	64955	200	772	816	2550	574	7598	53796	569	2044925	231	359830	111634	41601	32355	28539	7357	1818	440	406	3496	2768	1170	443	14389	3954	4428	2045	2230	102321		
	Increase.....		587				31	290		654	4	129055	1	13340	75724		12561	5027	207	226	36	25	805			375	971	442					113	16213
	Decrease.....	74		77	24			6	47																									

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		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	Total.....			RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources .. Collections.....	
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.	Arrowsmith.....	820	100	920	60	0	980	15	51
	Atlanta.....	800	150	950	55	6	1011	6	48
	Bloomington, First....	2000	400	2400	243	30	273	55	130
	Bloomington, Grace....	1500	300	1800	150	20	1970	70	2400
	Bloomington, Lucretia Cp	500	75	575	25	2	602	2	800
	Bloomington Circuit....	700	700	1400	55	6	707	5	120
	Clinton.....	1400	200	1600	140	20	1760	50	135
	Delavan.....	1200	240	1440	110	15	1565	35	617
	Downs.....	700	150	850	60	6	912	4	273
	Easton.....	740	120	860	60	6	926	7	85
	Green Valley.....	650	100	750	60	8	818	15	150
	Greenview.....	373	373	746	20	4	394	1	100
	Heyworth.....	800	97	897	75	0	930	15	68
	Hopedale.....	550	150	700	41	5	672	5	50
	Leroy.....	1100	200	1300	100	8	1405	30	75
	Lincoln.....	1200	300	1500	120	13	1630	21	112
	Lincoln Circuit.....	1000	200	1200	105	10	1315	25	125
Maclean City.....	1000	150	1150	95	5	1250	20	173	
Maclean.....	800	100	900	80	8	988	15	109	
Minier.....	550	75	625	60	5	688	5	148	
New Holland.....	600	100	700	60	5	745	15	78	
Padua and Mt. Olive....	400	400	800	60	5	607	4	82	
San Jose.....	745	75	820	60	6	435	4	89	
Saybrook.....	1000	150	1150	100	6	886	18	35	
Wayapella.....	750	84	834	70	12	912	20	147	
Waynesville.....	700	100	800	60	7	864	6	119	
Totals.....		22397	3616	26013	2128	259	481	2562	



## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Armstrong.....	800	150	950	800	150	050	.....	50	50	11	11	1011	27	.....	27	175	70
Belflower.....	900	100	1000	872	100	072	28	67	67	12	12	1051	28	.....	28	75	65
Bement.....	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	.....	60	60	10	8	1033	15	.....	15	175	100
Champaign.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	.....	165	165	22	22	2187	50	.....	50	600	105
Champaign Circuit.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	10	6	866	8	.....	8	100	40
Cisco.....	900	120	1020	900	120	10	0	55	55	11	11	1086	25	.....	25	175	50
DeLand.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	50	50	10	10	1060	25	.....	25	80	95
Farmer City.....	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	.....	100	100	19	19	1019	35	.....	35	450	66
Fishier.....	900	160	1060	900	160	1000	.....	55	55	11	11	1126	25	.....	25	35	80
Fithian.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	40	40	10	10	950	15	.....	15	200	70
Gibson City.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	92	92	12	12	1304	24	.....	24	621	158
Gifford and Penfield.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	61	61	11	8	1119	23	.....	23	125	90
Ludlow.....	650	150	800	525	150	675	125	45	45	7	6	721	10	.....	10	100	50
Madison.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	62	62	10	10	1022	25	.....	25	150	75
Mansfield.....	850	180	1030	850	180	1030	.....	60	60	11	12	1102	25	.....	25	193	82
Manitowish.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	70	70	15	15	1435	30	.....	30	285	50
Monticello.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	40	40	9	5	965	4	.....	4	100	45
Ogden.....	1387	200	1587	1387	200	1587	.....	110	110	19	19	1718	40	.....	40	254	74
Paxton.....	500	100	600	459	100	559	41	30	30	7	7	596	6	.....	6	60	20
Pesotum.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	50	50	11	11	961	15	.....	15	240	63
Philo.....	1096	120	1216	783	120	903	313	50	50	10	12	933	7	.....	7	152	52
Rankin.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	85	85	13	13	1300	33	.....	33	277	104
Rantoul.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	60	60	9	9	909	15	.....	15	90	25
Sadorus.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	60	60	8	8	918	15	.....	15	90	55
Savoy.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	60	10	10	970	15	.....	15	200	70
St. Joseph.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	56	56	10	5	961	10	.....	10	100	80
Seymour.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	20	5	5	525	5	.....	5	45	21
Thomasboro.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	50	50	11	11	1111	25	.....	25	350	60
Tolono.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	148	148	18	18	1866	50	.....	50	1142	120
Urbana, First.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	20	20	5	5	625	5	.....	5	120	64
Urbana, Parks Chapel.....	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	40	40	8	8	748	10	.....	10	100	48
Weedman.....	675	100	775	590	100	690	85	48	48	8	6	740	6	.....	6	105	22
Weldon.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	30	30	5	5	635	6	.....	6	30	12
White Heath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	28908	4575	32483	28316	4575	32891	592	2030	2030	360	332	33253	653	4	657	7209	2213

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Allerton.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	50	50	10	10	860	25	.....	25	160	45
Atwood.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	11	11	801	26	.....	26	200	100
Bismark.....	430	100	530	430	100	530	.....	30	30	8	4	562	16	.....	16	150	40
Broadlands.....	555	100	655	555	100	655	.....	40	40	7	7	702	16	.....	16	105	45
Camargo.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	75	75	16	16	1191	25	.....	25	340	145
Catlin.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	40	40	11	11	871	25	.....	25	214	167
Chrisman.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	60	60	10	10	1120	24	.....	24	178	149
Collison.....	636	48	684	636	48	684	.....	126	126	40	10	728	15	.....	15	100	20
Danville, First.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....	.....	.....	30	30	2256	75	.....	75	600	150

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		RECEIVED FROM—		Total.....	SUNDAY SCHOOL, LESSON LEAVES, BOOKS, ETC....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Collections.....	Other Sources..		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	
DANVILLE DIST.—Con.											
Danville, Kimber.....	Chris. Galeener.....	1800	360	2160	130	130	40	.....	15	1000	142
Danville, Grace.....	J. S. Bicknell.....	600	150	750	25	25	18	.....	5	115	125
Danville, Lincoln.....	J. E. Greening.....	700	100	800	30	30	15	.....	10	160	105
" Vermillion H'ts.....	S. A. McIntosh.....	500	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	85
Danville Circuit.....	R. H. Beatty.....	400	257	257	32	32	5	.....	.....	5	40
East Lynn.....	Sheridan Phillips.....	800	900	900	40	40	15	.....	8	125	99
Edgar.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	657	100	757	55	55	25	.....	25	136	83
Fairmount.....	A. D. Moon.....	900	100	1000	70	70	35	.....	35	204	90
Garrett.....	Seymour Williams.....	525	525	525	40	40	11	.....	11	135	65
Georgetown.....	M. F. Ault.....	525	100	625	35	35	16	.....	16	70	40
Georgetown Circuit.....	Joseph Howsmon.....	500	500	500	35	35	12	.....	12	60	30
Hennings.....	Jasper Miller.....	650	100	750	32	32	15	.....	15	105	95
Hoopeston.....	T. N. Ewing.....	1400	200	1600	100	100	60	.....	20	562	210
Hoopeston Mission.....	W. H. Schwartz.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homer.....	W. M. Poe.....	800	100	900	70	70	30	.....	12	150	40
Hume.....	J. B. Colwell.....	650	100	750	50	50	31	.....	12	100	50
Indiana.....	H. M. Derby.....	850	150	1000	60	60	25	.....	10	250	65
Metcaif.....	N. A. Reynolds.....	600	100	700	40	40	10	.....	1	100	50
Nurduck.....	W. D. Farchild.....	770	160	870	48	48	12	.....	12	300	94
Newman.....	J. Glick.....	900	100	1000	70	70	30	.....	8	97	35
Oakwood.....	M. F. Collier.....	550	100	650	40	40	18	.....	10	75	35
Potomac.....	R. L. McNabb.....	1000	150	1150	66	66	40	.....	13	180	137
Ridge Farm.....	J. W. Oakwood.....	900	100	1000	65	65	33	.....	10	200	75
Rossville.....	E. A. Hamilton.....	1000	200	1200	95	95	25	.....	10	200	100
Sidell.....	T. L. Hancock.....	850	150	1000	50	50	12	.....	10	100	60
Sidney.....	E. L. Pletcher.....	850	100	950	60	60	8	.....	10	210	90
Tuscola.....	A. S. Fangan.....	1500	300	1800	95	95	27	.....	5	750	99
Villa Grove.....	R. Williams.....	800	125	1015	65	65	35	.....	11	288	94
Totals.....		29478	4303	33741	1999	1997	867	25	341	7499	3129
				33598	143						



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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.. ....	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources ..		
		Salary .....	House Rent.....	Total....	House Rent.....								Salary .....	
JACKSONVILLE DIS —Con.														
Jacksonville, Grace...	Theodore Kemp.....	1000	300	1900	1600	300	1900	160	20	20	40	40	250	
Jacksonville Circuit...	A. L. Plowman.....	900	250	1150	840	250	1150	84	12	11	15	15	75	
Literberry.....	E. J. Schomp.....	425	100	525	280	68	348	14	5	3	3	3	35	
B. H. Shankland.....	E. H. Shankland.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	50	5	3	2	2	30	
Oakford.....	H. F. Cusic.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	75	10	10	25	25	40	
Petersburg.....	R. A. Harrick.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	8	4	5	5	85	
Pleasant Plains.....	J. J. Dugan.....	800	120	920	697	120	817	67	10	8	20	20	42	
Rockbridge.....	T. Lee Knotts.....	400	75	475	400	75	475	40	5	5	15	15	72	
Topeka.....	S. R. Reno.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	44	6	4	12	12	75	
Virginia.....	J. A. Burchitt.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	12	12	30	30	53	
Waverly.....	D. T. Black.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	12	12	20	20	65	
Waverly Circuit.....	J. S. Akers.....	600	100	700	560	100	660	60	8	2	20	20	75	
New Berlin.....	G. R. S. McElfresh..	100	100	200	100	100	200	10	.....	.....	3	3	65	
Totals.....		20246	3490	23736	19784	3458	22242	2006	245	208	434	436	5383	
													2171	
MATTOON DISTRICT.														
Arcola.....	A. W. Mills.....	1089	125	1214	1089	125	1214	60	12	12	20	20	57	
Brocton.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	65	12	12	25	25	60	
Bruce.....	Wiley Johnson.....	440	60	500	446	60	500	35	10	5	5	5	65	
Casey.....	C. W. Jacobs.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	50	10	2	25	25	50	
Charleston.....	H. H. O'Neal.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	100	10	10	25	25	110	
Charleston Circuit.....	C. W. Caseley.....	700	700	1400	625	700	1325	47	10	5	20	20	85	
Clarksburg.....	C. W. Monson.....	430	60	490	410	60	470	35	5	5	5	5	35	
Cowden.....	J. W. Whitlock.....	450	72	522	450	72	522	32	5	5	3	3	60	

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.				Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources..					
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Collections.....										
QUINCY DISTRICT—Con.															
Rushville.....	R. Van Pelt.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	136	20	1656	70	.....	70	550	180
Rushville Circuit.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	720	125	845	720	125	845	72	4	921	15	.....	15	200	100
Stillwell and Chili.....	J. L. Dimmitt.....	475	.....	475	44	.....	44	44	4	523	12	.....	12	75	50
Warsaw.....	R. O. Everhart.....	650	50	700	619	50	669	60	6	728	10	.....	10	40	86
West Point and Basco	A. K. Byrnes.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	60	5	715	10	.....	10	85	75
Fowler.....	M. A. Hewes.....	125	.....	125	125	.....	125	12	1	158	4	.....	4	17	12
Totals.....	.....	10880	1579	18459	10831	1579	18110	1711	156	19805	437	.....	437	4214	1925
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.															
Auburn.....	J. S. Smith.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	70	10	977	20	.....	20	235	122
Buffalo.....	G. R. Newkirk.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	72	12	1004	25	.....	25	130	30
Carlinville.....	A. Lucas.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	130	14	1644	50	.....	50	325	85
Chatham.....	T. F. Hartman.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	76	12	1086	10	.....	10	100	50
Curran.....	C. P. Hard.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	60	9	881	2	.....	2	100	65
Dawson.....	H. C. Turner.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	60	9	894	15	.....	15	155	60
Edinburg.....	Frank Lucas.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	72	5	1076	15	.....	15	200	75
Edinburg Circuit.....	P. F. Gay.....	565	60	625	565	60	625	50	6	675	12	.....	12	75	55
Elkhart.....	H. B. Montgomery..	700	150	850	589	150	739	60	9	804	12	.....	12	130	40
Girard.....	T. H. Agnew.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	55	8	883	20	.....	20	100	65
Grove City.....	F. L. Buck.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	80	12	1140	15	.....	15	130	85
Kenney and Chestnut.	Frank McAnally.....	600	72	672	600	72	672	50	7	727	12	.....	12	200	100
Loami.....	B. E. Williams.....	605	120	725	605	120	725	55	8	788	20	.....	20	100	60
Mechanicsburg.....	W. A. Boyd.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	72	10	1032	25	.....	25	200	50
Morrisonville.....	T. O. Batey.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	7	1027	15	.....	15	277	100
Mt. Auburn.....	E. S. Borton.....	900	75	975	900	75	975	55	8	699	15	.....	15	100	20

Mt. Pulaski.....	850	150	1000	150	1000	171	2104	2066	286	234	39626	548	3	551	4991	2351
Pawnee.....	800	150	950	800	150	150	70	70	11	11	1081	20	.....	20	30	95
Raymond.....	407	110	507	407	100	507	72	72	11	11	1033	15	.....	15	98	69
Rochester.....	150	90	750	150	400	507	50	23	8	8	532	4	.....	4	75	60
Springfield, First.....	2080	420	2500	2080	150	990	70	70	10	10	980	25	.....	25	160	75
Springfield, Kumlre.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	2500	230	230	25	25	2755	100	.....	100	600	300
Springfield, Prentice.....	800	.....	800	800	200	1400	100	100	15	15	1515	25	.....	25	400	200
Springfield, South.....	1000	400	385	1000	200	1400	60	50	8	8	1515	10	.....	10	162	100
Taylorville.....	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	15	15	11	11	388	5	.....	5	30	44
Varden.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	14	14	124	20	.....	20	300	70
Wagoner.....	570	200	560	570	200	560	90	90	10	10	1295	6	.....	6	200	100
Williamsville.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	40	40	7	7	605	15	.....	15	104	76
Willwood.....	456	48	504	456	48	504	90	90	10	10	1450	18	.....	18	150	50
Totals.....	23773	3724	27497	23602	3724	27326	171	2104	2066	286	234	548	3	551	4991	2351

W. JACKSONVILLE DIST.	19440	2879	18625	2854	21479	840	1638	1620	133	121	23213	241	5	246	3514	1706
Barry.....	860	120	980	860	120	980	70	70	5	5	1055	20	.....	20	150	75
Batehown.....	600	50	650	600	50	610	40	40	2	2	652	5	.....	5	60	52
Beardstown.....	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	100	100	10	10	1490	10	.....	10	400	80
Berdan.....	330	60	390	333	35	368	34	34	1	1	463	2	.....	2	75	30
Beverly.....	500	36	536	414	36	450	30	30	4	4	677	10	.....	10	60	35
Bluffs.....	600	100	700	525	100	625	48	48	4	4	622	5	.....	5	100	30
Bluff Springs.....	500	100	600	480	100	580	45	45	2	2	677	6	.....	6	30	18
Chapin.....	625	.....	625	.....	.....	625	50	50	5	5	825	20	.....	20	150	60
Concord.....	700	100	800	660	100	760	60	60	6	6	1026	10	.....	10	100	50
Grigsville.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	63	63	5	5	856	8	.....	8	100	70
Grigsville Circuit.....	700	100	800	688	100	788	12	12	5	5	643	10	.....	10	100	50
Kinderhook.....	650	75	725	545	75	620	105	105	4	4	334	4	.....	4	20	25
Lynnville.....	300	.....	300	.....	.....	300	30	30	4	4	725	10	.....	10	105	43
Manchester.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	60	60	5	5	900	5	.....	5	100	41
Meredosia.....	710	150	860	700	150	850	50	50	5	5	384	.....	.....	.....	40	20
Milton.....	400	50	450	300	50	350	100	40	34	34	601	16	.....	16	61	29
Napies.....	600	50	650	600	60	650	30	30	5	5	791	7	.....	7	170	87
New Salem.....	630	75	705	630	75	725	65	65	8	8	870	15	.....	15	115	55
Perry.....	600	100	700	600	100	800	60	60	2	2	862	3	.....	3	150	75
Pittsfield.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	50	50	8	8	584	5	.....	5	40	185
Pleasant Hill.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	8	8	768	10	.....	10	170	60
Plainville.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	55	55	5	5	1010	10	.....	10	100	70
Rockp't & N. Canton.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	55	55	5	5	886	10	.....	10	100	70
Roadhouse.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	25	25	2	2	275	3	.....	3	51	75
Sny Island.....	250	.....	250	.....	.....	250	35	35	30	30	408	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Summit Grove.....	600	48	648	330	48	378	270	75	5	5	1055	15	.....	15	184	81
Versailles.....	825	150	975	825	150	975	60	60	8	8	1068	10	.....	10	175	50
West Jacksonville.....	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	72	72	5	5	1027	15	.....	15	163	70
White Hall.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	80	80	.....	.....	1130	2	.....	2	200	85
Winchester.....	940	150	1090	900	150	1050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	19440	2879	18625	2854	21479	840	1638	1620	133	121	23213	241	5	246	3514	1706



## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDING FLDSRS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.			
	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies. ....	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid. ....	Amount Apportioned	Total.....					
		Total.....	House Rent.....							Other Sources ..				
												Salary .....		
Bloomington .....	22578	3616	22397	3616	28013	181	2128	2091	259	217	28321	481	6306	2562
Champaign .....	28408	4575	23316	4575	32891	592	2039	2030	300	332	35253	653	7209	2213
Danville .....	29438	4303	31741	4303	35598	143	1999	1997	300	341	35598	807	7490	3120
Decatur .....	24850	3295	28145	3295	28105	40	2001	1998	299	207	30370	16	6798	2092
Jacksonville .....	20246	3490	23736	19784	3458	494	2006	1944	245	208	25394	434	5383	2171
Mattoon .....	25409	3872	29281	24787	3872	622	1915	1891	291	251	30801	528	5530	2780
Quincy .....	16880	1579	18459	16531	1579	349	1711	1644	156	141	19895	437	4214	1925
Springfield .....	23773	3724	27497	23802	3724	171	2104	2066	286	234	29026	548	4091	2351
West Jacksonville .....	19440	2879	22319	18925	2854	840	1638	1620	133	121	23220	241	3514	1706
Totals .....	211522	31333	242855	208147	31276	3432	17541	17281	2419	2112	258816	4799	51524	21820
Last Year .....	206390	29852	236242	201315	29852	5075	17509	17071	2395	2045	230283	4293	49301	20949
Increase .....	5132	1481	6613	6832	1424	32	32	210	24	67	8563	506	2253	880
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAME OF DISTRICTS.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## Bloomington District.

### CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Arrowsmith.....	1	57	1	46	16	\$21 00	.....
Atlanta.....	1	43	1	10	4	.....	\$50 00
Bloomington—First.....	1	186	1	67	61	30 00	140 00
Grace.....	1	150	1	60	32	50 00	50 00
Lucretia Chapel.....	1	79	1	50	32	2 00	.....
Circuit.....	1	20	..	..	..	..	33 00
Clinton.....	1	110	1	..	35	66 00	150 00
Delavan.....	1	74	..	..	18	4 00	90 90
Downs.....	1	60	..	..	2	..	.....
Easton.....	1	35	..	..	..	..	.....
Green Valley.....	1	35	1	25	6	5 00	10 00
Greenview.....	2	63	1	25	10	..	.....
Heyworth.....	1	46	..	..	3	4 00	25 00
Hopedale.....	3	80	1	20	12	17 00	10 00
Le Roy.....	1	100	1	50	24	30 00	30 00
Lincoln.....	1	150	1	40	30	50 00	.....
Circuit.....	3	100	..	..	35	30 00	.....
Mason City.....	1	63	1	30	12	..	32 00
McLean.....	1	31	1	16	21	1 00	51 00
Minier.....	2	34	..	..	10	..	.....
New Holland.....	1	23	..	..	2	15 00	.....
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	2	45	..	..	30	..	25 00
San Jose.....	2	71	1	35	40	43 00	50 00
Saybrook.....	1	74	1	49	27	25 00	20 00
Wapella.....	1	35	..	..	7	15 00	.....
Waynesville.....	1	35	..	..	25	10 00	.....
Total.....	34	1799	15	523	494	418 00	766 00

## Champaign District.

Armstrong.....	2	65	1	25	37	.....	.....
Bellflower.....	1	92	1	62	12	\$13 00	\$8 60
Bement.....	1	44	1	60	34	15 00	20 00
Champaign.....	1	115	1	50	38	50 00	10 00
Circuit.....	1	30	..	..	13	..	.....
Cisco.....	1	40	1	30	21	..	271 00
De Land.....	1	26	1	35	27	10 00	4 00
Farmer City.....	1	90	1	100	45	20 00	.....
Fisher.....	2	74	..	..	34	..	60 00
Fithian.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Gibson City.....	1	57	1	66	7	35 00	15 00
Gifford and Penfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Ludlow.....	1	25	..	..	6	5 00	.....
Mahomet.....	1	50	1	40	12	10 00	10 00
Mansfield.....	1	40	..	..	54	10 00	73 00
Monticello.....	1	27	..	..	8	25 00	5 00
Ogden.....	1	25	1	45	6	..	.....
Paxton.....	2	81	1	61	27	15 00	.....
Pesotum.....	1	30	1	35	8	..	.....
Philo.....	1	48	..	..	6	..	.....
Rankin.....	1	38	..	..	13	23 00	.....
Rantoul.....	1	90	1	75	35	101 00	.....

*Champaign District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of j. Chapters Number of Members....	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Sadorus.....	2	44	1	23	13	5 00	.....
Savoy.....	1	43	1	25	33	10 00	50 00
St. Joseph.....	2	56	..	....	8	.....	30 00
Seymour.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomasboro.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolono.....	1	65	..	..	11	15 00	..
Urbana—First.....	1	109	1	131	36	75 00	..
Parks Chapel and Mission.....	2	70	1	30	21	..	..
Weedman.....	1	..	..	..	9	20 00	..
Weldon.....	2	63	..	..	30	5 00	..
White Heath.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	35	1537	17	898	604	462 00	556 00

*Danville District.*

Allerton.....	1	37	1	....	27	15 00	.....
Atwood.....	2	35	1	25	10	..	..
Bismark.....	..	..	2	60	8	..	..
Broadlands.....	1	29	1	18	12	7 00	20 00
Camargo.....	2	60	2	50	25	..	5 00
Catlin.....	1	60	1	75	6	2 00	10 00
Chrisman.....	2	82	1	60	20	15 00	52 00
Collison.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Danville—First.....	1	118	1	125	37	50 00	..
Kimber.....	1	157	1	85	26	..	26 00
Grace.....	1	39	1	60	30	30 00	92 00
Lincoln.....	1	75	1	50	60	..	100 00
Vermilion Heights.....	1	30	1	35	12	..	30 00
Circuit.....	2	25	..	..	10	..	..
East Lynn.....	2	45	..	..	32	10 00	45 00
Edgar.....	2	46	..	..	29	..	..
Fairmount.....	2	65	1	30	30	30 00	15 00
Garrett.....	2	60	1	25	50	..	..
Georgetown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Circuit.....	1	30	..	..	10	10 00	25 00
Henning.....	2	50	1	20	11	..	25 00
Hoopeston.....	1	146	..	..	55	20 00	..
Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homer.....	2	50	..	..	11	5 00	..
Hume.....	1	50	1	65	32	15 00	5 00
Indianola.....	1	16	1	20	5	2 00	5 00
Metcalf.....	2	70	..	..	7	5 00	30 00
Murdock.....	2	100	1	50	38	15 00	130 00
Newman.....	2	70	1	60	31	22 00	10 00
Oakwood.....	1	25	1	50	26	..	75 00
Potomac.....	2	96	1	57	27	19 00	63 00
Ridge Farm.....	1	40	1	80	8	20 00	..
Rossville.....	2	95	1	101	32	..	75 00
Sidell.....	1	50	1	40	32	..	40 00
Sidney.....	2	70	1	30	31	10 00	25 00
Tuscola.....	1	104	1	162	63	20 00	40 00
Villa Grove.....	3	118	1	35	25	45 00	115 00
Total.....	51	1143	29	1468	872	367 00	1063 00

*Decatur District.*

Argenta.....	1	30	1	30	36	15 00	.....
Arthur.....	2	61	1	25	38	..	10 00
Assumption.....	1	43	1	35	28	20 00	5 00
Bethany.....	1	60	1	50	29	20 00	5 00
Blue Mound.....	1	46	2	82	30	48 00	..
Butler.....	1	50	1	25	25	17 00	25 00
Cerro Gordo.....	1	56	1	..	10	..	20 00
Decatur—First.....	3	204	2	75	42	150 00	104 00
Grace.....	1	75	..	..	25	50 00	43 00
Circuit.....	3	144	1	40	65	..	4 00
North.....	1	24	1	30	28	..	..
Asbury.....	1	31	1	30	5	..	60 00
Hammond.....	3	78	1	30	20	..	45 00
Harristown and Niantic.....	1	30	..	..	25	..	39 00

## Decatur District—Continued.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Number of Jr. Chapters Number of Members....	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....	
Hillsboro.....	1	84	1	30	34	9 00	100 00
Illioopolis.....	1	44	1	79	21	.....	40 00
Irving.....	2	110	1	50	30	35 00	.....
Latham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lovington.....	1	50	1	35	32	10 00	10 00
Macon.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maroa.....	1	45	1	60	26	.....	10 00
Moweaqua.....	1	64	..	..	35	38 00	..
Nokomis.....	1	57	1	40	26	10 00	38 00
Oconee.....	3	92	..	..	18	.....	22 00
Owaneco.....	2	110	1	45	24	6 00	25 00
Pana.....	1	75	1	115	25	25 00	50 00
Rosemond.....	4	117	..	..	21	5 00	10 00
Stonington.....	1	56	1	45	27	20 00	41 00
Warrensburg.....	1	18	1	30	12	10 00	10 00
Total.....	41	1854	24	981	737	488 00	716 00

*Jacksonville District.*

Ashland.....	1	42	1	37	12	5 00
Athens.....	1	20	..	..	27	28 00
Bath.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cantrall.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrollton.....	1	75	1	30	6	36 00
Chandlerville.....	1	30	1	40	8	15 00
Chesterfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin.....	2	95	..	..	28	5 00
Greenfield.....	1	60	1	35	30	10 00
Circuit.....	1	30	..	..	8	..
Havana.....	1	35	1	20	29	10 00
Island Grove.....	1	80	1	20	6	20 00
Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	1	98	1	50	22	15 00
Centenary.....	1	230	1	50	30	20 00
Grace.....	1	95	1	35	42	20 00
Circuit.....	4	150	1	40	48	10 00
Literberry.....	1	25	..	..	..	1 00
Oakford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmyra.....	2	50	2	45	25	..
Petersburg.....	1	28	1	50	10	5 00
Pleasant Plains.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockbridge.....	1	42	1	25	8	5 00
Topeka.....	2	44	2	65	12	..
Virginia.....	1	73	..	..	11	55 00
Waverly.....	1	50	..	..	25	10 00
Circuit.....	3	95	1	30	12	12 00
Total.....	29	1447	17	572	399	219 00
						382 00

*Mattoon District.*

Arcola.....	1	83	1	33	34	10 00	15 00
Brocton.....							
Bruce.....	1	40	1	14	8	3 00	15 00
Casey.....	1	60	1	85	30	10 00	25 00
Charleston.....	1	110	1	40	30		
Circuit.....							
Clarksburg.....							
Cowden.....							
Findlay.....							
Grandview.....	2	86			12	5 00	
Greenup.....	1	25			8		
Hindsboro.....	1	40			7		
Humboldt.....	2	75			23		
Kansas.....	1	66	1	48	34	6 00	
Lerna.....	1	60	1	30	25	1 00	106 00
Marshall.....	1	50			25	15 00	6 00
Circuit.....							

*Mattoon District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Martinsville.....	3	135	1	46	50	6 00	.....
Mattoon.....	1	50	..	..	30	10 00	350 00
Circuit.....	2	40	3	30	10	.....	.....
Neoga.....	1	70	1	120	40	.....	.....
Parkland.....	1	40	1	45	28	21 00	.....
Paris.....	1	175	..	..	25	.....	166 00
Shelbyville—First.....	1	90	1	40	29	15 00	.....
Moulton.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Stewardson.....	1	50	..	..	30	.....	15 00
Sullivan.....	1	76	1	38	30	20 00	.....
Tower Hill.....	1	42	..	..	10	.....	.....
Toledo.....	1	34	1	25	2	.....	.....
Trilla.....	1	35	..	..	11	2 00	112 00
Vermilion.....	2	45	..	..	19	.....	.....
Walnut Prairie.....	1	19	..	..	2	.....	.....
Westfield.....	2	70	2	30	35	10 00	.....
Windsor.....	1	36	1	40	10	15 00	35 00
Total.....	34	1702	18	664	597	149 00	845 00

*Quincy District.*

Astoria.....	1	35	1	60	26	5 00	6 00
Circuit.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Augusta.....	1	73	1	139	27	10 00	60 00
Bowen.....	1	60	1	50	18	.....	50 00
Camden.....	4	60	1	29	27	.....	.....
Camp Point.....	1	84	1	25	51	31 00	134 00
Clayton.....	1	67	..	..	12	12 00	22 00
Golden.....	2	62	..	..	16	5 00	.....
La Prairie.....	1	35	1	40	20	5 00	60 00
Littleton.....	3	120	..	..	26	.....	.....
Lorraine.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Mendon.....	1	30	..	..	22	.....	18 00
Mt. Sterling.....	1	80	1	30	25	10 00	100 00
Circuit.....	1	16	..	..	5	.....	10 00
Paloma.....	4	130	2	65	10	11 00	.....
Payson.....	1	58	1	35	10	.....	10 00
Plymouth and Scotts.....	1	25	1	32	5	.....	90 00
Quincy—Vermont Street.....	1	170	1	75	30	15 00	160 00
Circuit.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Rushville.....	1	125	1	50	27	.....	.....
Circuit.....	3	65	..	..	8	.....	60 00
Stillwell and Chili.....	2	90	..	..	9	.....	82 00
Warsaw.....	2	59	..	..	6	10 00	42 00
West Point and Basco.....	1	87	..	..	20	.....	30 00
Fowler.....	1	27	..	..	5	.....	20 00
Total.....	35	1558	13	630	405	114 00	954 00

*Springfield District.*

Auburn.....	2	75	..	..	20	10 00	4 00
Buffalo.....	1	30	1	30	26	30 00	.....
Carlinville.....	1	125	1	64	25	50 00	.....
Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Chatham.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Curran.....	3	75	..	..	30	.....	.....
Dawson.....	1	35	..	..	13	10 00	20 00
Edinburg.....	1	72	1	35	15	8 00	20 00
Circuit.....	2	50	1	30	45	.....	.....
Elkhart.....	1	30	2	25	8	.....	5 00
Girard.....	1	12	1	16	10	21 00	.....
Grove City.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Kenney and Chestnut.....	1	47	1	25	14	33 00	10 00
Loami.....	2	68	1	43	18	15 00	.....
Mechanicsburg.....	1	46	1	35	40	.....	10 00
Morrisonville.....	1	40	1	15	25	12 00	10 00

*Springfield District—Continued.*

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of jr. Chapters .....	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Mt. Auburn.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Pulaski.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pawnee.....	1	52	1	35	32	..	..
Raymond.....	1	70	..	..	3	..	..
Rochester.....	1	41	1	32	28	20 00	..
Springfield—First.....	1	129	1	66	20	25 00	75 00
Kumler.....	1	75	1	50	30	..	100 00
Prentice.....	1	56	1	40	23	25 00	..
South.....	2	47	..	..	5	..	25 00
Taylorville.....	1	100	1	100	17	30 00	..
Virden.....	1	40	1	70	2	10 00	..
Waggoner....	2	75	1	15	5	..	10 00
Williamsville.....	1	35	..	..	6	..	..
Nilwood.....	2	43	1	37	21	20 00	35 00
Total.....	33	1468	20	763	481	319 00	334 00

*West Jacksonville District.*

Barry.....	1	55	..	..	17	10 00	65 00
Batchtown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beardstown.....	1	70	1	83	28	17 00	..
Berdan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beverly.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bluffs.....	2	60	1	50	30	20 00	10 00
Bluff Springs.....	1	15	1	35	16	..	..
Chapin.....	1	60	..	..	15	..	20 00
Concord.....	1	60	1	15	7	..	..
Griggsville.....	1	50	1	20	..	5 00	10 00
Circuit.....	1	40	..	..	13	10 00	..
Kinderhook.....	2	75	1	35	3	..	..
Lynnville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	2	30	..	..	16	7 00	15 00
Meredosia.....	1	47	1	35	25	..	..
Milton.....	1	22	..	..	1	..	..
Naples.....	1	40	..	..	4	..	36 00
New Salem.....	1	40	1	26	25	..	..
Perry.....	1	104	..	..	11	20 00	10 00
Pittsfield.....	1	42	1	30	20	..	35 00
Pleasant Hill.....	1	30	1	40	6	..	..
Plainville.....	3	100	..	..	32	..	..
Rockport and New Canton.....	2	50	1	30	16	..	5 00
Roodhouse.....	1	74	1	60	16	..	..
Sny Island.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summit Grove.....	2	60	..	..	..	..	..
Versailles.....	2	69	1	77	17	10 00	25 00
West Jacksonville .....	2	86	1	30	32	..	27 00
White Hall.....	1	60	1	55	28	..	38 00
Winchester.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	33	1339	15	621	377	99 00	296 00

*Recapitulation.*

## BY DISTRICTS.

Bloomington.....	34	1799	15	523	494	418 00	766 00
Champaign.....	35	1537	17	898	604	462 00	556 00
Danville.....	51	1143	29	1468	872	367 00	1063 00
Decatur.....	41	1854	24	981	737	488 00	716 00
Jacksonville.....	29	1447	17	572	399	219 00	382 00
Mattoon.....	34	1702	18	664	597	149 00	845 00
Quincy.....	35	1558	13	630	405	114 00	954 00
Springfield.....	33	1468	20	763	481	319 00	334 00
West Jacksonville.....	33	1339	15	621	377	99 00	296 00
Totals.....	325	13847	168	7120	4966	2635 00	5912 00
Last year.....	331	15758	179	7157	4992	1903 00	5838 00
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	..	732 00	74 00
Decrease.....	6	1911	11	37	26	..	..

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## Memoirs.

**Rev. Ithamar H. Aldrich.**

Rev. Ithamar H. Aldrich was born at Shoreham, Vt., October 22, 1812, and died August 30, 1902, being nearly ninety years of age. He was converted at West Point, N. Y., in 1832, where he was engaged as an enlisted volunteer in the United States army. He was received on trial in the Northern Indiana Conference of our church in 1847 and served the following charges: 1847, Rensselaer; 1848, Williamsport; 1849, Ladoga; 1850, Middletown; 1851, Lebanon; 1852, Covington Station; 1853, Terre Haute, North Chapel; 1854, Clinton Circuit. In 1855 he was transferred to Illinois Conference and served the following charges: 1855, Shelbyville; 1856, Marshall Station; 1857-8, Irving; 1859, Pana; 1860, Mattoon Station; 1861-2, Edgar; 1863-4, Grandview; 1865-6, Paradise; 1867-8, Farmington; 1869, Windsor; 1870, Neoga; 1871, Greenup. In 1872 he took a superannuate relation and settled in Mattoon, although he served two charges afterward, namely, Charleston in 1873 and Sullivan in 1874, his family remaining at his home in Mattoon, where he was ever afterward a citizen. He married his present wife, Mrs. Eva Colson, July 2, 1891. She faithfully cared for him during the hard trial of affliction and decrepitude incident to his advanced age. Father Aldrich was the father of but one child—a daughter, who died in her sixteenth year; but such was his love for children that he, with his former wife, reared three homeless children to womanhood, faithfully training them for the duties of life. Father Aldrich in his early life served five years, including 1832, in the guard volunteer service at West Point in the United States army, not being a graduate from the military school. As a soldier he was faithful and true to his duties and to his country, and the same loyalty, devotion and interest in his country's cause followed him through life. In his family relations he was always kind, loving and faithful in the duties of that home life which he dearly loved. After he retired from the ministry he devoted himself to farming interests until advancing age compelled him to retire. As a citizen, though not taking part in municipal affairs, he was one of the best, having the respect of all and enjoying the love of those who knew him best. As a Christian he was loyal to his church, greatly interested in all her doings. A very conscientious man in all his dealings. A devoted lover of the Sabbath and very earnest in his worship. Though not emotional, he was enthusiastic in his devotion to his religion and a strict observer of all the laws of his church and the de-



mands of his faith. Everywhere he was recognized as a man of the highest Christian character and was held as an example by all who knew him. As a preacher, while not an orator, his sermons were solid, sound in doctrine, strong in faith and instructive, for he always had something to lead the hearer to higher thought and a more devoted life. He evinced an honesty in his convictions of the divine truths and presented them strongly in all his sermons, and no one could ever hear him preach without feeling he had heard a sermon from an honest heart. He was instrumental in the salvation of many souls. While in the strictest sense he was not a "pioneer" preacher, he saw much of pioneer life and saw and labored with many of our older preachers who bore the toils of the itineracy in the earliest days of the West. He saw the church grow from a few hundred thousands to its present proportions, and the Illinois Conference from 100 to nearly 400 preachers, and its membership from about 27,000 to nearly 65,000. Many times the older ministers found a welcome at his fireside, where they could rest from their itinerant toil and hardship. He had been very feeble for several years and died from advanced age as much as from disease. Peace to the memory of a loved disciple of Lord Jesus who passed a life of devotion in his Master's cause, and who probably never failed in his attendance upon the means of divine grace when it was possible for him to be present.

W. S. HOOPER.

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**Rev. W. C. Avey.**

Rev. W. C. Avey was born in Clermont County, Ohio, June 30, 1831. In 1835 his parents moved to Illionis and settled near Augusta, Hancock county. Here he grew up to manhood and was educated. In his twenty-second year he was powerfully convicted under an exhortation by Dr. Cartwright at a camp-meeting near Plymouth, and a few weeks later was converted at a protracted meeting at Elm Grove church. It was early impressed upon his mind that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and these impressions followed him until he consented to make the ministry the work of his life, and accordingly he was licensed to preach at Plymouth in 1863, and received on trial in the Illinois Conference. For twenty-one years he performed the duties of an itinerant pracher, serving the following charges: Littleton, 1863; Lima, 1864; Camden, 1865; Rushville Circuit, 1866; Plymouth, 1867; Mendon, 1868; Camp Point, 1869; Clayton, 1870; Philo, 1871; Homer, 1872; Catlin, 1873; Green Valley, 1874; San Jose, 1875-6; Hopedale, 1877-8; Topeka, 1879-80; Bath, 1881-2; Concord, 1883. Then, by reason of failing health, he superannuated and settled at Maryville, Missouri, where he lived nine years. In 1893 he moved to West Plains, Mo., where he remained faithful to his church and devoted to his Lord until December 11, 1901, when in the triumph of faith he departed to be with Christ. Brother Avey was a man of great strength of character. He possessed a wonderful memory. He could repeat whole chapters of the Bible and many of our old hymns from beginning to end.

He was conscious until the last moment and left a bright testimony of his abiding trust in God and His word. The funeral services were conducted at the church in West Plains by the pastor, Rev. Harry White. He

left a considerable property, of which, at the death of his widow, one house will go to the fund for worn out preachers of the Illinois Conference and one to the Missionary Society.

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### **Rev. Samuel H. Clark.**

Rev. Samuel H. Clark was born near Albany, New York, April 3, 1820. He came to Illinois in 1839 and settled in Pittsfield, where he studied medicine for some time with Dr. Worthington. Afterward he attended a medical college of the allopathic school in Chicago and later a homeopathic institution in St. Louis. Dr. Clark was for years a successful physician and in later years a pharmacist. In the diagnosis and treatment of disease he was especially happy and successful. As a man, a citizen, student, theologian, teacher and adviser, as well as preacher and physician, his life and influence were full of benedictions.

He died at his home in Virden, in great peace, December 10, 1901, aged 81 years, 8 months and 7 days. He was converted in 1834, and for sixty-seven years led an exemplary life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for two-thirds of a century. He was admitted into the Illinois Conference in Beardstown October 20, 1853. He was ordained deacon by Bishop James in Paris, October 14, 1855, and Elder by Bishop Scott in Decatur October 6, 1857. He was a member of the Illinois Conference for more than forty-eight years. He was effective for seventeen years. His health becoming impaired, he took a superannuate relation for five years, then was supernumerary for two years, then for five years he was effective. He served the following charges: Payson, Perry, Clayton, Mt. Sterling, Rochester, twice; Virden, Girard, Springfield Circuit and Franklin.

As a minister he was faithful in his work. Where he labored conversions were many and the peace and prosperity of the church were promoted. He was a man of deep religious convictions and fervent piety. The doctrines of his church he preached clearly. His friendship with his ministerial brethren was decided and abiding; by them he was highly esteemed for his many personal virtues. Rev. Dr. Clark was married in New York to Miss Hannah Stall, February 11, 1839, with whom he lived happily for over fifty-two years. She died February 10, 1892. Two daughters were born to them, both dying in infancy. Since the death of his wife, and even for years before, his niece, Miss Olive Ann Howard, has lived with him as house-keeper. In his feeble health and declining years she has cared for him by day and by night with untiring devotion. His death was expected by him to occur at any time, and when it did he was ready. His triumphant faith sustained him to the last. He died as the righteous die, in holy triumph. The funeral, which took place at his residence in Virden, was conducted by Dr. John A. Kumler, assisted by Dr. W. A. Smith, the Presiding Elder, and Rev. T. B. Smith, the pastor; also by Rev. W. M. Grafton, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. B. F. Duncan, of the Baptist church. The obituary was read by Dr. Kumler.

**Rev. Washington Maley Reed.**

Rev. Washington Maley Reed was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, September 4, 1825. He was converted in the same county May 20, 1841. September 4, 1846, he married Eliza Jane Burdick. To them were born five children, four of whom survive. Some five or six years later he moved to Illinois and settled near Perry, Pike county, remaining there until he joined the Conference. In January, 1860, he married Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, of Barry, Ill. To them was born one son. Brother Reed was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Perry circuit in May, 1851. He served as a local preacher for three years and four months and did good service for the Master. In 1854 he was recommended for admission and was received into Illinois Annual Conference on trial and sent to the New Hartford circuit, where he remained two years, reporting good revivals, with 120 accessions to the church. After this his appointments were Barry, Payson, Barry the second time, Milton, Jacksonville circuit, Chatham, Paris, Shelbyville, White Hall, Carrollton, Mechanicsburg, Virden, Arcola, North Jacksonville circuit, West Jacksonville, Winchester, Naples and Meredosia, Camp Point, Clayton, Warsaw and Mendon. In these twenty-one different charges he had good revivals in fourteen, and in some instances conversions and accessions ran up into the hundreds. The most wonderful work of grace in his ministry probably occurred at Paris, where 400 united with the church and twelve saloons closed their doors as a result of the meeting. At Shelbyville also he received 150 on probation, raised a debt of \$4,400 on the church property and, at the close of the year, entertained the annual conference. In the fall of 1894 he took a superannuate relation, having spent forty years in the active work of the ministry without any loss of time and without a vacation. During those forty years he lost only five Sundays on account of personal sickness. He served under fifteen different Presiding Elders and received 2,060 persons into the church, an average of fifty-one each year. Of the charges he occupied, nine were circuits and twelve were stations. They extended from Warsaw, at the northwest corner of the Conference, to Paris, near the southeast corner of the same. Brother Reed was a good and true man, a humble and devoted Christian and a forceful and earnest preacher. He was his own evangelist and seemed to be able to reach the hardest hearts. Frequently in his meetings the whole congregation would be moved to tears and weeping penitents crowded the altar of prayer. At such times he seemed to be in his element and joyed and rejoiced in God his Savior. He was a good and true friend and loved the church and his brethren in the ministry. He was hospitable and gladly welcomed his friends to his home. He was loving and tender in his associations with his family and loved ones, and near the close his feelings would overcome him when speaking of leaving them. Thus he has gone in and out before us in the duties of his calling for fifty years or more, leaving us the precious legacy of his life. During his last sickness of some three weeks he was conscious most of the time, and knowing that his end was near, said to the Presiding Elder: "Tell the brethren of the Conference to be faithful. I think it is all right." Then rousing up, he said: "Bless God, I know it is all right." He quietly passed away August 2, 1902. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Camp Point on Sunday, August 3, in charge of the Presiding Elder. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. Whitlock, D. D., the pastor, Rev. A. S.

Chapman and Rev. M. A. Hewes taking part in the service. The following ministers were also present: J. H. Hartrick, L. A. Powell, E. A. Hedges, Chas. Wehrman and Rev. A. Miner, of the Presbyterian church. At the close of the church service the body was taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity and by them laid to rest in the Camp Point cemetery.

M. A. HEWES.

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### **Rev. George B. Wolfe.**

Rev. George B. Wolfe was born in Clarke County, Ohio, August 20, 1833, and died in Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1902. He came with his parents to Illinois in 1838 and settled in Dewitt county, five miles from Farmer City. At a camp meeting held nearby on August 8, 1847, he was converted and joined our church. In 1856 he married Miss Hannah E. Garner, who survives, after sharing with him the trials and triumphs of the Methodist itinerary for more than a third of a century. Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of Rev. Greenberry Garner, who for thirty-three years was also an effective and much-beloved member of Illinois Conference. Two children were born to this union, Joseph G. Wolfe, M. D., prominent in his profession in Chicago and active in church work, being a member of the General Board of Control of the Epworth League, and Stella (deceased), former wife of Mr. Henry Scarborough, of Payson, Ill. Of his father's family, one sister alone, Mrs. Rebecca Weedman, of Farmer City, survives. In 1858 Brother Wolfe was admitted to the travelling connection in Illinois conference and for thirty-five years without intermission served the church and his Lord most efficiently. His first appointment was that of junior preacher, with his father-in-law, Rev. G. Garner, on Danville circuit. In 1859 he was appointed to San Jose; 1860-61, Quiver (now Topeka); 1862, Petersburg and Athens; 1863-64, Chandlerville; 1865-66, Mt. Pleasant (now Farmer City); 1867-68, Cheeney's Grove (now Saybrook); 1869-70-71, Lincoln Circuit; 1872, Mohamet; 1873-74, Elkhart; 1875-76-77, Pawnee; 1878-79-80, Williamsville; 1881-82, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1883-84-85, Payson; 1886-87, Griggsville circuit; 1888, Barry; 1889-90-91, Naples and Meredosia; 1892, Ridge Farm. While serving this last charge, Brother Wolfe received a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered, and moving to Payson, Ill., spent the remaining ten years in superannuation. Moving to Chicago to be near his son in his declining health, he met with an accident, which in a few weeks, hastened his death. At all of these eighteen pastoral charges, embracing many separate appointments, Bro. Wolfe had gracious revivals, especially at Farmer City, Saybrook and on Lincoln circuit. In a careful calculation of the results of these thirty-five years of devoted service, more than 2,000 souls are believed to have been converted and as many brought into membership of the church. Of the large class of thirty-one who were admitted on probation to the Conference at its session at Griggsville in 1858, Bishop Morris presiding, Bro. Wolfe is survived by only five, two only in the effective ranks, namely M. M. Davidson and W. C. Lacey; three of the number have superannuated, namely, J. T. Orr, who was present at the funeral and read the burial service at the grave, J. B. Wade and J. M. West. About ten days before his death Brother Wolfe requested the privilege of celebrating with others the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was administered at his bedside by his son's pas-

tor, Rev. M. B. Williams, of St. Paul's Church, Chicago. Bishop Merrill visited him on the Sunday following and prayed with him and heard his oft-repeated tribute of praise to his blessed Master. All arrangements for his funeral were fully and freely discussed by him, not in any sadness or gloom, but as a matter of departure to a well-known land, where the inhabitants grow no more out, neither die any more. Bro. Wolfe was recognized by all who knew him as a man of purity of life in word and deed, gentleness and sincerity. His sweetness of disposition, sunniness of spirit, amid all the events of a long and faithful pastorate, were universally observed. He was a Christly man, belonging to that exalted class of which John, the beloved disciple, was by our Lord made a chief member. He was loved by both young and old, and his unfailing cheerfulness was always an inspiration wherever he lived and labored. The funeral services were held both at Chicago and at place of interment, Farmer City. At the former, in the home of his son, Rev. Milton B. Williams conducted the service, assisted by Bishop Merrill, Revs. W. B. Leach, A. L. Allais, J. L. Walker and M. G. Wenz. At Farmer City, Rev. D. W. English had the service in charge, and was assisted by Presiding Elders W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed, Revs. George E. Scrimger, F. B. Madden, A. N. Simmons, A. J. Ives, J. T. Orr and C. R. Morrison. So has passed from the church militant a man of God, who radiated the light of simple purity and goodness into the lives of all who knew him. Many will preserve the memory of his last days as a perpetual benediction. "He, at least, believed in soul, was very sure of God." His faith has triumphed over the last of life's ills and none who knew him doubt his "abundant entrance."

C. R. MORRISON.

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### **Mrs. Lois Miller Flanigan.**

Mrs. Lois Miller Flanigan was born in Rockford, Ill., the 9th of April, A. D. 1868, and died at Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 31, A. D. 1902.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when but a little child. Early in her life she moved with her parents to Newell, Ia., and later to Mount Vernon, in the same state, where she spent several years at Cornell College in preparatory and collegiate study.

While a girl at school her buoyancy and cheerfulness of spirit, coupled with her unusual vivacity, won for her a host of friends among both young and old.

It was while here at college that she first became intensely interested and enthusiastic in the great work of winning souls for Christ, and many a bright gem won from among her schoolmate friends will sparkle in her crown when the Lord makes up His jewels.

When the students' Voluntary Missionary Enterprise was first projected she was one of the first to offer herself for this great work.

She was married to Rev. A. S. Flanigan, then a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, on the 19th of August, A. D. 1891, and proved herself in the truest sense a loving, faithful and worthy helpmate.

Never did a minister's wife engage with deeper or more whole-souled interest in her life's mission.

She was equally efficient in her work among the children and the grown people, in the prayer circle, the Junior League, the Epworth League, the

Missionary Society, in the social gatherings of the people or in their homes; genial, happy, cheerful, among her own children at home or wherever she might be, a person whose presence was always desired and enjoyed.

Mrs. Flanigan was a woman of rare gifts, graces, and usefulness in society and especially in the church, and few parsonages possess a woman so well adapted to the sphere of a minister's wife.

Her offering of herself as one of the very first of the Student Volunteers was not the impulsive act of an enthusiastic school girl engaged in religious work, but the act of a young woman fascinated with the possibility of saving souls and thoroughly consecrated to that work. Eligible marriage, loving and faithful husband, and comfortable home did not lessen that consecration or weaken the power of that fascination. These were pre-eminently characteristic of her in all her career as a minister's wife. Eminently skillful was she in leading souls to Christ. This—the winning of a human soul to Christ—was to her the supreme victory, the unparalleled triumph of a human life. Yes, an elect woman, blessed of God and men, has passed from us.

The funeral services were held at Tuscola, Feb. 3, under the direction of Rev. Robert Stephens. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D. Many preachers from the Danville and Champaign Districts were present; also a large delegation of former parishioners from Farmer City. the only charge served by Bro. Flanigan in Illinois except Tuscola, his present charge.

W. H. WILDER.



## XI.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	West Plains.....	Missouri.....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia.....	Kansas.....
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	Malvern.....	Iowa.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Windsor.....	Illinois.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Minier.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Louisiana.....	Missouri.....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Mason City.....	".....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Draper, Mrs. C. B.....	Ridge Farm.....	".....
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy.....	".....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	195 Fifth St., Aurora.....	Illinois.....
Emerson, Mrs. I.....	Edinburg.....	".....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	".....
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.....	Rockville.....	Indiana.....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland.....	Illinois.....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis City.....	".....
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur.....	".....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Homer.....	".....
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	Mason.....	Texas.....
Honnold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point.....	Illinois.....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Berdan.....	".....
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum.....	".....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie.....	".....
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy.....	".....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah....	Beloit.....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	Moweaqua.....	".....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester.....	".....



Names.	Postoffice.	State.
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis .....	Iowa.....
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	" .....
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	Arcola.....	" .....
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign .....	" .....
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	Champaign.....	" .....
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Tolesboro.....	Texas .....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal .....	" .....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham .....	" .....
Órr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo .....	" .....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster .....	Ohio .....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington .....	District of Columbia...
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	.....	.....
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point .....	Illinois.....
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia .....	Illinois.....
Semple, Mrs. A.....	Chicago .....	Illinois.....
Shinn, Mrs. S.....	132 West 104th Street, New York City.....	New York .....
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	Denver.....	Colorado.....
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	Hammond.....	Indiana.....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon .....	Illinois.....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	Lima ....	" .....
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield .....	" .....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield .....	" .....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	Chicago....	" .....
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	466 Jackson Blvd., Chicago..	" .....

## XII.

## Conference Death Roll.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson .....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	" .....	.....	.....
Anthony F. Thompson...	1833	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel H. Thompson...	1842	" .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox .....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
Addison S. Goddard .....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Hollday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	.....	.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	.....	.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky ..
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Samuel Elliot.....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill..	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington .....	1864	" .....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn....	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper .....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Ky ..

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
William Wilson .....	Dec. 14, 1864	.....	1837	Illinois.....
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
John M. Lane .....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1859	".....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.....
Jesse Cromwell.....	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point.....	1854	Illinois.....
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1839	".....
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.....
Richard Holding .....	July 1, 1863	Vermilion, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1863	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1829	".....
William Hindall .....	April 13, 1863	Clinton, Ill.....	1853	".....
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1851	".....
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1866	".....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia ..
George Rutledge .....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1856	".....
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1839	".....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.....
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
Christian Arnold .....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.....
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1860	".....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1837	".....
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1858	".....
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1869	".....
Reuben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1853	Kentucky.....
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
Michael Shump .....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1846	".....
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.....	1874	".....
Robert Hannold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.....	1858	".....
C. W. Connor.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1860	".....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1868	".....
Newton Cloud .....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1839	".....
John S. Barger.....	.....	.....	1830	".....
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.....
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	1833	".....
Ambrose Bland .....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1828	Kentucky.....
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.....	1852	".....
Edward R. Ames.....	April 1, 1879	Baltimore, Md.....	1866	".....
Philip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1846	".....
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	".....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880	.....	1830	".....
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.....
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	".....
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple .....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	".....
Adam Waggoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	".....
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.....	1846	".....
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	".....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	".....
Wm. Crain.....	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Benj. Bartholo .....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.....
Peter Akers.....	Feb. 21, 1886	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	".....
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.....
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois.....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	".....
J. W. Lapham.....	.....	California, Ill.....	1870	".....
S. B. Ives.....	.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	".....
John Slater .....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	".....
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	".....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.....
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie.....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois.....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	".....
W. H. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	".....
Charles Adams .....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	New Hampshire

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When	Where.
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1870	Illinois.....
W. F. Lowe.....	Jan. 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1873	Illinois.....
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	".....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill..	1849	".....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1854	".....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinsville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1856	".....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind....	1871	East Genesee...
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	".....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River...
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	".....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas....	1865	".....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan..	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill....	1889	".....
Joseph Montgomery....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg...
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	".....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	".....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.....
George Stevens.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill....	1889	Illinois.....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.....
Lester Jones.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill..	1869	".....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	".....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill....	1859	".....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	".....
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	".....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	".....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	".....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg...
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	".....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	".....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	".....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	".....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	".....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1846	".....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River....
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	".....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville.....	1841	".....
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign.....	1866	".....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn....	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....
J. C. Rucker.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill....	1844	Illinois.....
Peter Slagle.....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill....	1865	".....
George W. Bates.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia.....	1866	".....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col.....	1874	".....
A. M. Dunnaven.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill....	1875	".....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana
Samuel H. Clark.....	Dec. 10, 1901	Viriden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
W. C. Avey.....	Dec. 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	".....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1856	".....
W. M. Reed.....	Aug. 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill....	1854	".....
I. H. Aldrich.....	Aug. 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana....

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## Residences and Addresses of the Bishops.

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THOMAS BOWMAN .....	East Orange, N. J.
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JAMES N. FITZGERALD....	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
DANIEL A. GOODSELL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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EARL CRANSTON.....	Portland, Ore.
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FRANCIS W. WARNE.....	Calcutta, India

XIV.

# Postoffice Directory and Conference Roll.

The star at the left of the name indicates absence from Conference.

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, A. C.....	Effective.....	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Agnew, T. H.....	".....	Chesterfield.....	".....
Aitken, Walter .....	".....	Williamsville.....	".....
Alkire, A. H.....	Supernumerary.	Urbana.....	".....
*Armentrout, A. C.....	Superannuate...	Griggsville.....	".....
Artz, F. S.....	Effective.....	Stonington.....	".....
Artz, J. E.....	".....	Rushville.....	".....
*Ash, O. H. P.....	Superannuate...	Quincy.....	".....
Auer, M.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	".....
Augustus, H. C.....	".....	Philo.....	".....
Ault, M. F.....	".....	Georgetown.....	".....
Akers, J. S.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Akers, E. W.....	".....	Kinderhook.....	".....
Babbs, A. V.....	Effective.....	Roodhouse.....	Illinois.....
Badger, O. E.....	Supernumerary.	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
*Baker, Jas. C.....	On trial.....	Cameron.....	Missouri.....
*Balch, S. W.....	Supernumerary.	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Barton, C. M.....	Effective.....	Assumption.....	".....
Barringer, E. M.....	".....	Camden.....	".....
Batey, T. O.....	".....	Morrisonville.....	".....
*Baughman, Chas.....	Supernumerary.	Paris.....	".....
Beables, W. T.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	".....
Beggs, S. W.....	".....	Illiopolis.....	".....
Bennett, Chas. E.....	".....	Collison.....	".....
Bennington, J. M.....	".....	Neoga.....	".....
Best, W. D.....	".....	Buffalo.....	".....
Bicknell, J. S.....	".....	Champaign.....	".....
Black, D. T.....	".....	Carrollton.....	".....
Blair, W. E.....	".....	Savoy.....	".....
Blunk, A. G.....	".....	Indianola.....	".....
Bonnefon, F. P.....	On trial.....	Rushville.....	".....
Borton, E. S.....	Effective.....	New Holland.....	".....
Bowman, W. P.....	".....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Boyd, W. A.....	".....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Boyd, Chas. S.....	On trial.....	Waggoner.....	".....
Bradley, G. W.....	Effective.....	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
Brandon, William .....	".....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
Brewer, C. R.....	Supernumerary.	Flora.....	Indiana.....
*Britton, D. W.....	".....	Eight Mile.....	Missouri.....
Browning, M. L.....	Effective.....	Franklin.....	Illinois.....
Buck, F. L.....	".....	Palmyra.....	".....
Buck, F. C.....	".....	Minier.....	".....
Buker, C. F.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Burchitt, J. A.....	".....	Virginia.....	".....
Burkitt, D. C.....	Superannuate...	Murdock.....	".....
Burks, J. A.....	".....	Bement.....	".....
Burton, G. E.....	Effective.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Byerly, A. C.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Byrnes, A. K.....	On trial.....	Bowen.....	".....
Cadwell, A. B.....	Effective.....	Manchester.....	".....
*Cain, C. N.....	Supernumerary.	Clinton.....	".....
Calhoun, W. S.....	Effective.....	Saybrook.....	".....
Calvin, Bertrand .....	".....	Ogden.....	".....



Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Campbell, A. M.....	Effective.....	Plymouth.....	Illinois.....
Canady, T. A.....	".....	Clinton.....	".....
Carson, P. P.....	".....	Hillsboro.....	".....
Carter, W. M.....	".....	Arrowsmith.....	".....
Caseley, Chas. W.....	".....	Villa Grove.....	".....
Caseley, Aubrey L.....	".....	Toledo.....	".....
Cecil, S. A.....	".....	Greenup.....	".....
Chapman, A. S.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
*Clark, Robert.....	Superannuate.....	Waverly.....	".....
Clark, Thornton.....	Effective.....	Leroy.....	".....
Clarke, Abner.....	".....	Griggsville.....	".....
Clearwaters, J. F.....	".....	Casey.....	".....
Coleman, M. G.....	".....	Pana.....	".....
Collier, M. F.....	".....	Oakwood.....	".....
Collins, H. T.....	Supernumerary.....	Warsaw.....	".....
Colwell, J. B.....	Effective.....	Hume.....	".....
Combs, E. S.....	".....	Harristown.....	".....
*Coombs, Joseph.....	Supernumerary.....	Arcola.....	".....
Crane, J. W.....	Superannuate.....	Decatur.....	".....
Crews, E. K.....	Effective.....	Fisher.....	".....
Cusic, H. F.....	".....	Griggsville.....	".....
Cunningham, G.....	Effective.....	Cantrall.....	".....
Dancey, J. S.....	On trial.....	Monticello.....	".....
Danely, A. M.....	Supernumerary.....	Champaign.....	".....
*Darley, E. L.....	Effective.....	Chandlerville.....	".....
Davidson, M. M.....	".....	Quincy.....	".....
Davidson, W. J.....	".....	Decatur.....	".....
Davis, C. H.....	".....	Meredosia.....	".....
*Derby, H. N.....	".....	Evanston.....	".....
*Dewell, J. N.....	Supernumerary.....	White Hall.....	".....
Dickson, J. L.....	Effective.....	Wapella.....	".....
*Digby, C. C.....	Supernumerary.....	Charleston.....	".....
Dimmitt, Jonas L.....	On trial.....	Warsaw.....	".....
*Dillon, T. M.....	Superannuate.....	Rochester.....	".....
Drake, W. W.....	Effective.....	Perry.....	".....
*Droke, R. P.....	Superannuate.....	Waverly.....	".....
*DuBois, D. G.....	Supernumerary.....	Carthage.....	".....
Duff, J. M.....	Effective.....	Topeka.....	".....
Dugan, J. Jay.....	".....	Pleasant Plains.....	".....
Dungan, G. W.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
Eckman, J. W.....	Supernumerary.....	Decatur.....	".....
Edgar, J. P.....	Effective.....	Lovington.....	".....
Eldredge, J. M.....	".....	Neoga.....	".....
Ellis, J. L. B.....	Superannuate.....	Shelbyville.....	".....
English, D. W.....	Effective.....	Mahomet.....	".....
English, M. N.....	".....	Owaneco.....	".....
*English, Nathan.....	".....	Versailles.....	".....
Enninger, J. C.....	".....	Humbolt.....	".....
Ennis, R. W.....	".....	Oconee.....	".....
Evans, W. T.....	".....	La Prairie.....	".....
Everhart, M. W.....	Superannuate.....	901½ California ave., Urbana.....	".....
Everhart, Rollin O.....	Effective.....	Tolono.....	".....
Ewert, A. L. T.....	".....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Ewing, T. N.....	".....	Hoopeston.....	".....
Fairchild, W. D.....	Effective.....	Murdock.....	".....
*Fierce, T. H.....	Superannuate.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Flagge, A. H.....	Effective.....	Island Grove.....	".....
Flagge, G. W.....	".....	Paxton.....	".....
Flanigan, A. S.....	".....	Tuscola.....	".....
*Flowers, C. L.....	Supernumerary.....	Litchfield.....	".....
*Frazier, G. A.....	Superannuate.....	Villa Grove.....	".....
Fuller, E. Hale.....	Effective.....	Golden.....	".....
Galeener, Chris.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	".....
Garver, Chris. R.....	On trial.....	Pesotum.....	".....
*Gay, David.....	Effective.....	Batchtown.....	".....
Gay, P. F.....	".....	Ohlman.....	".....
Gibbs, H. C.....	".....	Danville.....	".....
*Gilmore, W. F.....	".....	Fithian.....	".....
Glick, Jonathan.....	".....	Newman.....	".....
*Goldsmith, G. B.....	Superannuate.....	Lennon.....	Michigan.....
*Goldsmith, S.....	".....	".....	".....
*Gollagher, E.....	".....	Stewardson.....	Illinois.....
Gooding, W. M.....	Effective.....	Ludlow.....	".....
Goodspeed, J. M.....	Supernumerary.....	Tuscola.....	".....
Goody, D. V.....	Effective.....	Brocton.....	".....
*Grayham, A. Y.....	Superannuate.....	Westfield.....	".....



Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Greening, Harry E.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	Illinois.....
Greer, T. W.....	".....	Mt. Pulaski.....	".....
*Gregg, Reuben.....	Superannuate.....	Princeton.....	Kansas.....
*Groves, Isaac.....	".....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
*Haff, H. M.....	Superannuate.....	Hoopeston.....	".....
Hailey, W. M.....	Effective.....	Barry.....	".....
Hamilton, E. A.....	".....	Rossville.....	".....
Hancock, T. L.....	".....	Sidell.....	".....
Haney, R. S.....	".....	Rochester.....	".....
Hard, C. P.....	".....	Atwood.....	".....
Harry, F. M.....	".....	Heyworth.....	".....
Hartman, T. F.....	".....	Chatham.....	".....
Hartrick, J. H.....	".....	New Salem.....	".....
Hartrick, R. A.....	".....	Petersburg.....	".....
*Hathaway, R. N.....	Superannuate.....	Cisco.....	".....
*Hatton, D. H.....	".....	Monroe.....	Louisiana.....
*Havghorst, F. A.....	Effective.....	Appleton.....	Wisconsin.....
*Heater, W. T.....	Supernumerary.....	Litchfield.....	Illinois.....
Hedges, E. A.....	Effective.....	Camp Point.....	".....
*Helmick, J. W.....	Superannuate.....	Baldwin.....	Kansas.....
Henry, W. W.....	Effective.....	Girard.....	Illinois.....
Hewes, M. A.....	Superannuate.....	1423 N. Fifth St., Quincy.....	".....
Hill, M. V. B.....	Effective.....	Butler.....	".....
Hobart, M. E.....	".....	Athens.....	".....
Hobbs, R. G.....	Supernumerary.....	Springfield.....	".....
Hoffer, A. H.....	Effective.....	Littleton.....	".....
Hooper, W. S.....	Superannuate.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Hoots, G. F.....	Effective.....	Bluff Springs.....	".....
Horney, J. B.....	".....	Mattoon.....	".....
*Horney, J. F.....	Supernumerary.....	Russell.....	Kansas.....
*Howard, W. R.....	".....	Shelbyville.....	Illinois.....
Howsmom, J. H.....	Effective.....	Georgetown.....	".....
Howe, D. F.....	".....	Springfield.....	".....
*Huber, S. H.....	Supernumerary.....	Urbana.....	".....
*Hubbart, R. B.....	Supernumerary.....	White Heath.....	".....
Hull, Marvin C.....	On trial.....	Marshall.....	".....
Humphrey, J. F.....	Effective.....	Taylorville.....	".....
*Hungerford, B.....	Superannuate.....	Knoxville.....	".....
Hyde, B. F.....	".....	731 West 62d St., Chicago.....	".....
Ingram, H. M.....	Effective.....	Edinburg.....	".....
Ives, A. J.....	".....	Weedman.....	".....
Jacobs, C. W.....	Effective.....	Grove City.....	".....
Jeffers, E. M.....	".....	Kansas.....	".....
*Jeffers, Eddy L.....	Supernumerary.....	Cameron.....	Missouri.....
*Jefferies, J. G.....	Superannuate.....	Grenada.....	Colorado.....
Johnston, U. G.....	Effective.....	Homer.....	Illinois.....
Johnson, Wiley.....	".....	Bruce.....	".....
Juvinall, C. F.....	On trial.....	Edgar.....	".....
Kane, N. H.....	Superannuate.....	Cumro.....	Nebraska.....
Keithley, Isaac W.....	Effective.....	Plainville.....	Illinois.....
*Keller, J. C.....	Superannuate.....	Rantoul.....	".....
Kemp, Theodore.....	Effective.....	Charleston.....	".....
*Kensil, D. D.....	Superannuate.....	Shelbyville.....	".....
Kirkpatrick, J. O.....	Effective.....	Augusta.....	".....
Kittel, Peter.....	".....	Broadlands.....	".....
Knotts, Thos. Lee.....	On trial.....	Greenfield.....	".....
Kumler, J. A.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	".....
Lacey, W. C.....	Effective.....	Green Valley.....	".....
*Little, J. G.....	Superannuate.....	Perry.....	Iowa.....
Longbrake, Elijah.....	On trial.....	Garrett.....	Illinois.....
Lucas, Frank.....	Effective.....	Edinburg.....	".....
Lucas, J. A.....	".....	Carlinville.....	".....
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Lyles, C. S.....	".....	Pawnee.....	".....
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Wicks, Alfred L.....	".....	Bismark.....	".....
Wilder, W. H.....	".....	Bloomington.....	".....
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1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts....	John Scripps .....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	Robert " .....	Calvin W. Ruter..
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	" .....
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	" .....	" .....
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule .....	" .....
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres	" .....
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule .....	John Dew .....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	Steth M. Otwell..
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell..
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	" .....	" .....
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	" .....	W. D. R. Troller..
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule .....	John T. Mitchell..
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	" .....
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh .....	" .....
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris....	John Van Cleve..
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts....	" .....
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	" .....
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	" .....	John S. Barger...
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	" .....
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh .....	" .....
25	Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris....	" .....
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes....	John S. Barger...
27	Bloomington, Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.	James Leaton ...
28	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh .....	W. D. R. Trotter.
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	" .....
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott .....	" .....
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	" .....
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes....	" .....
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson ...	Jas. E. Willson ...
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott .....	" .....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely ..
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson .....	" .....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	" .....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton ...
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott .....	" .....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	" .....
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48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott .....	" .....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman .....	" .....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	" .....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	" .....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	" .....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	" .....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	" .....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris Galeener ..
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	" .....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	" .....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	" .....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	" .....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	" .....
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	" .....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman .....	" .....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce....	" .....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor...
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	" .....
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald....	F. B. Madden.....
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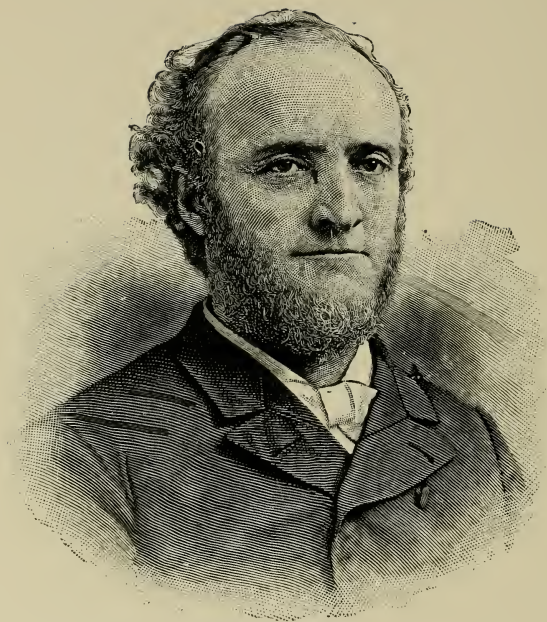


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*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost : teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you : and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*



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### Epworth League.

**President**—J. P. Edgar.

**Secretary**—F. W. Moore.

**Treasurer**—A. M. Wells.

## II.

# Memoranda.

## Commission to Publish Minutes.

Preston Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, W. A. Smith.

T. B. Wright, Treasurer Minute Fund and Publishing Agent.

## Conference Board of Church Extension.

**President**—W. N. McElroy.

**Vice President**—R. F. McDaniel.

**Secretary and Treasurer**—Lee Matheny.

**Additional Members**—J. T. Capps, Preston Wood, Sr., F. T. Kuhl, R. L. Leaverton. The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

## Conference Board of Church Location.

**Bloomington District**—T. A. Canady, A. P. Stover, D. R. Stubblefield, Robert Means.

**Champaign District**—G. W. Flagge, F. B. Madden, I. A. Manley, E. G. Coon.

**Danville District**—E. A. Hamilton, W. S. Calhoun, Charles Putnam, W. A. Payton.

**Decatur District**—S. W. Beggs, W. F. Stevenson, George Bright, Lewis Stookey.

**Jacksonville District**—M. L. Browning, R. L. Steed, S. R. Capps, E. K. Metcalf.

**Mattoon District**—J. B. Horney, J. M. Bennington, Dr. D. M. McFall, Dr. Nathan Starr.

**Quincy District**—M. A. Hewes, R. E. Mathis, W. T. Dwire, J. S. Hoyt.

**Springfield District**—W. N. McElroy, Preston Wood, Sr., S. A. Bullard, Lee Matheny.

**West Jacksonville District**—W. M. Hailey, W. W. Drake, Edmund Blackburn, Fred Allen.

## Corporate Names.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used.

- 1—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 2—The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 3—The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
- 4—The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 5—The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
- 6—Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
- 7—Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 8—Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 9—Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Deaconesses.**

**Licensed and Consecrated in 1903**—Miss Daisy Mabry, Miss Addie Bailey Cole.

**Licenses Renewed in 1903**—Misses Minnie Lee Manley, Eva Elmira Shull, Emma M. Jones, Eleanor A. Tobie, Anna Johnson, Anna L. Logan, Anna Davidson, Endora Moar, Ella C. Nye, Ann Mildred Simonds.

**Deaconess Board of Nine.**

**Class of 1903**—W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, Mrs. M. S. Conkling.

**Class of 1904**—W. A. Smith, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. S. R. Capps.

**Class of 1905**—C. Galeener, T. A. Canady, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

**Delegates to the General Conference.****Ministerial.**

W. H. Wilder, Bloomington.

Parker Shields, Quincy.

W. T. Beadles, Quincy.

George E. Scrimger, Jacksonville.

Robert Stephens, Jacksonville.

A. C. Byerly, Springfield.

Chris Galeener, Danville.

John W. Miller, Mattoon.

**Reserves.**

C. B. Taylor, Bloomington.

Horace Reed, Decatur.

H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville.

**Lay.**

Mrs. Mattie Y. McMahan, Griggsville. William H. Anderson, Springfield.

W. T. Dwire, Quincy.

Edward G. Coon, Rantoul.

Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville.

Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy.

George W. Miller, Paris.

Jesse E. Reese, Pana.

**Reserves.**

W. A. Payton, Danville.

W. C. Ross, Rossville.

J. G. Imboden, Decatur.

**Historical Society.**

**President**—R. L. Steed.

**Vice Presidents**—The Presiding Elders.

**Secretary**—Royal W. Ennis.

**Treasurer**—Preston Wood, Jr.

**Librarian and Archivist**—R. F. McDaniel.

To deliver annual historical address 1904, Preston Wood, Sr.; Alternate,

W. F. Short.

**Missionary Sermon.**

M. L. Browning; alternate, A. S. Flanigan.

**Missionary Secretaries.**

**Bloomington District**—C. R. Morrison.

**Champaign District**—J. S. Bicknell.

**Danville District**—M. F. Ault.

**Decatur District**—S. W. Beggs.

**Jacksonville District**—Fred L. Buck.

**Mattoon District**—Walter Mitchell.

Quincy District—E. Hale Fuller.

Springfield District—M. M. Want.

West Jacksonville District—W. M. Hailey.

#### Officers of the Preachers' Aid Society.

President—J. A. Kumler.

Vice President—J. P. Edgar.

Secretary—W. M. Poe.

Assistant Secretary—A. J. Ives.

Treasurer—H. B. Prentice.

Managers—A. P. Stover, J. P. Edgar, L. F. Walden, L. H. Kerrick, Samuel Hewes.

#### Stewards.

President—B. F. Shipp.

Secretary—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

Treasurer—W. H. McGhee.

Class of 1904—W. H. McGhee, J. B. Colwell, E. A. Hamilton.

Class of 1905—F. C. Buck, A. L. Plowman, Wm. Brandon.

Class of 1906—A. H. Reat, J. O. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Shipp.

#### Strawbridge Sermon.

S. H. Whitlock; alternate, W. H. Musgrove.

#### Triers of Appeals.

W. F. Short, J. A. Lucas, H. H. O'Neal, W. M. Poe, A. B. Peck, A. L. Plowman, Wm. Brandon.

#### Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

Illinois Wesleyan University—Owen T. Reeves, L. H. Kerrick, A. Mann, W. H. Wilder.

Chaddock College Boys' Home and School—Term expiring 1904: W. T. Beadles, Parker Shields, S. E. Hewes, Thomas Sinnock, O. B. Gordon. Term expiring 1905: J. A. Lucas, R. L. Steed, W. T. Dwire, J. H. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Hartman. Term expiring 1906: E. A. Hedges, Abner Clarke, H. J. Vickers, H. B. Dines, Miss Anna Johnson.

Illinois Woman's College—To fill vacancy: J. W. Taylor, 1905. Term expiring 1909: D. H. Lollis, E. Blackburn, J. G. Cochran, Governor Richard Yates and J. R. Harker. Alumnae trustees Miss May Pegram and Mrs. Belle Short Lambert.

#### Trustees of Mattoon Methodist Hospital.

Trustees of the Memorial Methodist Hospital at Mattoon, Illinois, elected 1903: Dr. D. M. McFall; Dr. T. O. Freeman, Hon. J. F. Hughes, Mattoon, Ill.; Dr. W. J. Eddy, Shelbyville, Ill.; Rev. Horace Reed, Decatur, Ill.; Rev. T. J. Wheat, Greenfield, Ill.; Rev. E. S. Wamsley, Charleston, Ill.; the Presiding Elder of Mattoon District, and the pastor of the First M. E. Church, Mattoon, Ill.

## III.

## Committees.

## STANDING.

**Benevolences**—J. W. Miller, W. H. Musgrove, J. B. Pawson, W. J. Davidson, W. W. Theobald, A. L. T. Ewert, H. H. O'Neal, Walter Mitchell, J. E. Strevy, A. K. Byrns, M. M. Want, J. O. Kirkpatrick, Frank Lucas, W. M. Halley, W. W. Drake, T. A. Parker, C. R. Morrison. **A. S. Flanigan, Chairman.**

**Church Insurance**—J. A. Kumler, M. F. Ault, W. A. Smith, G. A. Scott, M. P. Wilkin, J. M. Bennington. **J. P. Edgar, Chairman.**

**Church Literature**—Gilmore Cunningham, J. B. Thornton, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. E. Scheer, A. L. Norfleet, W. T. Evans, C. W. Jacobs, W. W. Henry, A. V. Babbs, G. R. Newkirk, F. A. McCarty, E. S. Borton, R. H. Schuett, R. O. Everhart, F. W. Moore, T. L. Hancock, W. J. Davidson. **R. W. Ennis, Chairman.**

**Claims of Book Concern**—W. A. Boyd, W. A. McCrory, F. C. Read, J. L. Wylder, G. T. Wetzell, W. O. Roush, W. M. Gooding, S. M. Van Cleve, M. F. Collier, M. N. English, S. N. Madden, T. H. Agnew, T. Lee Knotts, J. M. Eldredge, A. W. Mills, R. E. Mathis, F. P. Bonnefon. **R. Y. Williams, Chairman.**

**Conference Relations**—A. D. Moon, S. W. Beggs, M. V. B. Hill, M. E. Hobart, J. B. Horney, E. S. Wamsley, T. J. Wheat, A. L. Plowman, S. N. Wakefield, J. E. Artz, W. D. Best, T. W. Greer, A. C. Armentrout, Anderson Orr, E. A. Wanless, W. S. Calhoun, A. B. Peck, C. H. Wehrman. **W. H. Webster, Chairman.**

**Domestic Missions and Church Aid**—A. H. Hoffer, Walter Aitken, R. F. McDaniel, H. F. Cusic, J. H. Hartrick, W. M. Carter, W. C. Lacy, H. C. Augustus, Harry Willard, S. A. McIntosh, W. A. Reynolds, F. N. Sandifer, E. S. Combs, J. A. Burchit, W. Dean White, G. E. Burton, J. P. Morton. **J. E. Artz, Chairman.**

**Education**—Jesse S. Dancey, H. C. Gibbs, C. Galeener, W. M. Brandon, S. W. Beggs, R. L. Steed, J. R. Van Pelt, Theodore Kemp, J. C. Enninger, N. M. Rigg, E. A. Hedges, J. A. Lucas, R. S. Haney, Chas. McKown, A. B. Cadwell, J. C. Nate, T. A. Canady. **W. A. Smith, Chairman.**

**Memoirs**—G. R. S. McElfresh and Memoir writers.

**Minute Fund**—W. P. Bowman, J. L. Settles, Mark White, Peter Kittel, F. S. Artz, Jesse S. Tharp, J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Boyd. **M. L. Browning, Chairman.**

**Postoffices**—E. M. Sutton, T. F. Shouse, C. W. Monson, B. E. Williams, G. F. Hoots, A. S. Chapman, A. J. Ives, C. E. Bennett. **J. M. Duff, Chairman.**

**Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants**—A. H. Reat, J. M. Bennington, R. E. Mathis, M. A. Hewes, W. N. McElroy, T. O. Baty, Nathan English, N. E. Parsons, A. P. Stover, Jas. Shaw, G. W. Flagge, A. C. Adams, E. A. Hamilton, Jonathan Glick, M. G. Coleman, R. E. Pearce, A. L. Plowman, J. S. Akers. **W. N. McElroy, Chairman.**

**Public Worship**—W. T. Beadles, Parker Shields and M. A. Hewes.

**State of Country**—W. F. Stevenson, M. G. Coleman, J. J. Dugan, M. L. Browning, J. M. Oakwood, S. N. Wakefield, E. Hale Fuller, J. F. Humphrey, M. M. Want, J. H. Waterbury, W. P. Bowman, E. M. Smith, Thornton Clark,



W. C. Woodyard, D. W. English, T. L. Hancock, U. G. Johnston. **J. W. Van Cleve, Chairman.**

**Sunday School and Epworth League**—E. L. Pletcher, A. M. Wells, P. P. Carson, A. J. Patrick, R. A. Hartrick, A. H. Flagge, D. V. Gowdy, A. L. Caseley, E. A. Hedges, A. K. Byrns, T. F. Hartman, M. B. McFadden, C. D. Robertson, B. F. Shipp, Preston Wood, Jr., E. K. Towle, W. D. McIntosh. **E. H. Lugg, Chairman.**

**Twentieth Century**—W. S. Calhoun, W. N. Tobie, E. K. Crewes, J. S. Tull, Sheridan Phillips, B. D. Wiley, J. N. Waltz, T. J. Wheat, D. T. Black, A. A. White, T. H. Tull, S. R. Reno, W. E. Rose, J. S. Smith, J. F. McAnally, Abner Clarke, E. W. Akers. **G. A. Scott, Chairman.**

**W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.**—Frank M. Harry, J. Wesley Miller, T. S. Mitchell, J. S. Bicknell, A. G. Blunk, S. C. Pearce, W. S. Loyd, O. H. P. Smith, E. L. Darley, E. M. Jeffers, H. L. Murry, E. M. Barringer, C. W. Monson, H. C. Turner, H. B. Montgomery, I. W. Keithley, C. F. Buker. **C. P. Hard, Chairman.**

### SPECIAL.

#### Commission on Boundaries.

D. F. Howe,	J. A. Lucas,
S. H. Whitlock,	J. H. Ford.
Horace Reed,	

#### General Charity Work.

C. R. Morrison,	R. Y. Williams,
E. K. Towle,	J. B. Horney,
W. F. Stevenson,	J. A. Lucas,
E. H. Lugg,	A. L. Plowman.
N. M. Rigg,	

#### Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants.

W. N. McElroy,	W. H. Webster,
J. A. Kumler,	H. Reed,
P. Wood, Sr.,	C. B. Taylor,
A. P. Stover,	E. M. Smith,
A. C. Byerly,	S. W. Beggs.

#### Sunday League of America.

John A. Kumler,	M. G. Coleman.
Jos. W. Van Cleve,	

#### To Visit Schools.

**Illinois Wesleyan University**—Chris Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, John A. Kumler, Chas. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, Jos. C. Nate.

**Garrett Biblical Institute**—J. A. Lucas, W. A. Smith.

**Drew Theological Seminary**—E. A. Hamilton, Theod. Kemp.

**Boston School of Theology**—J. R. Van Pelt, R. H. Schuett, A. S. Flanigan.

**Illinois Woman's College**—Presiding Elders of Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

#### University Church.

W. H. Wilder,	T. J. Burrill,
W. N. Tobie,	J. W. Miller,
W. A. Smith,	C. M. Moss.

## IV.

## Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY.—Wednesday, September 16.

**Opening**—The Eightieth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Illinois, Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. After singing the hymn, "Rock of Ages," the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

**Roll Call**—The roll of the Conference was called by F. B. Madden, Secretary of the last Conference, and 221 members answered to their names.

**Election of Officers**—For Secretary, F. B. Madden was re-elected by acclamation. He was given power to nominate his assistants and named J. A. Burchit, A. N. Simmons and E. K. Towle, who were elected. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following, who were so elected: H. C. Augustus, Walter Mitchell, F. M. Harry, C. H. Davis, J. M. Bennington, C. D. Robertson, C. M. Barton, John Eldredge. J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation. For Treasurer, E. A. Hedges was elected by acclamation, with power to name his assistants. He nominated the following, who were so elected: S. N. Wakefield, J. S. Dancey, J. B. Pawson, A. K. Byrns, A. H. Flagge, W. W. Drake, J. E. Scheer and Peter Kittel.

**Hours of the Session and Bar**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference fixed the time of the sessions from 8 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., the first half hour for devotional exercises. The bar of the Conference was fixed at the row of pews in front of the third window from the entrance of the church.

**Gavel**—J. J. Dugan presented Bishop Fowler a gavel made of wood from an apple tree planted by the Rev. Peter Cartwright, D. D., in his orchard at Pleasant Plains, Illinois.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the nominations made by the Presiding Elders for Standing Committees were confirmed. (See Committees).

**Privilege**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference granted the pastors the privilege of reporting the aggregate amount of benevolent collections and of stating whether it is an increase or decrease.

**Question Thirteen**—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

**Bloomington District** was called. The character of C. B. Taylor was passed and he read his report. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the disciplinary requirements concerning the benevolent collections met: W. M. Carter, G. A. Scott, B. F. Shipp, J. Wesley Miller, T. A. Canady, H. G. Wass, Preston Wood, Jr., G. T. Wetzell, W. C. Lacy, F. M. Harry, T. Clark, A. P. Stover, C. R. Morrison,

T. A. Parker, E. A. Wanless, F. C. Buck, E. S. Borton, W. S. Calhoun, W. O. Roush. (E. M. Smith, without charge).

**Champaign District** was called. The character of W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported the disciplinary requirements concerning the benevolent collections met: A. C. Adams, W. C. Woodyard, A. B. Peck, W. A. Smith, J. S. Bicknell, T. S. Mitchell, A. N. Simmons, R. H. Schuett, E. K. Crews, W. F. Gilmore, F. B. Madden, S. M. Van Cleve, W. M. Gooding, W. H. McGhee, D. W. English, G. W. Flagge, H. C. Augustus, Mark White, E. K. Towle, C. Wehrman, W. E. Blair, W. D. McIntosh, W. H. Musgrove, J. W. Miller, M. P. Wilkin, A. J. Ives, Harry Willard.

**Decatur District** was called. The character of Horace Reed, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported the disciplinary requirements concerning the benevolent collections met: S. C. Pierce, C. M. Barton, B. D. Wiley, J. B. Martin, M. V. B. Hill, W. J. Davidson, William Brandon, F. N. Sandifer, W. W. Theobald, J. W. Waltz, P. P. Carson, S. W. Beggs, A. J. Patrick, J. P. Edgar, E. M. Sutton, D. T. Miles, W. F. Stevenson, J. A. Stout, R. W. Ennis, M. N. English, M. G. Coleman, S. N. Madden, F. S. Artz, R. E. Pierce, W. G. Loyd.

**Danville District** was called. The character of Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported the disciplinary requirements concerning the benevolent collections met: J. B. Pawson, C. P. Hard, J. S. Tull, F. W. Moore, R. Y. Williams, H. C. Gibbs, C. Galeener, A. M. Wells, S. M. McIntosh, S. Phillips, E. L. Pletcher, M. F. Ault, Jasper Miller, T. N. Ewing, U. G. Johnston, J. B. Colwell, A. G. Blunk, W. A. Reynolds, J. Glick, M. F. Collier, R. L. McNabb, A. D. Moon, E. A. Hamilton, T. L. Hancock, W. M. Poe, A. S. Flanigan, C. W. Caseley. (M. Auer, W. H. Webster, S. W. Thornton, W. S. Phillips without charge).

**Change of Relation**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference granted D. T. Miles and J. A. Stout a supernumerary relation, and J. Q. Swim a location.

**Drafts**—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$1,653, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22, the same having been announced by the Bishop.

**Episcopal Fund**—A paper concerning the apportionment of \$3,235 for the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders with instruction to apportion the amount to the charges.

**Presentation**—C. P. Hard presented Robert Stephens a purse of \$100 in gold as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the pastors of the Danville District.

**Introductions**—Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., Field Secretary of the Missionary Society, Cincinnati Division, and Rev. John Pearson, D. D., representing the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests they represent.

**Time Extended**—On motion, the Conference extended the time of the session.

**Question Thirteen was resumed.** The character of G. E. Scrimger was passed and he read his report.

**Program**—On motion the Conference adopted the printed program.

**Adjournment**—The Bishop appointed J. A. Kumler to preside at the statis-

tical session and C. P. Hard to conduct the devotions. Announcements were made, and on motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

#### Afternoon Session.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 1:30 p. m., Dr. J. A. Kumler presiding. C. P. Hard conducted the devotions.

**Statistics**—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer. With benediction the Conference adjourned.

#### Memorial Service.

At 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, September 16, a Memorial Service, with Wm. McK. McElfresh in the chair, was held in honor of the ministers and their wives, deceased during the year. After prayer by R. Gregg, the Chairman read Hebrews 13:11-16, which was followed with an address by Dr. W. F. Short. Memoirs were read for the following persons: B. F. Hyde, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, W. F. T. Spruill, A. S. McCoy, W. H. Milburn, Mrs. Lucy Anna Shinn, Mrs. Lydia M. McKinney.

After the song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the service was closed with the benediction.

### SECOND DAY—Thursday, September 17, 1903.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8 a. m., and D. C. Burket conducted the devotional services. Bishop Fowler took the chair at 8:30.

**Journal**—The journal of the preceding sessions was read and approved.

**Question Thirteen was resumed.** The character of the following Presiding Elders was passed and they read their reports: S. H. Whitlock, W. T. Beadles, A. C. Byerly, W. F. Short.

**Presentations**—In behalf of the pastors of Mattoon District, A. A. White presented S. H. Whitlock a purse of gold; and in behalf of the preachers of West Jacksonville District, W. M. Hailey presented W. F. Short a purse of gold.

**Trustees**—Horace Reed nominated W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, Sr., as trustees of the Conference, class 1906.

**Report of Commission**—The report of the Joint Commission of the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences was read, received and ordered recorded. (See reports).

**Collection**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, a collection was ordered taken to pay the balance of expense of the Wolfe trial. Amount received \$43.00.

**Introduction**—S. H. Pye was introduced and presented the interests of the Western Book Concern.

**Order of the Day**—On motion the Conference directed that the order of the day be taken up.

**Question Seven**—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. F. P. Bonnefon, C. S. Boyd, A. K. Byrns, Jesse S. Dancey, C. R. Garver, M. C. Hull, Charles A. Juvinall, Thos. Lee Knotts, J. F. McAnally, T. T. Sharpe, Jas. A. West, were called forward by the Secretary and Bishop Fowler addressed the class.

**Time Extended**—On motion the Conference extended the time.

**Change of Relation**—Philip Gay was granted a superannuated relation, and recommended for favorable consideration to the Board of Stewards.

R. L. McNabb was granted a supernumerary relation and recommended for favorable consideration to the Board of Stewards.

**Order of the Day**—On motion, the Conference made the election of delegates to the General Conference the order of business for Friday, when the class for admission has been received.

**Substitute**—The name of M. L. Browning was substituted for that of F. L. Buck, as chairman of the Minute Fund.

**Adjournment**—After announcements, the Conference, on motion, adjourned, with the benediction.

### THIRD DAY—Friday, September 18, 1903.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8 a. m. J. T. Orr conducted devotions. Bishop Fowler took the chair at 8:30 a. m. Journal of previous session was read, corrected and approved as corrected.

**Question Seven**—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was resumed. The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning the disciplinary collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders, and passed to the studies of the third year: Charles S. Boyd, Chris. R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, Jesse F. McAnally, Thos. Theodore Sharpe.

The character of Jas. C. Baker was passed, and he was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

The character of Franklin P. Bonnefon was passed, and he was represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elder, was advanced to the studies of the third year and admitted into full membership, having been previously ordained Deacon.

The character of Archibald K. Byrns was passed, he was represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, was elected to Elder's orders, admitted into full membership and passed through the course of study, but classed as in the third year.

The character of Jesse S. Dancey was passed, he was represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, was elected to Elder's orders, admitted into full membership and passed through the studies of the entire course and classed in the fourth year.

The character of Charles F. Juvinall was passed, he was represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, elected to Elder's orders, admitted into full membership and passed through the entire course of study.

The character of Thos. Lee Knotts was passed, he was represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Deacon:

The character of James A. West was passed, he was represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder, elected to Elder's orders, admitted into full membership and passed through the entire course of study.

**Question Six**—"Who have been Discontinued?" was taken up.

On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the character of David W. Madden was passed and he was discontinued.

**Election of Delegates**—The order of the day was taken up and Bishop Fowler appointed Frank McCarty, W. N. Tobie, Frank W. Moore, W. J.

Davidson, J. R. Van Pelt, Theodore Kemp, J. O. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Jacobs, tellers.

The Conference ordered that, if more than eight are elected on the first ballot, the eight having the highest number of votes shall be the delegates.

The Conference ordered that each ballot shall contain neither more nor less than the number of names to be balloted for.

The vote was taken and the tellers retired to the room of the Board of Stewards to count the ballots.

**Introductions**—Rev. T. J. Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hannibal, Mo.; Rev. J. H. Ryan, Presiding Elder of Galesburg District, and Rev. W. R. Wiley, Presiding Elder of the Normal District, and Rev. T. E. McVety, pastor First M. E. Church, Galesburg, Central Illinois Conference; Rev. E. J. Hunt, Presiding Elder of the Sedalia District, St. Louis Conference; and Rev. George Hewes, of North India Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

**Collection**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference ordered a collection taken to pay expenses of Conference Secretaries. Amount received \$25.57.

**Motion**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Conference referred a request for restoration of parchments to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Permission**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference granted the request of the Mt. Olive Society of Padua and Mt. Olive Charge, Bloomington District, to use the money derived from sale of parsonage with accrued interest to pay for repairs on church building.

**Stewards**—W. H. McGhee nominated and the Conference confirmed B. F. Shipp, J. O. Kirkpatrick and A. H. Reat for Conference Stewards, class 1906.

**Trustees**—S. H. Whitlock nominated and the Conference confirmed certain persons for trustees of the Memorial Methodist Hospital at Mattoon, Illinois. (See Memoranda).

**Question Ten**—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed; they reported concerning the disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elder; were passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders: Edward S. Combs, Peter Kittel, Joseph C. Nate, W. N. Tobie, Jesse E. Thornton, Joseph H. Howsmon, Albert B. Cadwell, John L. Dickson, Arthur S. Chapman, Benjamin E. Williams, Bertrand Calvin, Clarence D. Robertson.

The character of George F. Hoots, Andrew L. Norfleet, Charles W. Monson, Charles C. Digby (supernumerary), George W. Bradley, William D. White and Horace N. Derby was passed; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question Nine**—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed; they reported concerning their disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elders, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: George W. McConkey, Charles E. Bennett, Wilbur D. Fairchild, Wiley Johnson, Alfred Wicks, Joseph L. Settles, Harry E. Greening, Frank N. Sandifer was classed in the fourth year.

The characters of R. O. Everhart, E. W. Akers and Fred V. Pearce were



passed; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and continued in the studies of the third year.

**Question Five**—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The character of the following was passed; they reported concerning the disciplinary collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders; were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Elijah Longbrake, Jonas L. Dimmitt, Andrew Warner, Cornelius S. Baughman.

The same action was taken in the case of Seymour Williams except that he was continued in the studies of the first year.

**Question Eleven**—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

George V. Metzel, having been recommended by the North Main Street Quarterly Conference, Decatur, and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

Francis Edward Smith, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Plymouth Charge and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

**Question Twelve**—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was taken up. Franklin P. Bonnefon, having been properly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Rushville Circuit and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was elected to Elder's orders as a local Deacon.

**Orders Recognized**—Horace Reed moved that the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of North Main Street Charge, Decatur, be received and that the Conference recognize the orders as Elder of W. E. McKown of the United Brethren Church. Motion prevailed. W. E. McKown responded to the required disciplinary questions and his parchment was properly indorsed.

**Introductions**—The following persons were introduced and addressed the Conference: Miss Eleanor Tobie, Superintendent of the Chaddock College Boys' Home and School; Miss Effie A. Hartwell, of Cunningham Deaconess Home, Urbana, Illinois; Miss Laura Doub, of Wesley Hospital, Chicago; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Illinois.

**Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported that, having examined all the papers and facts at their command in the case of G. W. Olmstead, they recommend that his request for the restoration of his credentials be not granted. Report adopted.

**Question Thirteen was resumed.** Jacksonville District was called and the character of the following effective Elders was passed: R. L. Steed, M. E. Hobart, Gilmore Cunningham, D. T. Black, E. L. Darley, T. H. Agnew, M. L. Browning, T. J. Wheat, A. H. Flagge, J. R. Van Pelt, A. L. T. Ewert, H. H. O'Neal, A. L. Plowman, F. L. Buck, R. A. Hartrick, J. J. Dugan, O. H. P. Smith, J. M. Duff, J. A. Burchit, T. B. Smith, J. S. Akers, W. N. Rutledge.

Mattoon District was called and the character of the following effective Elders was passed: A. A. White, D. V. Gowdy, J. F. Clearwaters, Theodore Kemp, A. H. Reat, G. E. Burton, J. E. Strevy, S. A. Cecil, J. C. Enninger, E. M. Jeffers, H. L. Murry, A. W. Mills, Walter Mitchell, J. B. Horney, J. M. Bennington, J. M. Eldredge, J. M. Oakwood, J. W. Van Cleve, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. H. Tull, T. F. Shouse, A. L. Caseley, J. P. Morton, J. S. Tharp, J. E. Scheer.



Quincy District was called and the character of the following effective Elders was passed: S. N. Wakefield, J. O. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Barringer, E. A. Hedges, A. L. Norfleet, E. H. Fuller, W. T. Evans, A. H. Hoffer, S. R. Reno, N. M. Rigg, W. E. Rose, R. E. Mathis, A. M. Campbell, J. E. Artz, Parke Shields, M. A. Hewes.

Springfield District was called and the character of the following effective Elders was passed: J. S. Smith, W. D. Best, J. A. Lucas, T. F. Hartman, Jas McCrory, H. C. Turner, Frank Lucas, H. M. Ingram, H. B. Montgomery, W. W. Henry, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Boyd, T. O. Baty, M. B. McFadden, G. W. Greer, C. S. Lyles, R. S. Haney, D. F. Howe, W. N. McElroy, R. F. McDaniel, J. F. Humphrey, M. M. Want, Walter Aitken, F. A. Havighorst, J. A. Kumler.

West Jacksonville District was called and the characters of the following effective Elders were passed: W. M. Hailey, David Gay, J. H. Waterbury, W. A. McKinney, F. C. Read, C. F. McKown, T. F. Pierson, Abner Clarke, H. F. Cusic, C. H. Davis, W. W. Drake, W. P. Bowman, N. E. Parsons, A. V. Babbs, Nathan English, C. F. Boker, E. H. Lugg, G. R. Newkirk, J. H. Hartrick.

The character of the following was passed, and the Bishop was requested to appoint them, as follows: Melchior Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home; S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac; W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, Chester; R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, Quincy; G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society; J. M. Dewell, Superintendent White Hall Children's Home.

The characters of the following effective Elders, not in a charge, were passed: F. A. Havighorst, J. A. Kumler.

The Conference requested the Bishop to leave the following without appointment, to attend one of our schools: H. N. Derby, Jas. C. Baker, C. A. Smith, Seymour Williams.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of W. F. Short, I. W. Keithley was permitted to withdraw for the purpose of joining the M. E. Church South.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference made the fixing of the place of holding the next session the order of the day for 9 a. m., Saturday.

**Special Committee**—On motion of Horace Reed, a committee of one from each district was appointed to consider the matter of Homes for Orphans and instructed to report on Monday. The following were appointed: C. R. Morrison, E. K. Towle, R. Y. Williams, W. F. Stevenson, J. B. Horney, N. M. Rigg, J. A. Lucas, E. H. Lugg, A. L. Plowman.

**Question Twenty-two**—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The case of Charles Baughman, Abraham Wells and J. P. McIntyre, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with instructions to report at an early hour.

The character of the following was passed and their relation continued: Chas. C. Digby, H. T. Collins, J. F. Horney, Jos. Coombs, S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed, M. R. Palmer, J. W. Eckman, D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, J. L. Wylder, A. M. Danely, R. B. Hubbard, R. G. Hobbs, T. B. Wright, E. L. Jeffers, W. H. Swartz, C. L. Flowers, D. G. DuBois, C. N. Cain, Henry Wilson, Geo. W. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, S. H. Huber.

**Change of Relation**—The characters of A. H. Alkire and A. H. McKinney were passed and they were granted a superannuated relation.

H. G. Wass and W. E. Blair were granted a supernumerary relation.

**Motion**—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the tellers were instructed to report the twenty names having the highest vote.

**Time Extended**—On motion, the Conference extended the time.

**Ballot**—Bishop Fowler announced the result of the first ballot. Necessary to a choice 123. W. T. Beadles, 155; W. H. Wilder, 155; Robt. Stephens, 129. These three were declared elected.

The second ballot, for five names, was cast and the tellers retired.

**Motion**—A motion prevailed ordering that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. in this church.

**Invitation**—On motion of J. T. Orr, a committee of three was ordered appointed to wait upon the Lay Electoral Conference and invite that body to meet with us at 2:30 p. m. Preston Wood, Sr., J. S. Akers and J. T. Orr were appointed.

**Question Twenty-three**—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. H. M. Haff, W. E. Means, G. L. Miller, W. W. McIntosh, G. A. Frazier, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, D. E. May, J. M. Young, Jos. B. Martin, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, J. Winterbottom, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, T. M. Dillon, J. W. Madison, J. M. West, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, William Owen, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, C. G. Wood, R. Gregg, J. W. Crane, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, James Shaw, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, A. Sloan, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, N. H. Kane, U. Warrington, A. Orr, I. Groves, P. A. Swart, R. N. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts, R. H. Orsborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, William McK. McElfresh, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Keller, D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, Preston Wood, Sr., M. W. Everhart, T. H. Fierce.

On motion of G. E. Scrimger, S. Goldsmith was granted an effective relation to work in Dakota.

On motion J. G. Jeffers was continued in the superannuated relation, and the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to correspond with him concerning his relation.

**Adjournment**—The Bishop appointed R. S. Haney to conduct devotions at the opening of the afternoon session. After announcements, the Conference, on motion, adjourned with the benediction.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Fowler in the chair. R. S. Haney offered prayer.

**Motion**—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference reconsidered the vote which made the selection of the place of holding the next session the order of business for 9 a. m., Saturday. A motion prevailed that we now select the place for holding the next session of Conference.

**Nominations**—First Church, Springfield; Centenary Church, Jacksonville, and First Church, Farmer City, were each placed in nomination and represented. First Church, Springfield, having received a majority of the votes cast, was made the unanimous choice of the Conference.

**Ballot**—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot. Necessary to a choice 124. Chris. Galeener received 153, Parker Shields 142, and they were declared elected. A third ballot was taken for three names, and the tellers retired.

**Joint Session**—At 2:30 p. m. the Lay Electoral Conference was received as a body and the Chairman, Geo. F. Rearick, Danville, Illinois, was introduced by Bishop Fowler and addressed the Conference. Bishop Fowler responded.

**Motion**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, Mr. W. T. Dwire was granted permission to address the body and presented a report of the financial condition of Chaddock College Boys' Home and School. A collection was taken for said institution amounting to about \$2,000.

**Ballot**—Bishop Fowler announced the result of the third ballot. No election.

The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired. On motion, the Conference directed the tellers to report the result of the ballot Saturday morning.

**Adjournment**—With announcements and the benediction the Conference, on motion, adjourned.

#### FOURTH DAY—Saturday, September 19, 1903.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8 a. m. J. J. Dugan conducted devotions. Bishop Fowler took the chair at 8:30 a. m. The journal of Friday's sessions was read and approved.

**Ballot**—Bishop Fowler announced the result of the fourth ballot. Necessary to a choice 100. G. A. Scrimger received 110, A. C. Byerly 108 and were declared elected. The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Conference Relations**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and its recommendation that J. P. McIntyre be granted an effective relation was adopted.

On motion of Chris. Galeener, that part of the report of the Committee which referred to Charles Baughman was amended and the Conference directed that Chas. Baughman be cited to appear before a Special Committee. J. W. Van Cleve was appointed to represent the Church in the case.

That part of the report which referred to Abraham Wells was referred back to the Committee with additional communications.

**Ballot**—Bishop Fowler announced the result of the fifth ballot. No election. The sixth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Report**—The report of the Preachers' Aid Society was read, and on motion it was laid on the table for the present.

**Ballot**—Bishop Fowler announced the result of the sixth ballot. Necessary for a choice 103. John W. Miller 126. He was declared elected. Ballot ordered taken for three reserve delegates. The Conference ordered that the three highest shall be elected. Ballot taken and the tellers retired.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted: Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Church Literature, Church Insurance, Sunday School and Epworth League, The Claims of the Book Concern.

**Introductions**—The following persons were introduced and addressed the Conference: Rev. Dr. Thompson, Field Secretary of the Sabbath League of America; Dr. Robert Forbes, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church

Extension; Rev. Frank L. Hart, Field Agent of the Church Insurance Society of the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the African M. E. Church, Quincy, was introduced.

**Committee**—On motion of Horace Reed, a committee of three was appointed on the Sabbath League of America. J. A. Kumler, J. W. Van Cleve and M. G. Coleman were appointed.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—On motion of Horace Reed, the report of the Preachers' Aid Society was taken from the table, and the question of its reception and adoption was before the Conference.

W. H. Webster introduced a paper and moved its adoption as an amendment to the report. W. N. McElroy and W. H. Webster debated the question before the Conference at length.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference referred the entire matter to a committee of eleven, five to be nominated by W. H. Webster and five by W. N. McElroy, and these to select the eleventh member—Webster and McElroy to be two of the ten, and the committee was instructed to devise a plan by which the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society and those of the Conference Claimants may be united, and said committee was instructed to memorialize the General Conference to grant such legislation as will empower the Annual Conferences to take such action. W. N. McElroy named P. Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, A. P. Stover, J. A. Kumler. Conference confirmed.

**Ballot**—The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates, and C. B. Taylor 89, Horace Reed 82, and H. H. O'Neal 81, were declared elected.

**Official Journal**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference declared the printed minutes of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 its Official Journal for the quadrennium.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of F. B. Madden, the correspondence in the case of J. G. Cross was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with instructions to report at an early hour.

**Motion**—On motion of M. M. Want, the Conference directed the Treasurer of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society to furnish the Secretary of the Conference his annual report for publication in the minutes.

**Adjournment**—The Bishop appointed J. A. Lucas to open the afternoon session with prayer. Announcements were made and, on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Bishop Fowler pronounced the benediction.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Fowler in the chair. J. A. Lucas offered prayer.

**Reports**—The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. An additional report on Education was read by Theodore Kemp. After a lengthy debate on its adoption, the Conference, on the motion of J. W. Van Cleve, ordered the additional report recommitted.

**Introduction**—President Harker of the Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill. was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Question Four**—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. Leslie L. Baker, Clinton L. Bell, Daniel H. Hartley, Oliver L. Lyon, George V. Metzger, James D. Payne, Oel Dyson Ross, Francis E. Smith, Howard T. Wilson were

called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and admitted on trial, having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

**Question Eleven**—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was resumed. A. W. Gillilan, having been duly recommended by the South Springfield Quarterly Conference of the Springfield District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

**Motion**—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference appointed W. P. Bowman to collect funds for the minutes.

W. A. Smith took the chair at 3:35 p. m. by appointment of the Bishop.

**Deaconess**—The Deaconess Board of Nine reported the licensing, and recommended the consecration as Deaconesses, of Miss Addie Bailey Cole and Miss Daisy Mabry. Report adopted.

**University Church**—W. N. Tobie read the report of the committee concerning a University Church at Urbana. J. W. Van Cleve moved to amend the report by asking the other Conferences of the state each to appoint a committee of three to co-operate in this enterprise with a like committee appointed from this Conference, and that the Presiding Elder of Champaign District be authorized to appoint said committee. The report as amended was adopted.

**Adjournment**—With announcements and the benediction the Conference, on motion, adjourned.

#### FIFTH DAY—Monday, September 21, 1903.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by L. F. Walden. Bishop Fowler took the chair at 8:30 a. m. The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

**Reports of Committees**—The following reports were read and adopted: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Missions, Board of Church Extension, American Bible Society, Wesley Hospital Chicago, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Supplementary Report on Education from Special Committee appointed by the Presiding Elders by the direction of the Conference, State of the Country, Sabbath League of America, Deaconess Board of Nine, Interdenominational and General Charity Work, Board of Stewards.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference referred the case of A. M. Campbell to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the relation of Henry Wilson was changed from supernumerary to effective. On motion of G. E. Scriinger, T. B. Smith was granted a location at his own request. On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference invited the transfer of Irvin McMurry from the Southern Illinois Conference, and changed his relation from supernumerary to effective.

**Conference Relations**—Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and, on motion, its recommendation that Abraham Wells be granted a superannuated relation was adopted. On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the recommendation of the Committee's report in the case of J. G. Cross was laid on the table.

**Chair**—Dr. W. N. McElroy took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

**Nominations**—W. H. Webster nominated Horace Reed, C. B. Taylor, E. M.

Smith and S. W. Beggs as members of the joint commission on the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Fund. Nominations confirmed.

**Statistics**—The Statistical Secretary read his annual report.

**Collection for Education**—E. M. Smith, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

**Resolved**, That the order of the Conference last year by which it was provided that the collection for Public Education should be divided equally among the three schools is not to be construed in such a way as to deprive any churches, having unredeemed pledges to any of these institutions, given under the assurance that they should be allowed to have their Educational Collections applied on such pledges, of the privilege of having them so applied;

Nor shall it be so construed as to deprive any church of the privilege of giving its collection wholly or in part to any one of these schools; provided, however, that any collections given as above indicated shall be charged to the portion of the school receiving them.

**Introduction**—Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Memorial**—W. H. Webster presented the following memorial to the General Conference, which was adopted:

**Resolved**, That the delegates elected to the next General Conference be and are hereby instructed to use their efforts to secure such change of the laws of the Church that the claims of the Conference Claimants as fixed by the Stewards of the Conference and apportioned to the Charges, will be made on the basis of ministerial support.

W. H. WEBSTER,  
PRESTON WOOD, SR.

**Conference Treasurer**—The Conference Treasurer read his report.

**Memorial**—John L. Dickson presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

**Resolved**, That we memorialize the General Conference to instruct the Agents of the Methodist Book Concern that they, on no account, honor any draft on them for any amount necessary to defray a deficit in the expenses of the General Conference of 1904.

**Chair**—Bishop Fowler resumed the chair.

**Complimentary Resolutions**—The following resolutions of thanks were introduced and adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolved**, That we express to Bishop Fowler our appreciation of his administration of the affairs of our Conference and of his sermon on Sunday and his several addresses. We assure him that he will be cordially welcome at any time in the future that he may be assigned to the presidency of this Conference.

**Resolved**, That we express our thanks to the hard worked Secretaries, recording and statistical, and to the treasurer and his assistants, for the very able manner in which they have performed the work assigned them.

**Resolved**, That we do hereby extend our thanks to Rev. Parker Shields, Presiding Elder W. T. Beadles, to the officials and members of Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to the citizens of Quincy, for the kind and cordial hospitality extended to the members of the Illinois Conference during its session of 1903.

**Whereas**, The Whig, the Herald and the Journal, the three daily papers of Quincy, have given such elaborate and excellent reports of the Conference proceedings; therefore,

**Resolved**, That the Illinois Annual Conference greatly appreciates these excellent reports.

**Resolved**, That we extend our thanks to the State Saving and Loan Bank of Quincy for the courtesies it has extended to the Conference.

**Report Amended**—On motion of J. P. Edgar, the Conference reconsidered



the vote by which it adopted the report of the Committee on Epworth League and Sunday Schools. Said report was amended and adopted as amended. (See report).

**Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that A. M. Campbell be granted a superannuate relation. Recommendation adopted. C. B. Taylor moved that the recommendation of the Board of Presiding Elders in the case of J. P. McIntyre be adopted. It was adopted and his relation was changed from effective to superannuate. On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference granted W. F. Short a superannuate relation at his own request. Abner Clarke, T. F. Pierson and W. A. McKinney were granted a supernumerary relation. On motion of W. H. Wilder, the relation of M. R. Palmer was changed from supernumerary to effective.

**Transferred**—Bishop Fowler announced the transfer to the Illinois Conference of Lew E. Baldwin from the St. Louis Conference; Cornelius S. Baughman from the North Dakota Conference; M. V. Heidlebaugh from the Puget Sound Conference; W. G. Loyd from the West Virginia Conference; David Gay, Irvin McMurry and G. W. Randle from the Southern Illinois Conference, and N. G. Lyon from Central Illinois Conference. He also announced the transfer from Illinois Conference of J. F. Porter and D. F. Howe to the Colorado Conference, and of J. M. McDonald to the North Nebraska Conference.

**Special Appointments**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference requested Bishop Fowler to appoint J. A. Kumler president of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society; and on motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested Bishop Fowler to appoint W. H. Webster financial secretary of the Superannuate Fund.

**Reconsidered**—On motion of C. P. Hard, the Conference reconsidered the vote by which it adopted the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine. The report was amended by striking out the entire clause containing its nominations and, as amended, was adopted.

**Nominations**—On motion of Preston Wood, Sr., the Conference referred the nomination of the Deaconess Board of Nine to the Board of Presiding Elders.

**Nominations**—Nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders for Conference Board of Church Extension, District Missionary Secretaries, Deaconess Board of Nine, Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Location, Board of Conference Examiners, Preacher of Missionary Sermon, were confirmed. (See Memoranda).

**Conference Trustees**—The report of the Trustees of the Illinois Conference was read by Horace Reed, and on motion, the Conference adopted said report.

**Minute Fund**—On motion of W. H. Webster, T. B. Wright was elected treasurer of the Minute Fund.

**General Conference Expenses**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference directed that the collections for the expenses of the General Conference be taken at an early date and forwarded to W. H. Wilder, Chairman of the Illinois Conference Delegation.

**Time Extended**—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the time was extended.

**Registrar**—On motion of C. Galeener, the Conference elected the Registrar of the Board of Examiners an Assistant Secretary of the Conference, and thus made his books as Registrar part of the official record of the Conference.



**Certificate of Ordination**—On Sunday afternoon Bishop Fowler ordained the Deacons and Elders, as certified below.

## Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1903, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

### Deacons:

Chas. S. Boyd,	Marvin C. Hull,	Thos. T. Sharpe.
Chris. R. Garver,	Jesse F. McAnally,	Francis E. Smith.
Archibald W. Gillilan,	George V. Metzel.	

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

### Elders:

Franklin P. Bonnefon,	Jesse S. Dancy,	Clarence D. Robertson,
Archibald K. Byrns,	John L. Dickson,	Jesse B. Thornton,
Albert B. Cadwell,	Joseph H. Howsmon,	Willard N. Tobie,
Bertrand Calvin,	Charles F. Juvinall,	James A. West,
Arthur S. Chapman,	Peter Kittel,	Benjamin E. Williams.
Edward S. Combs,	Joseph C. Nate,	

CHARLES H. FOWLER,

Done at QUINCY, ILL., September, 20, 1903.

*Presiding Bishop.*

**Deaconesses**—At the same time and place as above Bishop Fowler consecrated Miss Addie Bailey Cole and Miss Daisy Mabry Deaconesses.

**Final Adjournment**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, it was ordered that, after the reading and adoption of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference should stand adjourned *sine die*. The Journal of the morning session was read, corrected and approved as corrected. The Bishop addressed the Conference; the appointments were read; and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the Apostolic Benediction.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Eightieth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Quincy, Illinois, September 21, 1903.

*C. H. Fowler.*

President.

*W. B. Madden*

Secretary.

## V.

## Disciplinary Questions.

NOTE.—Names of undergraduates are in black type.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

Ans. Lew E. Baldwin, St. Louis Conference; Cornelius S. Baughman, North Dakota Conference; M. V. Heidlebaugh, Puget Sound Conference; W. G. Loyd, West Virginia Conference; David Gay, Southern Illinois Conference; Irvin McMurry, Southern Illinois Conference; G. W. Randle, Southern Illinois Conference; N. G. Lyon, Central Illinois Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Oliver L. Lyon, Daniel H. Hartley, Geo. V. Metzel, Howard T. Wilson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne, Francis E. Smith.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Seymour Williams.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Elijah Longbrake, Jonas L. Dimmitt, Andrew Warner, Cornelius S. Baughman.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Jas. C. Baker.

(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. David W. Madden.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Chas. S. Boyd, Chris. R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, Jesse F. McAnally, Thos. T. Sharpe.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. Thos. Lee Knotts, Franklin P. Bonnefon, James A. West, Jesse S. Dancey, Chas. F. Juvinall, Archibald K. Byrns.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. Chas. S. Boyd, Chris. R. Garver, Marvin C. Hull, Jesse F. McAnally, Thos. T. Sharpe, Franklin P. Bonnefon, Thos. Lee Knotts, Archibald K. Byrns. (The last named passed through the entire course of study but classed in the third year).

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. E. W. Akers, R. O. Everhart, Fred V. Pearce.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Geo. W. McConkey, Chas. E. Bennett, Wilbur D. Fairchild, Wiley

Johnson, Alfred Wicks, Joseph L. Settles, Harry E. Greening, Geo. F. Hoots, Andrew L. Norfleet, Chas. W. Monson, Cnas. C. Digby (supernumerary), Geo. W. Bradley, William D. White, Horace N. Derby, Frank N. Sandifer and Jesse S. Dancey. (The two last named classed in the fourth year).

*10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Edward S. Combs, Peter Kittel, Jos. C. Nate, W. N. Tobie, Jesse B. Thornton, Jos. H. Howsmon, Albert B. Cadwell, John L. Dickson, Arthur S. Chapman, Benj. E. Williams, Bertrand Calvin, Clarence D. Robertson, Archibald K. Byrns, Jesse S. Dancey, Chas. F. Juvinall, James A. West.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. None.

*11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Geo. V. Metzger, Francis Edw. Smith, Archibald W. Gillilan.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

*12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. Franklin P. Bonnefon.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

*13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Ans. The case of Charles Baughman (supernumerary) was referred to a Special Committee.

*14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. J. F. Porter to Colorado Conference; J. M. McDonald to North Nebraska Conference; D. F. Howe to Colorado Conference.

*15. Who have Died?*

Ans. B. F. Hyde, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, W. F. T. Spruill, A. S. McCoy, W. H. Milburn.

*16. Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. J. Q. Swalm, Thos. B. Smith.

*17. Who have been Located?*

Ans. None.

*18. Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. Isaac W. Keithley. (For the purpose of joining the M. E. Church South).

*19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

*20. Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

*21. What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. William E. McKown, Elder's orders from the United Brethren Church recognized.

*22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.

Class of 1899—H. T. Collins, J. F. Horney, C. C. Digby.

Class of 1900—S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed, J. W. Eckman, Joseph Coombs.

**Class of 1901**—D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, J. L. Wylder.

**Class of 1902**—A. M. Danely, R. B. Hubbard, R. G. Hobbs, T. B. Wright, E. L. Jeffers, W. H. Schwartz, C. L. Flowers, D. G. DuBois, C. N. Cain, Geo. W. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, S. H. Huber.

**Class of 1903**—H. G. Wass, W. E. Blair, D. T. Miles, J. A. Stout, R. L. McNabb, Abner Clarke, T. F. Pierson, W. A. McKinney.

*23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, W. E. Means, G. L. Miller, W. W. McIntosh, G. A. Frazier, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, D. E. May, J. M. Young, Jos. B. Martin, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wade, E. Gollagher, J. Winterbottom, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, T. M. Dillon, J. W. Madison, J. M. West, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, William Owen, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, C. G. Wood, R. Gregg, J. W. Crane, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, James Shaw, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, A. Sloan, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, N. H. Kane, U. Warrington, A. Orr, I. Groves, P. A. Swart, R. N. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts, R. H. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, Wm. McK. McElfresh, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Kellar, D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, Preston Wood, Sr., M. W. Everhart, T. H. Fierce, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, J. G. Jeffers, A. Wells, A. M. Campbell, J. P. McIntyre, W. F. Short.

*24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. W. F. Short, J. A. Lucas, H. H. O'Neal, W. M. Poe, A. B. Peck, A. L. Plowman, Wm. Brandon.

*25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See Statistical tables.

*26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections Ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$52,617.

*27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$12,000.

*28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$8,099.54. See Stewards' Report.

*29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See list of appointments.

*30. Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. First Church, Springfield, Ill.

## VI.

# Appointments.

Note.—Figure at left of charge indicates number of preaching points; figure at right of pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Bloomington.)

3	Arrowsmith.....	W. M. Carter, 2	4	Lincoln Circuit.....	C. R. Morrison, 2
1	Atlanta.....	E. M. Jeffers, 1	1	Mason City.....	F. A. McCarty, 1
1	Bloomington—First.....	G. A. Scott, 5	3	McLean.....	A. S. Chapman, 1
1	Grace.....	B. F. Shipp, 5	4	Minier.....	L. L. Baker, 1
4	Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller, 2	3	New Holland.....	E. S. Borton, 2
1	Lucretia Chapel.....	Jas. A. West, 1	2	Padua and Mt. Olive.....	G. W. McConkey, 2
1	Clinton.....	T. A. Canady, 4	1	Sabina.....	Supplied by W. H. McPherson.
1	Delavan.....	Preston Wood, Jr., 4	2	San Jose.....	J. L. Dickson, 1
2	Downs.....	F. V. Pearce, 1	1	Saybrook.....	J. Glick, 1
1	Green Valley.....	W. C. Lacey, 2	4	Wapella.....	G. W. Randle, 1
3	Heyworth.....	F. M. Harry, 3	2	Waynesville.....	W. O. Roush, 2
3	Hopedale.....	J. L. Settles, 2	3	Weldon.....	Harry Willard, 2
1	LeRoy.....	Thornton Clark, 5			
1	Lincoln.....	A. P. Stover, 2			

E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington. O. L. Lyon, Professor Sociology and Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University, Grace Church Quarterly Conference. W. D. Fairchild, Principal Preparatory School, Illinois Wesleyan University.

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O. Box 183, Bloomington.)

2	Armstrong.....	Geo. R. Newkirk, 1	1	Parnell.....	To be supplied.
2	Bellflower.....	C. W. Jacobs, 1	1	Paxton.....	Geo. W. Flagg, 4
1	Bement.....	A. B. Peck, 4	2	Pesotum.....	J. C. Enninger, 1
1	Champaign.....	W. A. Smith, 2	3	Philo.....	H. C. Augustus, 4
3	Champaign Circuit.....	J. S. Bicknell, 2	2	Rankin.....	Mark White, 2
2	Cisco.....	E. A. Hedges, 1	1	Rantoul.....	E. K. Towle, 3
2	DeLand.....	J. E. Strevy, 1	2	Sadorus.....	Chas. Wehrman, 2
1	Farmer City.....	R. H. Schuett, 2	2	Savoy.....	J. B. Colwell, 1
2	Fisher.....	E. K. Crews, 3	2	St. Joseph.....	W. D. McIntosh, 2
3	Fithian.....	W. F. Gilmore, 2	2	Seymour.....	T. A. Parker, 1
1	Gibson City.....	F. B. Madden, 2	2	Thomasboro.....	Supplied by J. C. Keller, 2
3	Gifford and Penfield.....	S. M. VanCleve, 2	1	Tolono.....	R. O. Everhart, 2
3	Ludlow.....	Chris. Garver, 1	1	Urbana—First.....	A. S. Flanigan, 1
1	Mansfield.....	W. H. McGhee, 2	2	Parks Chapel.....	W. N. Tobie, 4
2	Mahomet.....	T. S. Mitchell, 1	2	Weedman.....	Wm. M. Gooding, 1
1	Monticello.....	J. S. Dancy, 3	3	White Heath.....	M. R. Palmer, 2
2	Ogden.....	Bertrand Calvin, 2			

James C. Baker left without appointment to attend school, First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference. Seymour Williams left without appointment to attend school, Monticello Quarterly Conference.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Danville.)

2	Allerton.....	S. Phillips, 1	4	Garrett.....	Peter Kittel, 1
2	Atwood.....	W. A. Reynolds, 1	2	Georgetown.....	M. F. Ault, 4
3	Bismark.....	E. A. Wanless, 1	2	Circuit.....	Joseph H. Howsmon, 3
2	Broadlands.....	Supplied by G. L. Miller, 1	3	Henning.....	L. E. Baldwin, 1
3	Camargo.....	J. S. Tull, 3	1	Hoopeston.....	T. N. Ewing, 3
3	Catlin.....	M. P. Wilkin, 1	2	Homer.....	U. G. Johnston, 2
2	Chrisman.....	R. Y. Williams, 2	1	Hume.....	M. F. Collier, 1
3	Collison.....	C. E. Bennett, 2	2	Indianola.....	A. G. Blunk, 2
1	Danville—First.....	H. C. Gibbs, 2	2	Metcalf.....	Jasper Miller, 1
1	Kimber.....	C. Galeener, 7	2	Murdock.....	F. N. Sandifer, 1
1	Grace.....	A. M. Wells, 2	2	Newman.....	E. A. Hamilton, 1
1	Lincoln.....	H. E. Greening, 3	2	Oakwood.....	A. L. Wicks, 1
1	Vermillion Heights.....		2	Potomac.....	W. S. Calhoun, 1
1	McKimley Memorial.....	S. A. D. McIntosh, 2	2	Ridge Farm.....	A. D. Moon, 2
4	Circuit.....	To be supplied.	2	Rossville.....	T. L. Hancock, 1
1	East Lynn.....	C. P. Hard, 1	1	Sidell.....	J. B. Pawson, 1
4	Edgar.....	C. F. Juvinall, 3	3	Sidney.....	W. M. Poe, 2
3	Fairmount.....	E. L. Pletcher, 2	1	Tuscola.....	William Brandon, 1
			3	Villa Grove.....	C. W. Caseley, 2

Melchior Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home. H. N. Derby left without appointment to attend school. W. H. Webster, Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, member Kimber Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. Stephen Goldsmith, Black Hills Mission, Dakota.

## DECATUR DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Decatur.)

3 Argenta.....C. D. Robertson, 1	1 Hillsboro.....P. P. Carson, 3
3 Arthur.....W. G. Loyd, 2	1 Illiopolis.....F. W. Moore, 1
1 Assumption.....C. M. Barton, 3	2 Irving.....A. J. Patrick, 3
2 Bethany.....B. D. Wiley, 2	1 Latham.....T. T. Sharpe, 1
2 Blue Mound.....A. N. Simmons, 1	1 Lovington.....J. P. Edgar, 3
2 Butler.....M. V. B. Hill, 2	1 Macon.....E. M. Sutton, 3
1 Cerro Gordo.....S. W. Beggs, 1	1 Maroa.....R. W. Ennis, 1
1 Decatur—First.....W. J. Davidson, 2	1 Moweaqua.....W. F. Stevenson, 3
1 Grace.....J. W. Van Cleve, 1	1 Nokomis.....D. V. Gowdy, 1
1 North Main St.....G. V. Metzler, 2	3 Oconee.....A. B. Cadwell, 1
4 Circuit.....W. W. Theobald, 2	2 Owaneco.....M. N. English, 3
3 North Circuit.....	1 Pana.....J. F. Wohlfarth, 1
..Supplied by Bert Cunningham, 1	4 Rosemond.....S. N. Madden, 2
4 Hammond.....Irvin McMurry, 1	2 Stonington.....F. S. Artz, 3
2 Harristown and Niantic.....E. S. Combs, 2	1 Warrensburg.....R. E. Pierce, 3

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

2 Alexander and Literberry.....	1 Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....
..Supplied by Joseph Winterbottom	.....W. H. Musgrove, 1
2 Ashland.....R. L. Steed, 6	1 Centenary.....A. L. T. Ewert, 5
2 Athens.....C. F. McKown, 1	1 Grace.....H. H. O'Neal, 2
3 Bath.....J. M. Duff, 1	4 Circuit.....Nathan English, 1
2 Cantrall.....Gilmore Cunningham, 3	4 Middletown.....Frank C. Buck, 1
4 Chandlerville.....G. E. Burton, 1	3 Oakford.....To be supplied
4 Chesterfield.....M. E. Hobart, 1	3 Palmyra.....Fred L. Buck, 2
3 Easton.....G. T. Wetzler, 4	2 Petersburg.....A. L. Plowman, 1
3 Franklin.....M. L. Browning, 3	2 Pleasant Plains.....W. Dean White, 1
1 Greenfield.....T. J. Wheat, 3	1 Rockbridge.....J. S. Akers, 1
2 Greenfield Circuit.....T. Lee Knotts, 2	1 Topeka.....O. H. P. Smith, 1
1 Havana.....J. B. Thornton, 3	1 Virginia.....J. A. Burchitt, 4
1 Island Grove.....A. H. Flagge, 3	1 Waverly.....R. A. Hartrick, 1
	5 Waverly Circuit.....T. H. Agnew, 1

W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

Note.—J. M. Duff has been changed to Middletown; Frank C. Buck transferred to Kent, California; W. S. German to Bath.

## MATTOON DISTRICT—John W. Miller, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

1 Adams Chapel..C. F. Tobey, (supply) 2	4 Marshall Circuit.....M. C. Hull, 2
1 Arcola.....A. A. White, 2	5 Martinsville.....Walter Mitchell, 3
4 Brocton.....J. W. Waltz, 1	1 Mattoon.....J. B. Horney, 4
4 Bruce.....Robert Tennent (supply) 1	1 Neoga.....J. M. Bennington, 3
1 Casey.....A. W. Mills, 1	4 Circuit.....S. C. Pierce, 1
1 Charleston.....Theo. Kemp, 2	1 Oakland.....J. M. Oakwood, 2
3 Circuit.....A. H. Reat, 2	1 Paris.....M. G. Coleman, 1
4 Clarksburg.....Perry York (supply) 1	1 Shelbyville.....J. R. Van Felt, 1
2 Cowden.....J. W. Whitlock (supply) 1	1 Moulton.....David Gay, 1
5 Etna.....E. L. Darley, 1	3 Stewardson.....Andrew Warner, 2
5 Findley.....Wiley Johnson, 1	1 Sullivan.....T. H. Tull, 4
5 Grandview.....T. O. Batey, 1	2 Tower Hill.....T. F. Shouse, 3
5 Greenup.....S. A. Cecil, 2	3 Toledo.....A. L. Caseley, 2
5 Hindsboro.....H. T. Wilson, 2	5 Vermilion.....J. P. Morton, 3
3 Humbolt.....J. B. Martin, 1	4 Walnut Prairie..W. P. Russell (supply) 2
2 Kansas.....D. W. English, 1	3 Westfield.....J. S. Tharp, 2
4 Lerna.....H. L. Murry, 2	1 Windsor.....J. E. Scheer, 3
1 Marshall.....J. F. Clearwaters, 1	

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, member of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

## QUINCY DISTRICT—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Quincy.)

1 Astoria.....	S. N. Wakefield, 2	2 Mendon .....	S. R. Reno, 1
5 Circuit.....	To be supplied	1 Mt. Sterling.....	N. M. Rigg, 6
1 Augusta.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2	5 Paloma .....	W. E. Rose, 4
1 Bowen.....	A. K. Byrns, 2	3 Payson.....	R. E. Mathis, 4
4 Camden.....	E. M. Barringer, 3	2 Plymouth.....	F. E. Smith, 2
1 Camp Point.....	E. Hale Fuller, 1	1 Quincy—Vermont Street .....	
2 Clayton.....	A. L. Norfleet, 3	.....Parker Shields, 4	
2 Fowler and Mounds.....		.....Henry Wilson, Assistant Pastor, 1	
.....Supplied by Neil M. Jones.		3 Circuit....	Supplied by W. H. Day.
2 Golden.....	D. H. Hartley, 1	1 Rushville.....	J. E. Artz, 2
3 La Prairie.....	W. T. Evans, 2	5 Circuit.....	To be supplied
1 Lima.....	To be supplied	3 Stillwell and Chili.....	Oel D. Ross, 1
4 Littleton.....	A. H. Hoffer, 2	3 Warsaw.....	J. L. Dimmitt, 2
4 Loraine.....	C. S. Baughman, 2	2 West Point and Basco.....	C. W. Monson, 2

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, member of Vermont Street Quarterly Conference.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Springfield.)

4 Auburn .....	R. S. Haney, 1	2 Mt. Pulaski.....	T. W. Greer, 2
1 Buffalo.....	W. D. Best, 2	4 Nilwood .....	Supply
1 Carlinville.....	A. Lucas, 5	1 Pawnee.....	A. C. Aoams, 1
4 Chatham.....	T. F. Hartman, 3	2 Raymond.....	L. Cramp (supply) 1
1 Curran.....	F. P. Bonnefon, 1	1 Riverton.....	J. M. Eldredge, 1
3 Dawson.....	James McCrory, 1	4 Rochester.....	J. S. Smith, 1
1 Edinburg.....	Frank Lucas, 3	1 Springfield—First.....	N. G. Lyon, 1
4 Circuit.....	H. M. Ingram, 2	1 Kumler.....	W. N. McElroy, 2
4 Elkhart.....	H. B. Montgomery, 3	1 Douglas Avenue.....	R. F. McDaniel, 3
2 Girard.....	W. W. Henry, 2	4 Laurel .....	Supply
2 Grove City.....	J. F. McAnally, 1	1 Shiloh.....	E. B. Young, 1
2 Kenney and Chestnut.....		1 Taylorville.....	J. F. Humphrey, 3
.....M. V. Heidlebaugh, 1		1 Virden.....	M. M. Want, 2
3 Loami.....	B. E. Williams, 3	3 Waggoner.....	C. S. Boyd, 2
1 Mechanicsburg.....	W. A. Boyd, 3	2 Williamsville.....	Walter Aitken, 6
2 Morrisonville.....	W. C. Woodyard, 1		
2 Mt. Auburn.....	M. B. McFadden, 2		

F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University; G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, members Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Quarterly Conference. J. A. Kumler, Superintendent Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, member Kumler Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

1 Barry.....	W. M. Halley, 5	2 Milton.....	C. L. Bell, 2
1 Beardstown.....	Joseph C. Nate, 1	2 Naples.....	George F. Hoots, 1
5 Berdan.....	J. D. Payne, 1	4 New Salem.....	N. E. Parsons, 1
4 Beverly.....	To be supplied	1 Perry.....	J. H. Waterberry, 1
2 Bluffs.....	J. J. Dugan, 1	1 Pittsfield.....	W. P. Bowman, 2
4 Bluff Springs.....	F. C. Read, 1	4 Pleasant Hill.....	Geo. W. Bradley, 2
1 Carrollton.....	D. T. Black, 1	4 Plainville.....	To be supplied
4 Chapin.....	To be supplied	4 Rockport.....	J. H. Hartrick, 1
3 Concord.....	C. L. Flowers, 1	1 Roodhouse.....	A. V. Babbs, 2
1 Griggsville.....	W. W. Drake, 1	3 Versailles.....	A. J. Ives, 1
4 Circuit.....	H. F. Cusic, 2	2 West Jacksonville Circuit.....	
4 Kinderhook.....	E. W. Akers, 2	.....C. F. Buker, 4	
1 Lynnvile.....	To be supplied	1 White Hall.....	E. H. Lugg, 2
3 Manchester.....	H. C. Turner, 1	1 Winchester.....	C. S. Lyles, 1
1 Meredosia.....	C. H. Davis, 2		

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent White Hall Children's Home and Aid Society, member of White Hall Quarterly Conference. Left without appointment to attend school: C. A. Smith.



## VII.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

## Fifth Annual Report of C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder.

The Bloomington District is composed of 27 charges, 2 being student supplies, and 58 preaching places. There is a membership of 7,211 and 250 probationers; 50 churches valued at \$300,000, and 23 parsonages valued at \$48,100. No delay was experienced in beginning the year. Despite the annual seismic disturbance, the alignment of pastors was perfect and the forward march was taken up with enthusiasm. Bad weather and bad roads, which, during 6 months of the year, were unprecedented and an unusual amount of sickness in the parsonages, presented the greatest barrier to the largest success. These obstacles have not been sufficient to prevent encouraging successes and the church in the district has made advancement.

## District Stewards' Meeting.

It has been my custom to invite the pastors of the district to meet with the District Stewards, each fall, when not only the business peculiar to this official body is carefully transacted, but the spiritual and temporal interests of the church are discussed and definite plans are adopted for the prosecution of our connexional interests. These meetings are veritable love feasts; they have been profitable in that they have enabled laymen and preachers to see eye to eye and join forces in the prosecution of the work. The social features are not overlooked, and the meetings are pervaded with a spiritual atmosphere. With but two or three exceptions every pastor and steward was present last October. The joint body resolved to increase the offering for missions at least \$500 over last year's gifts. They also appointed a District Evangelization Commission, consisting of Bros. Nate, Morrison and Clark and the Presiding Elder. Though late in its inauguration, this feature justified itself. The ideal of the movement is a revival in every appointment, the pastor preferably his own evangelist, but laying tribute upon every help and helper that will give the largest success in soul-winning. The Commission was continued by the District Ministerial Association at its session in LeRoy in April. It planned a summer campaign, which has been a success wherever it was adopted. Recently circulars outlining a campaign for the coming year, to begin in October, were sent to all pastors. At the joint meeting of District Stewards and preachers to be held early in October, the subject will be discussed and planned after the following outline: 1, Personal Preparation; 2, Organizing the Church for Service; and 3, Training Converts. An early and vigorous campaign is urged by the Commission and the services of Aaron Anthony and Wm. Ashbrook, consecrated and successful lay evangelists, have been secured for the district, where pastors need such help.

## New Church Enterprises.

In response to a numerous signed petition from the people of Sabina, a small railway station 20 miles east of Bloomington, Dr. James Shaw organized a new Society. Prof. O. L. Lyon, of the Wesleyan University, was secured to supply the work. A new church, costing \$1,700, will be dedicated in October. By action of the Third Quarterly Conference of the First Church, Bloomington, Lucretia Wesley Chapel Mission was made independent, with a view to building up a larger society and erecting a new church in West Bloomington. Rev. A. S. Chapman was appointed to the work by Bishop Merrill. He has accomplished a great work in reorganizing the Society and getting the charge in the best condition for the new enterprise. There is a membership of 149, a Sunday School with an average attendance of 150. As soon as a lot is secured, toward which \$800 is already subscribed, the Trustees of First Church will deed the Chapel property valued at \$5,000 to the

Trustees of Lucretia Church, as a nucleus for a building fund. It is confidently believed that the close of next year will see the walls of the new church growing into form.

### Revivals.

The visible results from special services which were begun in every charge are, conversions, 500; accessions on probation, 385. Not so many as in former years, but this is accounted for largely by the fact that the work in the country was greatly hindered by bad weather and roads. Pastors were compelled to close meetings which had opened under the most encouraging auspices.

### Benevolences.

Every year during the past five has shown an advance in the offerings for the benevolent causes. Other causes have profited by the conspicuous advance made in Missions. The amount contributed to Missions this year is \$5,000, an increase of \$863 over last year, and an increase of \$2,420 in 5 years. Given for other causes, \$3,500; for Permanent Superannuate Fund, \$250. There are 12 native preachers and several orphans' mission fields supported from the District.

### Building and Improvements.

A new brick church, costing \$6,500, will be dedicated at Beason, on the Lincoln Circuit, sometime this fall. The church at Arrowsmith will be remodeled and made practically new, with 7 rooms, at an expenditure of \$4,500. A subscription of \$500, the condition which Brother Isaac Sherwood, a generous and devoted layman of Hartsburg, exacted, has been secured. Bro. Sherwood has donated a fine lot and will supplement in cash all that is needed to erect a modern and commodious church at Hartsburg on the Hopedale Circuit. Work is already begun. Quite \$1,300 has been expended on improvements at San Jose and Prairie Creek. Besides exterior and interior decorations, new heating and lighting plants have been installed in the San Jose church. These improvements are all paid for. The new \$18,000 church at LeRoy was dedicated in January. The church at Minier was remodeled at a cost of \$1,500. Total paid for building and improvements, \$23,813.

### Epworth League.

There has been a great revival in our young people's work, resulting in increased efficiency and numbers. District President James L. Lear, an attorney of Bloomington, a consecrated Christian worker and a superb organizer, has imparted his enthusiasm and optimism to the young people. A series of sub-district conventions and All-Day Rallies has awakened the young people as they have never been aroused. This aroused interest calls for objects upon which it may be expended. These are forthcoming. At a meeting of the District Cabinet in August the year's work was planned on practical lines, and the members of the Cabinet at once put the plans into operation. Among a number of objects, two will be specially emphasized: First, the support of 50 native preachers in India and China at a cost of \$1,000 was authorized by the District Convention and plans perfected by the Cabinet. This is to be in addition to the regular subscriptions to missions. Second, the Department of Mercy and Help will make the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana its special beneficiary. After a personal inspection by Mrs. G. D. Sutton, of Mason City, chairman of that Department, of the orphanage and its needs, the local Chapters will be enlisted in supplying these needs. The District Convention, held in First Church, Bloomington, last May, was well attended, the program was strong and practical. Leaguers are aflame with consecrated enthusiasm and by their good deeds are justifying their organization. Many of the Chapters sent their pastors to the District Convention. The Chapter at Clinton has raised \$300 for missions this year. At First Church, Bloomington, the Chapter supports two native preachers and contributes generously to other enterprises;

at San Jose and Waynesville each Chapter supports a native preacher. Other Chapters are assisting in the station plan.

### Sunday Schools.

Greater emphasis is being placed upon securing the conversion of our children in the Sunday Schools. Decision Day has become a permanent feature of the work. The Home Department is extending its range and influence.

### Women's Work.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have been active and have prospered. In devotion to the cause of world-wide evangelization, and in the study of the fields, they present an example worthy of emulation.

### Wesleyan University

Opens today, with a prospect of an increased enrollment. There has been the largest request for catalogues that has come for a number of years. Its financial condition was never better. Its floating debt has been decreased and the annual deficit has almost disappeared. President Smith has been much in the field. The last commencement was one of the best in the history of the institution.

### In General

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Salaries of the pastors were advanced \$1,100 over the previous year, and not the least pleasant feature of this advance was in the fact that the Quarterly Conference took the initiative. There will be very little deficiency, if any, reported.

It would give me pleasure to speak in detail of the work of every pastor, but that would consume too much time if each case were adequately treated, and add nothing to the efficiency of any. In spirit, character, devotion and ability, they are not surpassed in Methodism.

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C. B. TAYLOR.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Fifth Annual Report of the Presiding Elder of Champaign District.  
Bishop Fowler and Members of the Conference:

Brethren: Physical disability, which, under the blessing of God, has been fully overcome, prevented me from being in person among the charges until the 18th of January. However, through the kindness of the pastors, the aid of a competent secretary, and of Bro. J. T. Orr, the work of the first quarter did not materially suffer, and the published reports will show the year to be one of victory and advance.

White Heath and Thomasboro Circuits have been satisfactorily supplied by M. R. Palmer and J. C. Keller. W. E. Blair was compelled by the ill-health of his wife to relinquish his charge at Savoy, January 1, and will ask for a supernumerary relation. Rev. A. M. Danely and J. M. Goodspeed kindly supplied the charge until April 1, when James A. West was appointed pastor. All other charges have been served by the men appointed by Bishop Merrill, whose appointments have proved to be very acceptable to the people, 30 of the 34 appointees being directly or indirectly requested to return for another year. New churches have been dedicated at Central, on the Fithian Circuit, and at Paxton, both practically free from debt. The latter church is a beautiful, commodious and well constructed building, very complete in all its appointments, and, including organ, cost about \$22,000, and reflects great credit on the pastor and his building committee.

The debt on the parsonage property at Weldon and at Armstrong has been liquidated, and at Parke's Chapel, Urbana, and at White Heath greatly reduced, as has been the debt on the church at Hayes. More or less extensive improvements have been made upon the properties at DeWitt, Bement,

Monticello, Gifford, Mansfield, Pleasant Grove on the Rankin Circuit, and Harwood on the Ludlow Circuit. The Center Chapel church building on the Bellflower Circuit has been moved to Glenavon.

While no extensive revivals have resulted from the year's labors, most of the charges have received visitations of grace which have deepened the spiritual life of the people and have brought several hundred converts into the church. The Epworth League as an organization is more active, zealous and helpful, which is due largely to its efficient President, E. K. Towle. The district organization of the W. F. M. S. is taking on better form under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Smith, and shows signs of greater usefulness. The W. H. M. S. loyally supports our local interest, the Cunningham Deaconess Home, which is increasing in influence and is well worthy of even greater gifts than it receives.

The situation at Urbana and Champaign, created and intensified by the increasing power and influence of the University of Illinois throughout the entire commonwealth, remains unchanged, except that it is now apparent the time has come for action. It demands and should receive the careful attention and keen sympathy of the members of this Conference and of Methodists of the state. The value of the position from a strategical standpoint cannot be easily overestimated. It must be seized soon, or we will lose an opportunity which cannot be regained. Your committee appointed one year ago is ready to report on the subject.

I have been diligent to assist the preachers in every department of work, and have given special attention to the connectional collections. By means of an interchange of appointments, one week of service has been held in nearly every charge within the bounds of the District in the special interests of missions. The immediate results may be summed up as better knowledge, keener interest, and larger contributions. The reports made to me one week ago by the pastors show that \$7,800.00 has been subscribed for missions, which is an advance on last year of nearly \$1,900.00. The actual collections may fall short of this. In addition to the regular collections for missions, there have been special gifts to this cause during the year of \$13,230. Of this Mrs. Minerva Atwood, of Gibson City, contributes \$4,000; Mrs. Mary Boyd, of St. Joseph, \$2,500, and William Bennett, of Urbana, \$6,730.00. Total amount for missions this year is about \$21,000.00.

The other benevolent causes have been faithfully presented, and in some instances there will be an advance over the contributions of last year. A special effort was made to secure a respectable contribution for the Superannuate Permanent Fund. Some charges have done reasonably well, others have done nothing for that fund, but the annual collection for Conference Claimants shows a considerable increase. It is our pleasure also to note the fact that another of our elect women of Gibson City, Mrs. Lucinda B. Marshall, has made a gift of \$9,000 to the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn, New York. It is only a matter of regret that we have not been able to secure large gifts for our Conference institutions. But we have not been neglectful of duty in this respect.

On Sunday, September 6, Bro. Reasoner and family suffered a great calamity in the burning of his residence and in the loss of all its contents, there being little of value saved. The loss is increased by reason of there being no insurance on the property. In the latter part of the winter, Our Father in Israel, Samuel Middleton, who had been for some time in feeble health, fell asleep in Jesus. He left behind a precious memory and a record of a long and faithful service.

In closing this report, I must bear testimony to the uniform kindness shown me by the preachers and people during my long affliction. Their sympathy for, and their faith in me, expressed so positively in many ways, shall be held in memory as a delightful experience of my life, and, in part, a means by which my courage was rendered equal to my trial.

With a deep sense of regret for the year's failures and with devout thanksgiving for its successes and victories, this report is most respectfully submitted.

W. H. WILDER.

## DECATUR DISTRICT.

First of all, I desire to record my gratitude for all the blessings my Heavenly Father has given me during the year of health, delightful Christian fellowship with the preachers in the district, and in the numerous homes in which I have been entertained, and for all the opportunities I have had of proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ.

I am glad to report that death has not invaded any parsonage in the district during the year, and in only one has serious sickness occurred. For four months the home of S. W. Beggs was a hospital, his wife and three children being victims of the scarlet fever. Happily, they have all perfectly recovered.

The preachers have wrought their work under very great difficulties. Many of the revival meetings that gave large promise in the beginning had to be closed on account of the breaking out of small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or an embargo of mud.

Still greater difficulties have confronted them from Sunday excursion trains, Sunday base ball games, the 110 saloons in the bounds of the district, a greater rage than ever after amusements, a grasping commercial spirit that will sacrifice morality and religion for financial gain.

With all the obstacles over 500 conversions have been reported to me.

There has been quite an interest in building and improving churches. Hillsboro has completed and dedicated a beautiful church, costing \$12,000. Nokomis is building a new church to cost \$8,000. It will be ready for dedication sometime in October.

Elwin, on the Decatur Circuit, is building a new church to cost \$5,000, and it will be ready for dedication in November.

First Church, Decatur, has secured a new site and is preparing to build a new edifice, modern in all its arrangements, that will cost \$60,000.

The church at Lovington has been improved to the amount of \$700, Bethany \$90, Macon \$100, North Main Street, Decatur, \$100, Owaneco \$100.

A new parsonage has been purchased in Arthur at a cost of \$1,000, and that amount has been subscribed.

The preachers have worked zealously to bring up the benevolences, and collections will show an advance over last year. During the four years I have been on the district, the increase of the collections for the missionary cause has averaged about \$500 per year, and the increase in the other collections has been in proportion.

The preachers in the district are all to be commended for their loyalty to the doctrines and polity of our church. While they strive to be up-to-date in their studies and methods, yet I have not heard of a single utterance out of harmony with our doctrines and usages.

They are also loyal in their teaching of all that relates to good citizenship. In the late campaign, in the interest of the local option bill, every preacher was in the line of battle. While all were prudent in their utterances, yet they were so outspoken that the Liquor Dealers Association in Illinois clearly understood that the preachers of Decatur District were utterly opposed to its methods and purposes.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have been well managed by competent officers and will show good reports.

One of the greatest needs of the district is better church music. For years many of the societies have been flooded with cheap, evanescent song books which have crowded out the good old hymns and tunes that were convicting, convictive and uplifting. The preachers will hail with delight the issuing of the new hymnal, which the makers think will be the best hymnal ever published. Patiently the preachers are waiting for its appearance.

Very earnest efforts have been made to secure a larger circulation of our literature. I hope the statistics will show a handsome increase in the circulation of Advocates and Epworth Heralds.

I have zealously urged the restoration of love feasts and class meetings, and I am happy to report that in several of the charges such meetings are



being held with great profit. It would give me pleasure to make special mention of the work wrought by each preacher, but time and space would fall me. Suffice it to say that they have shown such zeal and devotion to their work that four-fifths could be returned for another year and be cordially received by the charges. During the year I have spent more than two-thirds of the time in the field helping the preachers to the best of my ability. I have preached nearly three hundred times and lectured for the League forty times. The district is in a good condition for an advanced movement.

HORACE REED.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

To the Bishop Presiding and the Members of the Conference:

The Danville District is composed of 36 charges, manned by 36 preachers. They have all worked faithfully for Christ and the church. It is impossible for me to state all the good accomplished through their efforts, for many of the results cannot be set forth in words, nor expressed in figures, for no one can fully estimate the work of the church, as it has been carried by these 36 preachers.

### Opening of the New Year.

No time was wasted in getting to the work of the new year. Both people and preachers were pleased with the appointments made by Bishop Merrill, and to the honor of the preachers it can be said that I have not received an unkind word against any one of them during the year.

### Only One.

Brother R. L. McNabb has been sick. He was compelled to surrender his charge, and is now in the Wesley Hospital for treatment. For three months the charge has been supplied by H. M. Derby. He has completed the year's work in fine condition, every interest of the church being cared for. I appeal to the Conference that we remember Bro. McNabb in our prayers.

### Showers of Blessings.

These preachers have received showers of blessings from our God. Revival meetings were commenced by some of them the first Sabbath after the Conference closed, and while they are not able to report the number of conversions they expected or that they worked for, yet they report 787 converted to God under their ministry. Nearly all the meetings were conducted without the aid of an evangelist. A few were assisted by a local preacher in our district, Brother W. C. Ross, a brother whom God has wonderfully honored in the work of helping preachers in their revival work. The outlook in many of the charges is very encouraging for blessed revivals in the coming season.

### Material Things.

These preachers have raised for the improvement of the church and parsonage property the sum of \$15,016, divided among the charges as follows: Broadlands, \$85.00; Potomac, \$160.00; Henning, \$85.00; Chrisman, \$126.00; East Lynn, \$160.00; Murdock, \$275.00; Garret, \$775.00; Atwood, \$200.00; Villa Grove, \$395.00; Camargo, \$25.00; Grace Church, \$325.00; Sidney, \$788.00; Georgetown, \$150.00; Bismark, \$930.25; Danville Circuit, \$30.00; Catlin, \$250.00; Homer, \$1,609; Edgar, \$200.00; Hoopeston, \$2,500.00; Vermilion Heights, \$800.00; Georgetown Circuit, \$125.00; Hume, \$40.00; Kimber, \$200.00; Indianola, \$150.00; Ridge Farm, \$50; Rossville, \$2,500; Sidell, \$230; Metcalf, \$160; Lincoln Church, \$500; Allerton, \$1,692.

One new church at Homer has been dedicated costing about \$9,000.00. One is being built at Rossville to cost \$12,000.00 and one is being built at Cartwright on the Garret charge to cost \$1,600.00. During six years they have bought two churches and built fourteen; total, 16. Also, they have bought and built 13 parsonages.

### The Collections

have also been taken, and, speaking for these preachers, they have done well in this department also, for there will be an advance, I think, with all the collections. They have raised for the superannuates \$1,000. The Missionary collection will be \$900 in advance of last year. Six years ago this district gave for missions \$3,615.00. This year will show a growth of more than \$3,200.00. At the same time the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has advanced more than \$1,300.00. The two will together make a growth in the six years of more than \$4,500.

### Church Papers.

These men have not forgotten, nor neglected, this part of their work, and while they have met with a great deal to oppose their efforts, yet they have succeeded in putting into the homes of their people 576 of Christian Advocates, and 1,037 of Epworth Heralds. I have no way to ascertain the number of Advocates taken last year, but for the Epworth Herald there is an advance of 225 over last year.

### Salaries of the Preachers.

They have nearly all been paid in full. Men who have worked as these men have worked will be supported by the people they serve. Their salaries have increased this year over last year to the amount of \$1,125.00. Six years ago this district paid \$26,208.00 for salaries. This year \$30,520.00 has been paid, a difference in favor of the preachers of \$4,312.00, and I am pleased to say that nearly every one of the 36 preachers will receive their salaries in full.

### The Outlook

For Methodism in our district is very cheering. In the city of Danville, Methodism will have six Methodist preachers stationed next year, beside the Presiding Elder and the Circuit preacher. The Lord is going to use Methodism in this district for the saving of many souls. Why not? We have the doctrine, polity, life and enthusiasm which the people delight in. All we have to do is to just use Methodism. Use the methods of Methodism. In a word, be Methodists and our God will make us a great blessing.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

### Salutatory.

To Bishop Charles H. Fowler and the Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: Five years of the pastorate intervening since I left the Danville District had allowed the Presiding Elder's harness to become a little cold, but a year of work has brought it up to the normal temperature, and the Conference week will probably not permit of any diminution of heat. This district, sweeping from the bounding line of the Southern Illinois Conference northward one hundred miles to the Central Illinois Conference, covers historic ground, where some of the giants of Methodism have mightily wrought for God in the heroic age of the Illinois Conference. The spiritual soil having been plowed over again and again, there are not quite the opportunities for advancement that some of the districts may present. Our hope must be in enriching the soil by prayer and work, and the application of new methods in spiritual husbandry. It goes without saying that the district was handed over to me in excellent condition by my honored predecessor, Dr. W. N. McElroy. The 27 charges embraced in this district received kindly the pastors sent to them. Twenty-five were appointed by Bishop Merrill, and two charges were supplied—Alexander and New Berlin—by Jos. Winterbottom, and Oakford by B. H. Shankland. These have all faithfully toiled throughout the year with one exception. On the 26th of



May, D. W. Madden, pastor of the Literberry circuit, as a result, I believe, of temporary mental aberration, caused by worry over his financial condition and failure to rebuild the church at Literberry, suddenly disappeared. Bro. Madden was very popular both as preacher and pastor up to that time. After an absence of ten days he returned, but being in no condition to resume work, I relieved him of the charge. Since that time, with the exception of Zion, supplied by Rev. V. Breckon, at the request of the Quarterly Conference, there has been no one in charge.

### Evangelistic Work.

The preachers have earnestly conducted special services for the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of believers. It is the old cry, I know, but the weather and road conditions have unusually interfered with winter revival services this year. Except where the interest was deeper than the mud, and the zeal unquenchable by the torrents of rain, most of the special revival efforts on the circuits were brought to a premature end. Possibly when the country is ramified with the trolley lines that are surely coming, these difficulties will be diminished. But there are other obstacles. The materialistic tendencies that characterize our times, the dissipating influence of Sunday excursions and base ball games, and the practical and sometimes theoretical skepticism concerning fundamental beliefs that are essential to revival success, which obtain among the people and occasionally among the members themselves, these operate against revival power. How to reach the masses, and persuade them to attend our church services is the supreme problem of the hour. It is my profound conviction that, while not lowering the standard of sound learning and devout criticism, we as preachers need to emphasize the great doctrines of sin, atonement in Christ, regeneration, sanctification and growth in grace. We should also supplement the regular services of the church by street preaching, tent meetings and thus push out into the busy and ungodly world, and compete with worldly forces in gaining the attention of men that we may win them to Christ. The winter meetings have been supplemented by summer revival campaigns, which have resulted in some conversion and the quickening and strengthening of the churches. About five hundred and fifty conversions have been reported on the district. Very successful revivals have been held on the Palmyra Circuit by Pastor Fred L. Buck, resulting in 150 conversions. Doctor Wheat conducted an early and a successful series of meetings at Greenfield, and 100 found peace in believing. He was ably assisted by Evangelist E. F. Miller, but successfully carried on the work after the evangelist had left. The churches of Havana united in revival efforts under the leadership of Evangelist Ostram. Pastor J. B. Thornton heartily co-operated in the movement, and 32 united with our church on probation. T. H. Agnew has worked hard and successfully on the Chesterfield Circuit, and reports 65 conversions. At Kilbourne, on the Bath Circuit, W. Dean White, pastor, there was a gracious revival, resulting in 30 conversions. At Franklin, M. L. Browning pastor, there was a blessed work among the boys and girls and 31 found peace in believing. It gives me great pleasure to record that there have been 33 conversions in the Illinois Woman's College during the year. Just as faithful service has been rendered in the other charges not mentioned, resulting in conversions ranging from 2 to 20 souls. A good increase in full membership has resulted.

### Religious Training.

Probably we shall have to depend more and more upon the Epworth League and Sunday School for trained workmen and recruits for the army of the Lord. I have endeavored to emphasize these lines of work in the district. Under the efficient leadership of our district president, the Rev. R. A. Hart-rick, the Leagues have made advancement, while the Sunday Schools are in a fairly good condition. It is impossible to have an intelligent, large-visioned, loyal church membership that will keep in sympathetic touch with the world-field of Methodism, except as our church papers are quite generally taken.

The circulation of our literature requires faithful, persistent effort on the part of our preachers. The number of church papers taken in the district has been slightly increased.

### Improvements of Church and Parsonage Property.

I found the preachers and people so well housed when I came to the district that there has been little occasion for building outright, either churches or parsonages. Yet a good degree of church and parsonage improvement has been achieved. Grace Church, Jacksonville, has just expended \$800 in repainting and refrescoing and placing electric lights in their church building. Centenary Church has beautified the Sunday School room at a cost of \$125, while a fine pipe organ has been purchased at a cost of \$2,600. Pastor Ewert deserves great credit for this last achievement, as he collected a large part of the money from friends outside of the church membership. The Ashland parsonage has been improved by the expenditure of \$243, and is now one of the most convenient and commodious parsonages in the district. Pastor Dugan has very materially added to the beauty and comfort of the church in Pleasant Plains by putting in a new furnace, excellent pews and elegant art windows at a cost of \$1,000. Parsonage and church property on the Chesterfield Circuit has been improved by the outlay of \$135. Havana has expended \$100 on the improvement of the church, while a new \$1,400 pipe organ has just been introduced to accompany the good singing of choir and congregation usually heard in that church. Pastor R. A. Hartick, of Petersburg, reports \$80 devoted to church improvement, while Brother J. S. Akers reports \$30 spent for a similar object on the Waverly Circuit. There has been expended \$125 for improvement of the parsonage and Asbury Church on the Greenfield Circuit. Pastor Fred L. Buck has accomplished improvement upon the Palmyra church by way of a new roof, repainting and extensive remodeling at a cost of \$500, and at Scottville at an expenditure of \$305; total, \$805. Pastor Gilmore Cunningham, of Cantrall Circuit, reports \$151 expended on the church at Sherman. Pastor M. L. Browning reports \$275 expended on the Franklin Circuit. Other churches and parsonages have been improved, making the aggregate quite a handsome sum expended in this way.

### Pastors' Salaries and Benevolences.

Six of the charges advanced the pastor's salary beyond last year. Centenary, Jacksonville, \$100; Greenfield, \$100; Chesterfield, \$200; Palmyra, \$50; Ashland, \$50, and Alexander and New Berlin, \$200. Only one reduced the salary—Pleasant Plains. These salaries will generally be paid in full, although I fear that in a few cases there will be a slight deficiency. In most instances where sufficient pledges were secured in the beginning of the year and then followed up by faithful efforts on the part of the stewards, there will be no deficiency. Accepting my part of the general advance by the whole Conference, I apportioned \$600 more for missions this year than was paid last year, while the larger apportionment made for Conference Claimants in obedience to the order of the Annual Conference has united to make the apportionments this year considerably in advance of last. Full reports will show, I think, a good advance beyond last year. Nearly all of the charges will reach the apportionment for the permanent superannuates' fund, and do their part toward securing the generous offer of Dr. W. H. Webster. Should a few fail, I hope that the pledge of the pastor to secure it immediately after Conference will be sufficient to satisfy our considerate brother.

### Illinois Woman's College.

This institution of learning continues to have deserved prosperity. The tenth annual report of the president was a marvel of recorded victories in building, attendance and widening influence. Important additions to the building have been made, the curriculum of study broadened, the faculty strengthened, all combining to offer a Christian school home, in which religious training and intellectual discipline beautifully blend. President Hark-

er combines the vision of a seer with the working capacity of an intellectual Hercules.

### Health and Work of the Pastors.

The health of the preachers and their families has generally been excellent throughout the year. Brother Winterbottom was compelled to discontinue his labors for several months on account of sickness, but during the latter part of the year has been able for full service. Death, that unwelcome visitor, has entered one parsonage home this year, and Brother and Sister T. Lee Knotts mourn the loss of a beautiful babe. It would afford me great pleasure to speak specifically of the good work of each pastor, but the time would fail me. They have all wrought well and their imperishable record is on high. Some of the most heroic work has been performed under trying conditions that have not allowed of much visible fruitage. After all, the greatest heroes of our itinerant army are found among the more obscure warriors who fight on without blare of trumpet or planting of banners upon the outer walls.

### Members of the Old Guard.

This district is honored by the residence within its bounds of six superannuate ministers, members of the old guard. Three reside in Jacksonville, one, the Rev. Jos. Winterbottom, is not superannuated through advanced years, and has done effective work this year. The brothers, William McKendree and G. R. S. McElfresh, dwell near each other, and are wise in counsel, sweet in spirit, a benediction to the church and the entire city. The messenger—Death—this year has entered both these homes and summoned from earth to heaven two beautiful spirits—Anna, daughter of Brother and Sister Wm. McElfresh, a stay and comfort of their declining years, suddenly was not, for God took her. Having sung sweetly at the morning family devotions, before night she had joined the heavenly choir. Mrs. Bennett, sister of the Brothers McElfresh, after a long and painful sickness, glided peacefully away and heaven admitted a rare and beautiful spirit. Heaven is growing very homelike to these families, and they will not be strangers up there.

Brothers Robert Clark and R. P. Droke reside in Waverly, and are quite active and helpful to the local church. Brother Droke is greatly afflicted by the continued illness of his wife. Rev. A. Sloan lives in Ashland, and is the same genial, sensible, brotherly preacher as of old. He has been preaching acceptably alternate Sunday mornings in Ashland.

### Personal.

My own health has been very good during the year. I have not missed a single appointment through illness, and have been absent but one Sunday during the year; namely, when as a conference visitor I attended the commencement exercises of Drew Theological Seminary. It has been one of the best of my twenty-eight years of membership in the old Illinois Conference. I have preached 160 times, besides delivering a number of lectures and addresses. My association with the preachers, their families, and the laymen of the district has been delightful, and I am grateful for their co-operation. With an increasing love for the doctrines, polity and experience of Methodism, and despite all obstacles, a growing faith in the future triumphs of our church, as adapting herself to the needs of the hour she will fill a large place in bringing this world to the blessed Christ, I respectfully submit this report.

G. E. SCRIMGER.

### MATTOON DISTRICT.

Brothers: I greet you in the name of our blessed Master, and record to the praise of His grace that I am permitted by His abundant mercy to present the results of the work of the pastors of the Mattoon District.

The pastors appointed to the charges at the last Conference were all early in the field and have remained to the close of the year. The work of the district has gone forward with almost perfect harmony between pastors and people, and with great earnestness and united effort; and the blessing of the Lord has been upon the work of these faithful pastors and the people they have served.

### Revivals.

Special services were held in all but a few of the charges, with varying success. There have been reported to me as the visible results of these revivals 610 conversions, and 615 accessions to the church.

In the Sunday School department of the church there has been a marked advance in the interest manifested; the church is beginning to realize that, to save the people, we must save the children and youth of our congregations. There are now 91 Sunday Schools in the district.

### Material and Financial Prosperity.

There was an aggregate increase in the amount allowed for pastor's salaries of \$800, making the total allowance for salaries, exclusive of parsonages or house rent, \$26,400.

The total for the cause of missions passed over to the control of the church this year from the Mattoon District will reach \$8,191.

In the work of building and improving church property, the district has made a splendid showing. November 9, 1902, the new church at Cottonwood, Toledo charge, was dedicated, free from debt. Out of an expenditure of \$3,000, but \$150 was needed on the day of dedication, and that was quickly secured.

February 1, 1903, the church building at Mattoon was dedicated. \$21,000 was subscribed, and if all is paid, all claims will be met and the building freed from debt. The entire cost of the property was \$50,000.

May 10, 1903, Bishop Cranston dedicated the new church at Paris. The property cost, completed, \$53,000 and the entire amount has been provided for and the property is free from debt.

August 30, 1903, a new church was dedicated at Findlay, Ill. This building is also free from debt.

Two other churches would have been dedicated had the pews been shipped according to contract. One is at Redmond, and the other on Marshall Circuit.

Still two others are in process of erection at this present time. One is at Middlesworth, and will cost, when complete, \$3,500. The remaining one is at Neoga, and will cost, completed, \$10,000. It will be ready for dedication January 1, 1904.

The old parsonage property at Paris has been sold, and a new house, convenient to the church, has been purchased at a cost of \$5,000. It will be ready for occupancy by the pastor on his arrival from Conference. At Charleston, Casey, and Marshall the pastors, with the aid of the official boards, have removed the debts that have to some extent embarrassed the congregations, and new life and a more hopeful feeling have taken hold upon the people.

### Summary.

During the six years there have been reported 5,000 conversions and 4,936 accessions to the church.

There have been built, or are now in process of building, 20 church edifices—two of which were reconstructed so as to make them new.

Ten parsonages have been built and purchased.

\$41,500 have been paid on debts of all kinds.

\$173,030 have been expended for improvements.

\$187,600 have been paid for salaries.

\$43,800 have been paid for benevolent objects.

\$3,000 have been paid for Conference claimants.

Grand total, not including incidental expenses in running the churches, of \$448,750.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

## QUINCY DISTRICT.

Nineteen pastors were appointed to charges in the district by Bishop Merrill and 6 charges were left to be supplied. I secured supplies for these as follows: Astoria Circuit, Rev. Oel D. Ross, who has done good and successful work and who desires to be admitted to the Conference and his desire ought to be granted. I was unable to find a suitable supply for Lima until about March 1, when I secured Bro. J. L. Dimmitt, who has served the charge, preaching on Saturday evenings and taking pastoral oversight. W. H. Day was appointed to Stillwell and Chili and has served acceptably. Rev. J. H. Jones, formerly of the Baptist Church, was appointed to Loraine, but owing to physical infirmity gave up the work in April. I secured Rev. C. S. Baughman, a probationer of the North Dakota Conference, who was transferred by Bishop Goodsell and appointed to the charge where he has done efficient work. Quincy Circuit has been efficiently served by Rev. M. A. Hewes, one of our honored superannuates. Scott's Chapel was supplied by F. D. Campbell, but for reasons that seemed good I placed the charge under the pastoral care of Rev. A. M. Campbell, pastor at Plymouth, and transferred the services of F. D. Campbell to Ripley, where he has labored faithfully during the year. Last November the wife of Bro. A. M. Campbell, pastor of Plymouth, became ill and in April he felt that he could no longer serve the charge and gave it up. I called a committee in the case of Bro. A. M. Campbell and after hearing his reasons for giving up his work, they recommended that he be excused. Bro. Campbell removed to East St. Louis just before the disastrous flood that wrought such ruin in that city. He was in the flooded district and suffered the loss of nearly all his household goods and is deserving of our sympathy. I secured the services of Bro. F. E. Smith, who has finished the year successfully. All the other pastors appointed by the bishop have finished their year's work well, and so far as I know all could be returned to the charges they now hold to do another year's hard work.

No new churches have been built during the year. The church at Ray reported last year has been dedicated free from debt. The contract for a new church to cost about \$5,000 has been let at West Point. A splendid revival conducted by the pastor, C. W. Monson, rendered it necessary for the people to "arise and build," and they are moving forward in the task in a most commendable manner. Astoria has bought a new parsonage of modern construction, costing \$2,000, and this becomes a much more desirable charge so far as the home-life of the preacher is concerned than formerly.

Improvements to a greater or less extent have been made in the parsonages of the following charges: Camden, Bowen, LaPrairie and Rushville Circuit. Improvements on church buildings at Camden, Clayton, Golden, LaPrairie, Lima, Brooklyn, Mandon, Payson and Vermont Street, Quincy. Of the extent and beauty of the latter you can judge by looking around you.

Special meetings for revivals have been held in most of the charges, although the condition of the roads, during much of the winter, was very unfavorable for such effort. Generally these meetings were conducted by the pastors; a few had the assistance of evangelists. It would be a pleasure to give individual reports of each of these meetings did time permit. Altogether 144 weeks were given by the pastors to special revival efforts, resulting in 564 conversions and 78 backsliders reclaimed and 443 accessions to the church on probation.

We are glad to record that in most cases the health of the pastors and their families has been good, with the exception above noticed. All departments of church work have been faithfully looked after by the pastors. There has been increased interest in the Sunday Schools and prayer meetings in several of the charges. Increased activity and earnestness of purpose in the Epworth League is apparent. The devotional and Mercy and Help departments have been especially active. In addition to contributions for missions through the station plan they have raised and paid more than \$600 of the Chaddock debt.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Chaddock Boys'



Home and School will submit their report to this body and all I need to say here is that the debt is paid and not one dollar rests against this splendid property. The endowment now approximates \$40,000, some of which will soon be productive, and the improvements that have been made on the property will be visible to every member of the Conference who will take the trouble to visit it, which we hope all will do. All the legal steps have been taken necessary to vest the title of this property in the Illinois Annual Conference, and the amended charter as published in the Minutes of the last Conference is now in full legal force and effect. This school last year was most successful, as the report of the principal to the Deaconess Board of Nine will show. The unpaid pledges, amounting to a little more than \$1,000, have been advanced by four persons who are members of the executive committee and they have full faith that those pledges will be paid. We are convinced that a close inspection of this institution and the work it is doing will convince the Conference of its necessity and importance and win a most hearty support.

In the matter of benevolent collections all the pastors have given the most earnest effort to their presentation and collection. There will be some advance over last year. In the payment of debt on the Chaddock property, the burden fell most largely on this district, which has raised approximately \$15,000 for this purpose, without seriously interfering with their regular collections. The collection for missions will approximate \$3,000, with an advance of the other regular collections.

Miss Nettie Prather spent two weeks in the district introducing the station plan in some places with success, and we hope for permanent results for good from its introduction.

Some of the territory in the district is missionary territory and needs the help of the stronger and more favored localities. I think it a great mistake to neglect our weak country churches, for the decline of Methodism in the country districts means its decline eventually in the cities. Rev. M. M. Davidson, chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, has done good service in his peculiar and arduous field. He has been an untiring worker and has been made to rejoice by seeing many souls snatched as "brands from the burning."

Rev. O. H. P. Ash, one of the veterans of the Conference, still lingers with us, blind and paralyzed, so far as bodily powers are concerned, but filled with light and strength in his spirit, he waits uncomplainingly for his release.

While a glance backward reveals many things that might have been improved, yet we are constrained to say in view of all the goodness that it has been our lot to share that, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

W. T. BEADLES.

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### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Very much to my surprise, one year ago, I was taken out of a congenial pastorate, where I had been unanimously invited to return for the fifth year, and assigned to Springfield District. It affords me great pleasure to make my first annual report in this stately temple, which was built while I was pastor of this charge, and where I had the honor of entertaining the Conference at its last session in this city, fourteen years ago. I found the district thoroughly organized, and exceptionally well manned; one charge, however, without a pastor. G. W. Bradley, who was appointed to the Nilwood circuit, did not go to his work, and it was nearly three months before I could obtain a supply. Finally Brother M. V. Heidlebaugh was transferred from the Puget Sound Conference, and placed in charge at Nilwood, where he has rendered such acceptable service as to more than counterbalance the interregnum. My predecessor, Brother W. A. Smith, and his co-laborers, have brought the district up to such a degree of efficiency, and imparted to it such a momentum that it will not be an easy matter to quicken it. Indeed it will require constant effort and watchfulness to maintain the

splendid record of the preceding administration. No decided advance is therefore anticipated this year. We shall be content if a healthy growth is maintained, and the banner of progress planted a little farther up the heights of achievement. Spiritually, the year has not been what we could have desired. The impassable roads and almost continuous rains which prevailed from November till May made it impossible to hold meetings on the circuits and almost impossible in the stations.

Nearly all the pastors made the attempt, some of them several times, only to be stopped by the invincible embargo of mud. Two or three of the preachers held meetings in the summer with good results, and we will report some conversions and accessions, though the number will not be large.

The spirituality of the church, however, has not declined. On the contrary, it has perceptibly improved during the year. This is manifest in the advance made in several charges. Morrisonville will become a station, as will Shiloh, the outlying country point. The money is already pledged to support a preacher at both places. The Dawson circuit will divide, and support two preachers, where one overworked man has been trying to do the work. Rochester has over \$600 subscribed to secure preaching twice every Sunday. It will be reduced from a four point to a three point circuit, and pay \$100 more than under the old regime. The salaries have been increased at the following points: Auburn, \$25.00; Chatham, \$100.00; Edinburg, \$50.00; Taylorville, \$150.00; Waggoner, \$25.00; and Mt. Pulaski, \$100. Nearly all salaries are paid in full.

Three splendid churches in process of construction when I came to the district have been completed this year. The churches at Williamsville and Pawnee, costing about \$12,000 each, were dedicated in November. Walter Aitken and C. S. Lyles were the pastors who successfully led in these great enterprises. Prentice Church, Springfield, has been rechristened "The Douglas Avenue Church," which describes its new location. Its unique and beautiful house of worship, erected at a cost of \$15,000, was dedicated in May, a monument to the untiring labors and business ability of the pastor, R. F. McDaniel. The little, struggling mission of seven years ago is now a vigorous and well established charge, certain to become in the near future one of the influential churches of the city.

At Auburn, Bro. J. S. Smith pastor, the old church has been remodeled at an expense of \$2,000, making it the most complete and beautiful edifice in the village. It was reopened August 30, free of debt.

At Girard, Bro. W. W. Henry pastor, the old church is in process of reconstruction after plans drawn by the pastor. About \$3,000 will be expended in the enterprise. When completed it will be the best church in the town, worth at least \$5,000. The church at Girard is very weak, and how Bro. Henry has raised all this money is more than I am able to comprehend. It will be dedicated soon after Conference, and will be a great victory for Methodism in Girard.

The church at Elkhart, Bro. H. B. Montgomery pastor, has been reseatd with beautiful hard wood, circular pews, greatly improving the appearance and comfort of the auditorium.

Some improvements have been made on the churches at Taylorville and Virden, and a floating debt of \$400 paid off at the latter place.

At Mt. Auburn, Bro. M. B. McFadden pastor, a new parsonage adorns the hill, one of the best in the district.

A fine new parsonage is also in process of construction at Riverton.

There will be some advance, I think, on benevolences, which reached high water mark, however, last year. On that account the increase cannot be very large, but it will be healthy and permanent.

The wisdom of the campaign of education, which is now proceeding, the widespread dissemination of missionary intelligence, is manifest in the steadily increasing liberality of our people. I am confident we shall do better and better in the future.

The attention of our people has been repeatedly directed to the importance of the permanent fund for the support of superannuates. We have



undertaken to raise our apportionment of the \$4,500 necessary to meet the conditions of Dr. W. H. Webster's generous proposition. If we do not quite succeed, we shall try again. We must not neglect this opportunity to add \$5,000 to the endowment fund for our worthy superannuates.

The Epworth League is taking on new life. About a dozen preachers and a large number of our young people attended the great convention in Detroit, and brought back such an amount of enthusiasm that the work has been greatly quickened throughout the district. I believe this great organization is about to enter upon a new era of activity and enlarged usefulness.

I wish time and space would permit me to speak of all the preachers in detail, and their records during the year. They would be only words of commendation. For all have done nobly, none more so than our Nestor, Dr. W. N. McElroy at Kumler church, Springfield. He has set the younger men a pace in pastoral visiting that would make some of them dizzy. He has collected and paid off a debt of \$1,800 on the pipe organ and a floating debt of more than \$300, making altogether \$2,100, thus absolutely freeing Kumler church of every dollar of indebtedness in the world.

Besides this, he has increased the benevolent collections over any year in the history of the charge, and pastor and presiding elder are paid in full. Evidently the dead line is a long way off for this youthful patriarch. I cannot particularize farther much as I desire to do so. All the preachers have been faithful and devoted to their work. None have turned aside to engage in secular or half secular pursuits. And the people have shown their appreciation of such whole-hearted service by their generous support and co-operation.

The greatest harmony has prevailed throughout the district. There has been absolutely no friction at any point. This state of things has made the quarterly meeting occasions uniformly enjoyable "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

I regret to announce that the district and conference are to lose by transfer one of the ablest and most popular preachers we have ever had in our ranks, Brother David F. Howe of First church, who, on account of the state of Mrs. Howe's health, is compelled to seek a more favorable climate. Accordingly he has been transferred to the Colorado Conference. The prayers of hosts of friends and admirers in Illinois will follow him to his new, and, we trust, wider field of labor.

With gratitude to God for robust health during the year, and for plenty of work to do, and with a deep sense of appreciation of the kindness received at the hands of preachers and people, I submit this report.

A. C. BYERLY.

#### WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

In presenting my sixth annual report of the West Jacksonville District, I regard it as a matter of grateful mention that I have not had an hour's illness during the entire term. The district is justly regarded as having the greatest natural difficulties, and the fewest facilities for comfortable traveling, of any in the Conference. Nevertheless I did not fail to attend any Quarterly Meetings on account of the stress of weather or roads, or by reason of ill health. I was absent from the district only one week after beginning the work after conference each year, during the six years. From the flattering expressions of the people that I have been serving I am led to suspect that the wheels of life have been reversed, and that I am six years younger than when appointed to this district.

#### Change in Territory.

The commission appointed at the last session of the Conference to act with the commission appointed by the Southern Illinois Conference in the matter of the transfer of Batchtown and Hamburg Circuits in Calhoun county to the Southern Illinois Conference, met at Litchfield October 14, 1902, and after full consideration of the subject unanimously concurred in the

transfer of the same. That action removed the work in Calhoun county from my supervision. The report of the commissioners will be duly presented to the Conference. That action has taken from the Presiding Elders the long standing opportunity of warning negligent and fractious preachers with the threat of banishment to Calhoun, as a sort of ecclesiastical Siberia.

### Charges Left to be Supplied.

Berdan was supplied by the appointment of Anderson Orr. Having formerly served that charge several years his appointment gave great satisfaction. No pastor was ever held in greater affection and confidence by that people than he. During the first quarter his health and eyesight became so greatly impaired that he was compelled to resign the charge at its close, which was most deeply regretted by all the people. His retirement was followed by a long illness and great suffering. Although his health is partially restored, his natural sight is nearly gone; but that of faith, which sees the invisible, gives him constant and rapturous delight. Fred V. Pearce has served the circuit as pastor during the last three quarters of the year.

J. L. Wylder was appointed to supply Lynnpville. Having served the charge before, and his appointment having been requested by the people, he was received with great favor, and he has done excellent service.

Milton was acceptably and usefully supplied by Clinton L. Bell.

Pleasant Hill was placed in pastoral charge of George W. Bradley, who was very favorably received, and he has had a successful year in material and spiritual results.

Sny Island was again put in charge of that veteran local preacher, John O. Stone, who had been the pastor of that Circuit for a number of years, and who has held a sort of episcopal supremacy in esteem and authority among the people.

### Charges Becoming Vacant.

At the third Quarterly Conference of Beardstown, held June 6, 1903, J. H. Waterbury resigned the pastoral charge. His action in that matter at the time was a source of great surprise and regret among the people, he having come to be highly esteemed as a man and a minister. He did this, he said, under great impulse, and as it seemed to him, under strong provocation. Extensive repairs having become necessary in the church building before the coming winter, the Quarterly Conference resolved to enter at once upon that work. As that would render the building unsuitable for use for considerable time, it was unanimously requested that they be left without a pastor for the remainder of the conference year, except such service as the Presiding Elder might be able to render. That I did as needed from time to time.

Brother Waterbury afterwards saw and acknowledged that what he had done was unjustifiable; expressed his deep sorrow, and asked for clemency at the hands of the church. It was cheerfully and promptly granted, and he was asked to resume the work, which he did August 30, greatly to the satisfaction of the people. At the fourth Quarterly Conference, held Sept. 9, his appointment to Beardstown for the coming conference year was unanimously requested.

W. A. McKinney was appointed to Beverly at the last session of the Conference. At that time a son, who was an excellent and promising young man, had been long and seriously ill, and continued so a number of months, when by death he was released from his great sufferings. A short time after the son's decease his mother was stricken; and seven weeks after the death of her son, she was buried beside him at Barry. The long and intense strain upon Brother McKinney so impaired his health that he felt that he could not go on with the work successfully, and requested to be released for the remainder of the year. I thereupon appointed George E. Hutt to the circuit. J. H. Hartrick was appointed to New Salem Circuit and entered upon the work with general acceptability. After some months his wife's health became so impaired that she insisted upon a change of residence. Also some lack of harmony having arisen between the pastor and the people at one of

the points of the work, he thought it best to resign the charge. J. M. Young, who had previously been their pastor, and was greatly esteemed, was appointed, and has rendered acceptable and efficient service.

#### Other Charges.

Barry has greatly enjoyed the fourth year of very efficient service of W. M. Hailey, and the charge is in a highly prosperous state.

Bluffs was faithfully pastored by F. C. Read under most trying circumstances. A few of their members have, however, given a loyal service to the church.

Bluff Springs Circuit has had a second year of acceptable pastoral service by George F. Hoots.

Chapin Circuit has been ably served by C. F. McKown. That greater results were not accomplished was by no means due to lack of pastoral efficiency. The Circuit having no parsonage, and being as readily served from Jacksonville, he has resided there, greatly to his convenience in being able thereby to keep his son in college.

Concord Circuit has had a good and successful year under the pastoral supervision of T. F. Pierson.

Griggsville has been favored by the second year's labors of Abner Clarke, who has faithfully worked under greatly discouraging circumstances, for the existence of which there is no reasonable justification.

Griggsville Circuit cordially received and cheerfully supported their pastor, H. F. Cusic, morally and materially.

Kinderhook Circuit has been greatly delighted with the services of E. W. Akers, as well they should be if ability and amiability are a ground of esteem.

Manchester Circuit has had a fourth year's pastoral service by A. B. Cadwell. Each year has made it more difficult to remove him from the charge. The closing year has increased that difficulty by reason of his large success in conversions and accessions to the church, and the excellent favor in which he is held.

Meredosia has been acceptably and efficiently served by C. H. Davis.

Naples Circuit gave their pastor, C. D. Robertson, their accustomed cordial and generous support. His scholarly ministry was attractive and fruitful.

Perry was served for the third year by W. W. Drake with his habitual activity and resourcefulness.

Pittsfield was faithfully and acceptably pastored by W. P. Bowman, and has made substantial progress.

Plainville Circuit has greatly enjoyed the third year of pastoral service by I. W. Keithley. A revival influence has prevailed which quickened and strengthened the church.

Rockport and New Canton Circuit made some advance under the active and faithful service of N. E. Parsons.

Roodhouse was happily and greatly favored in having the able and laborious pastoral activity of A. V. Babbs, who knows everything except how to spare himself.

Versailles Circuit has not only held its good name and record of loyalty to the polity and doctrines of Methodism under the assaults of small churchly adversaries, but has grown under the wise and laborious leadership of the pastor, Nathan English.

A number of the charges have increased the value of their churches and parsonages in the way of repairs and building, and the payment of indebtedness.

Beardstown has expended more than a thousand dollars in such expenditures.

Meredosia paid a debt of \$1,200 on their parsonage.

Pleasant Hill built an excellent parsonage at a cost of about \$800.

Valuable improvements and repairs have been made on High Street, and Wesley Chapel on Berdan Circuit. Murrayville and Zion churches on Manchester Circuit have added valuable improvements.

Naples, Concord, West Jacksonville Circuit and Pittsfield have also made substantial repairs on their properties.

### Collections for Benevolences.

The pastors were active in behalf of the benevolences of the church. In some instances the whole amount of the increased apportionments has been raised.

The unfortunate leaving of their work by several pastors during the year greatly interfered in this matter. Also many of our people residing adjacent to the Illinois and Mississippi rivers suffered from the destructive floods that caused great loss and seriously affected all church interests.

It is worthy of mention that the John A. McIver Sunday School class of Roodhouse assumed and raised in full the amount apportioned to the charge for the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Conference. Also the Junior Sunday School Department of the same school, numbering about seventy, raised \$60 for Missions. Such an educational training in the Sunday School is invaluable and worthy of commendation and imitation.

### Revivals.

In most of the charges the pastors conducted special revival services. The results in several places were highly successful, and in all were profitable. The largest fruits were realized at White Hall under E. H. Lugg, where more than fifty conversions occurred; and on Manchester Circuit, A. B. Cadwell, pastor. In some circuits the stress of bad weather and bad roads well nigh rendered such services impracticable.

### Ministerial and Epworth League District Meetings.

The Ministerial Association was held at Griggsville. The exercises were able and profitable. The meeting was favored with the presence and inspiration of that dynamo of enthusiasm, Dr. W. F. Oldham. Other visiting brethren and Deaconesses contributed to the interest and profit of the meeting. The District Epworth League convention was held at Perry. The program was entirely Wesleyan; suggested by the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Mr. Wesley, and was adapted to all the departments of League work. Following Mr. Wesley's example an inspiring sermon was preached to a good audience at 5 o'clock in the morning by C. D. Robertson. Much praise is due to the District President, E. H. Lugg, for his activity and resourcefulness in promoting the work in the district.

### Churchly Fraternity.

A gratifying and increasing fraternity and fellowship among the various branches of the church is manifest in all of the more enlightened communities of the district, which adds strength to the cause and kingdom of Christ. It is otherwise in communities whose antediluvian darkness has not been illumined by present day ideas and methods. In such places our church is habitually held up by certain archaic preachers as unscriptural in doctrine, and tyrannical in polity, and its preachers and members as on the certain road to destruction if they do not hasten to get aboard their little craft. Such exhibitions of stupendous arrogance remind me of an incident. I was riding on a train running through the country at the rate of forty miles an hour. Passing a farm house a small cur came rushing furiously, frothing and yelping at the flying train. Passengers regarded the performance with amusement or indifference. An Irishman, however, looked upon the matter with evident surprise, if not alarm, and seriously inquired, "what would the baste do with the train if he caught it?" The train flew on, delivered its passengers in safety, and the dog returned to his kennel, with an air of pride over his achievement. It is written "without are dogs."

### Golden Pillars Removed.

In the description of the furnishing of the tabernacle, in the book of

Exodus, there is mention of a number of "golden pillars" that were used in supporting the vails in the holy place. Those pillars are suggestive of the character and services of persons who have become eminent in our churches on account of their great excellence and usefulness. During the year a number of such have been removed from our tabernacles. William McCullough, from Riggston; James Bickerdike, from Bethel on Griggsville Circuit; John H. Carver, from Meredosia; Frank Dunaven, from Stockland; F. L. Zerenberg, from Pleasant Hill; P. B. Stephenson, from Pearl; W. G. Toner, from Kinderhook; John W. Thompson, from Beardstown; James W. Bond, from Milton, and James Smith, from Barry. These brethren were golden pillars, and as such were illustrious for their great worthiness and abundant services. Several of them stood almost alone in the work and support of the church for many years in their respective churches. They all will be seriously missed for a long time in their several communities.

### A Retrospect.

I was given license as a local preacher in the summer of 1849, being at the time in my twentieth year. I had completed my arrangements for entering McKendree College that fall. The session of the Illinois Conference was held in September, at Quincy. There was a scarcity of young preachers for the many four-weeks circuits. Without my knowledge I was appointed Junior Preacher, as a supply, on the Winchester Circuit, with that able and saintly minister, George Rutledge, as preacher in charge. At the end of six months I asked and received permission to leave the work and enter McKendree College. When in my senior year, which I was taking in Illinois Wesleyan University, I was appointed to organize and take charge of the Missouri Conference Seminary at Jackson, Mo., which I did in the spring of 1854. I continued in that work for two and one-half years. The legislature of Missouri refusing to give a charter of incorporation to the Seminary on account of the attitude of our church on the subject of slavery, the enterprise, which gave high promise of success and permanence, was abandoned. I returned to Illinois; was recommended and admitted on trial in the Conference at its session in 1856 at Quincy. At the session of 1868, also held at Quincy, I was appointed to Grace church, Jacksonville. I have resided there continuously, receiving annually the following appointments: Grace church three years, Jacksonville District four years, President of Illinois Woman's College eighteen years, superintendent of State School for Blind four years, and West Jacksonville District six years. From the foregoing it will be seen that I am now closing my fiftieth year of service under the appointment of the church. It also will be observed that several periods of that service began at Quincy; and that the end of the fiftieth year occurs at the same place by a singular coincidence. Quincy for me, as a place of beginning, has been a sort of churchly Jerusalem. Whether it shall also be the place of ending depends somewhat upon the grace of our esteemed Bishop Fowler.

"Having therefore obtained help of God, I have continued unto this day, witnessing to small and great" the glorious Gospel of Him who saved me, and died to save the world.

I was admitted on trial at the thirty-third session of the Illinois Conference. This is the eightieth. So my connection with the Conference covers largely more than one-half of its history. Since I was admitted on trial in 1856 one hundred and sixty-four members of the Conference have been removed by death from labor to rest; from toil to triumph.

Also since that time twenty-one Bishops and four Missionary Bishops have been assigned by the "Bishop of souls" to other and higher service and dignity in the Church triumphant;—Hamline, Clark, Baker, Waugh, Morris, Scott, Janes, Ames, Kingsley, Thompson, Wiley, Gilbert and E. O. Haven, Simpson, Harris, Peck, Newman, Ninde, Foster, and Hurst; and Burns, Roberts, Taylor and Parker.

What a cloud of witnesses! I seem to-day to feel that I have "come unto Mount Sion, and unto the city of God, the heavenly Jerusalem," and into



the presence of "an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first-born, which are written in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."

Reviewing the long way over which I have come, I seem to see the footsteps of two; my own, marked by unsteady, halting, stumbling strides; the other showing deep foot-wounds; these were His who said when the journey was begun, "Lo! I am with you alway!" How sweet the fellowship! How royal the companionship!

Happy if with my latest breath,  
I may but gasp His name.  
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,  
Behold! Behold! the Lamb!  
The Lamb! The Lamb only!

Amen.

W. F. SHORT.

### VIII.

## Reports of Committees.

### BENEVOLENCES.

[The first seven reports that follow were all presented by the Committee on Benevolences, and the names of the Chairman and Secretary appear at the end of the series.—Editor.]

#### Bible Cause.

We acknowledge the important mission of the American Bible Society. The needs of the Society are great and the demands are urgent.

Resolved, That during the year we will present the Bible Cause to our congregations, taking a collection and forwarding the same to the treasurer of the Society.

Further, That we request the Presiding Elders to apportion for this cause a sum not less than three per cent of that apportioned for missions.

As a preparation for presenting the interests of this cause to their congregations, we suggest that the pastors send to Field Agent Rev. Dr. Pearson, Cincinnati, Ohio, for literature, which will supply the latest and best information relating to this work.

#### Board of Church Extension.

The Board of Church Extension is to be congratulated on its success in the past. Nearly 13,000 churches have been erected by its aid. The Illinois Conference alone receiving \$9,625 by loans and donations.

Territorial expansion calls for increased gifts and loans that our church may keep pace with her opportunities, and that these great commonwealths of the future be equipped for the best possible work.

Loyalty to our church and nation demands that as a leading Conference in Methodism, we must not be content with being less than a leader in the work of the society.

We are glad to welcome Dr. Robt. Forbes, a representative of the Board, and recommend that the helps provided by the Board be used to furnish our people with needed information.

#### Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education

The work of this Society for the needy whites and colored people of the South is highly commendable. The results are so great and far-reaching as to command our admiration. Thousands of Christian teachers, ministers and physicians are sent to aid in the elevation of their unfortunate brethren, and the larger life of our republic. Last year 3,600 students were sent forth from

the industrial department alone. We would urge our preachers to give special attention to the collection of this society, that it suffer not from lack of funds. The people should be informed that by the contribution of one dollar a year to this society the "Christian Educator" will be sent to the donor for the year. We commend the secretaries for their work and promise our cordial support in the extension of this cause.

#### Missions.

The church has been commissioned by its great head to spread the gospel throughout the world. We are grateful for the victories which God has given his workers in all missionary fields. This year has witnessed an increase throughout our Conference in the contributions to missions. We should greatly deplore any retrenchment in the plans of our missionary societies relating to either the home or the foreign field. Seeing, therefore, that missionary intelligence, enthusiasm and organization have augmented the contributions of the year just passed, we urge all our pastors and laymen to lose no opportunity to maintain the large interest and increase we have secured in this cause of Christ. We recommend that missionary literature be circulated in every charge and loyal attention be given to a careful and accurate presentation of the facts of missionary conquest and progress, for it is by these facts that men at home may know that God is in the midst of the work and workers of our church abroad. We recommend unceasing effort on the part of pastors to secure the largest liberality and missionary intelligence in the various charges of our Conference.

#### Sunday School Union.

The Sunday Schools of our church contribute to its growth and development. To it we constantly look for help. We recommend to our people the latest approved methods of securing as a result every member of the church in the S. S. and every member of the S. S. in the church. We especially urge the use of a Home Department and Cradle Roll, and urge all our pastors and people to make a constant study of S. S. work. Our S. S. Union is doing a splendid service by placing before our people the best literature for our use, and we will constantly urge that our people use them. We ask all our preachers to conscientiously remember this cause among the other authorized collections.

#### Tracts.

Remembering the great value that the esteemed Founder of Methodism placed upon Tracts, and that he was the author of many that he published and distributed upon various subjects himself, and urged his Lay workers and Pastors to do the same, can we do less than urge upon all our pastors the wisdom of using these pointed and well directed instruments of God to disseminate Gospel truth and attract the masses of the people by distributing them? Knowing that a "Word in due season is as a nail in a sure place," we would advise that the Quarterly Conference Committee on tracts be enlisted in their distribution.

#### Wesley Hospital.

The interest we have in the Wesley Hospital of Chicago, Illinois, grows each year. The number of those who annually receive treatment in this institution from within the bounds of the Conference strengthens the bond of sympathy year by year. All who enter the hospital speak in glowing terms of the skill and kindness of treatment, the comforts and conveniences of this great institution. We commend this splendid Methodist Hospital to all, and would bespeak for it a growing interest.

We are pleased to note the progress made by the committee appointed by the last General Conference toward the consolidation of the various benevolent societies of our church and hope that action will be taken by the next General Conference to bring about that desired end in the interest of a larger benevolence and a better understanding of the claims of each of these great objects of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Superannuate Claims and American Bible Society.

A. S. FLANIGAN, Chairman.

A. L. T. EWERT, Secretary.



### CHURCH INSURANCE.

Every church and parsonage should be insured. Neglect to comply with the Discipline and common sense in this particular brings discredit upon the church and often serious financial loss to a faithful membership, which the payment of a trifling amount each year to our company would avoid.

The secretary informs us that on the first day of August, 1903, the business had grown to over twenty million dollars and includes every state and territory in the Union, six of them having largely over one million dollars each. All losses aggregating nearly \$90,000.00 had been promptly paid without a day's delay in any case, that although over two hundred thousand dollars was left in the hands of the policy holders until needed, which the old line companies would have collected and put out at interest, dividends have been returned averaging more than have been realized by all the stock holders in the old line companies of the United States for the past twenty years, in spite of the fact that our company has not had the compound interest earnings on premiums paid in advance for a term of years and has not been saved the expense of annual transactions, advantages worth much to any insurance company.

The resources of the company, amounting to \$237,128.94, includes cash assets \$38,409.05. The assets above all debts were \$234,298.26 and above the reserve required by law, \$202,719.89. It will be seen that while the terms upon which policies are written are much more favorable than those granted by the old line companies, the first care of the management is to maintain such a sound financial condition as will command the confidence of the most conservative. We recommend the insurance of our own church property in our own church insurance company.

For further particulars, address Henry P. Magill, Secretary, No. 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

J. P. EDGAR, Chairman.

### CHURCH LITERATURE.

The increasing intelligence of our people requires a higher grade of church literature to meet the demands of a new age. We believe that our respective Advocates are especially well-adapted for the purpose; and we submit that it is now, no less than in former days, the duty of every Methodist preacher to use every effort to extend the circulation of our religious journals. A home without a church paper in it is in some sense "a literary Sahara."

We rejoice in the increasing prosperity of the Epworth Herald, and urge its claims as pre-eminent among the religious weeklies intended for our young people.

The Methodist Review is second to none among the great periodicals which give currency to the ripest and richest thought of the twentieth century.

We recommend the formation of Sunday School libraries where none exist, and the continued enlargement and improvement of such as are already formed. In this connection we would urge also the purchase of Missionary Campaign libraries as a means of giving increased information to our people, thereby increasing their beneficence.

We urge also that larger attention be given to the Epworth League Reading Course.

To the accomplishment of the above ends, we recommend that from time to time our pastors preach in regard to the reading habit, thus directing attention to our periodicals, and to the best books now being issued from the Book Concern.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Chairman.

A. V. BABBS, Secretary.

### CLAIMS OF BOOK CONCERN.

We greatly rejoice at the prosperity which has attended the labors of our publishing agents during the past year, and heartily commend them for their untiring labor and wise management of the trust committed to them. We earnestly recommend that every pastor stand faithfully by them in his purchase of literature and constantly recommend the people to do the same. We are

glad to record that most of the brethren have faithfully met all their obligations with the Book Concern, but regret that we cannot say as much for all. A few are delinquent and careless in meeting their obligation; to such we would call the attention of the Discipline Par. 417. If any minister or member of our church indebted to the Book Concern, shall refuse or neglect to make payment, or come to a just settlement, he shall be dealt with in the same manner, as any other case of debt or disputed account.

R. Y. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

G. T. WETZEL, Secretary.

### COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES.

The joint commission of the Illinois and Southern Conference met at Litchfield, Ill., October 14, 1902. The following members were present:

#### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

S. H. Whitlock, D. F. Howe, J. A. Lucas, Horace Reed.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

J. N. Eason, John F. Harmon, C. A. Beckett, M. H. Ewers, John H. Ford.

On motion Dr. Horace Reed was elected Chairman and J. H. Ford, Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

J. H. Ford moved that the Commission recommend that Rev. David Gay, appointed to Batchtown circuit in Calhoun county, be permitted at the close of the Conference year to transfer back to the Illinois Conference as per his request.

Resolved, That the Southern Illinois Conference shall include all that part of the State of Illinois south of the following line, namely: Beginning on the Mississippi river at the N. W. corner of Calhoun county, thence east along the north line of said county to the Illinois river, thence down the Illinois river to Columbiana, thence east to the N. E. corner of Jersey county, leaving Carrollton and Rockbridge in the Illinois Conference, thence in a S. E. direction to Litchfield, leaving Chesterfield in the Illinois Conference and Macoupin and Litchfield in the Southern Illinois Conference, thence to Hillsboro, leaving Hillsboro in the Illinois Conference, thence to the N. W. corner of Fayette county, thence along the N. line of Fayette and Effingham counties to the west line of Cumberland county, leaving Herrick and Holliday in the Southern Illinois Conference, thence south to the S. W. corner of Cumberland county, thence east along south line of Cumberland and Clark to the Wabash river.

JOHN F. HARMON,

M. H. EWERS,

C. A. BECKETT,

JAMES N. EASON,

Committee of Southern Illinois Conference.

D. F. HOWE,

S. H. WHITLOCK,

HORACE REED,

J. A. LUCAS,

J. H. FORD,

Committee of Illinois Conference.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

We commend the faithful work of our noble sisterhood of Deaconesses, and predicting and praying for still larger results in the future, we submit the following report:

The Misses Daisy Mabry and Addie Bailey Cole were given licenses and recommended for consecration as deaconesses.

Licenses were renewed of the Misses Minnie Lee Manley, Eva Elmira Shull, Emma M. Jones, Eleanor A. Tobie, Anna Johnson, Anna L. Logan, Anna Davidson, Eudora Moar, Ella C. Nye and Mildred Simonds.

We make special mention of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and the Chaddock Boys' School. Under the efficient management of those in charge both have greatly prospered.

Mrs. E. G. Swannell, Treasurer of the former institution, reports a total income of \$3,864.35, and a total expenditure of \$3,343.36, leaving a balance on hand of \$520.99. Miss Eleanor Tobie, President of the latter, reports as follows: Received from all sources, \$8,103.05; disbursed, \$8,068.05; balance in treasury, \$35.00.

The prospective transfer of Miss Laura E. Aikin from the Rock River to the Illinois Conference was announced, to be employed by First Church, Champaign.

We congratulate all concerned on the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness on the Chaddock School and ask all our pastors and charges to continue to render large financial aid to both institutions named above.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID.

Whereas, The Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been organized for the express purpose of aiding and stimulating weak churches within the Conference boundaries, in making possible and maintaining other religious services and in supplementing where urgently needed sums of money raised for building new churches and in purchasing sites for churches and supplementing small salaries; and

Whereas, The field of the Society's activities is being larger both in the rural districts and in the cities;

Resolved, That appropriations be discontinued in localities where self-support is possible or where such appropriations have proven fruitless.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders are requested to act in their respective districts as agents for the society by carefully reporting fields needing aid and securing properly filled blanks furnished by the secretary of the society for the information of the Executive Board of said society.

Resolved, That our pastors be urgently requested to make prominent this cause among other collections and to use their influence in securing bequests for it.

J. EDWARD ARTZ, Chairman.

J. P. MORTON, Secretary.

### STATISTICAL.

#### DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 30, 1903.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1, 1903.....	\$2,070 40
(Including receipts from Conference Treasurer).	
Bloomington District .....	\$175 11
Champaign District .....	329 55
Danville District .....	212 00
Decatur District .....	281 00
Jacksonville District .....	205 00
Mattoon District .....	146 00
Quincy District .....	234 00
West Jacksonville District .....	107 00
Springfield District .....	277 00
January 1, 1903, from Garrett Circuit .....	11 00
January 22, 1903, from Murdock .....	15 00
April 21, 1903, from Roodhouse.....	8 00
July 21, 1903, from Murdock .....	15 00
Interest from First National Bank .....	10 50
Sept. 23, 1903, received from Conference Treasurer.....	1,859 85
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	\$3,989 75

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Bloomington District—	
Minier, Church Aid.....	\$ 100 00
Champaign District—	
Park Chapel, Minister's Support.....	250 00
Danville District—	
Vermilion Heights, Church Aid.....	100 00
Danville Circuit, Minister's Support.....	100 00
Vermilion Heights, Minister's Support.....	100 00

Decatur District—	
North Main, Minister's Support.....	250 00
Jacksonville District—	
Petersburg, Church Aid .....	100 00
Rockbridge, Minister's Support .....	100 00
Mattoon District—	
Moulton, Minister's Support.....	50 00
Clarksburg, Minister's Support .....	75 11
Walnut Prairie, Minister's Support .....	50 00
Quincy District—	
Quincy Circuit, Minister's Support.....	100 00
Lima, Minister's Support .....	100 00
Springfield District—	
South Springfield (Laurel), Minister's Support .....	100 00
Girard, Church Aid .....	150 00
West Jacksonville District—	
Pearl, Church Aid.....	25 00
Beverly, Minister's Support .....	50 00
Rockport, Minister's Support.....	50 00
Milton, Minister's Support .....	50 00
Premium on Bond .....	6 00
Filing Annual Report .....	1 00
Postage .....	10 00
Treasurer's Incidentals .....	10 00
Balance on Hand .....	2,062 75
	<b>\$3,989 75</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference, hereby certify that we have examined the report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, hereto attached, and compared said report with the records and vouchers and find the same correct.

S. A. BULLARD,  
J. T. CAPPS,  
Auditing Committee.

## EDUCATION.

### Board of Education.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline. It is not "flag Sunday" nor "flower Sunday" nor any festival of the sort. It is the day when the doors of the Christian college should be made to open wide for the Christian youth. Let it be so observed.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bonds of our Conference to the number of 24, and to the amount of \$1,445. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were \$1,195.40. Our Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the Christian Student and the Cokesbury Guild to all our people.

We call upon our people to give liberally of their wealth that our institutions shall everywhere be equal to the best. We call upon our institutions everywhere to fulfill their high and important ministry in behalf of the church. We call upon parents to consecrate their children to Christ and His service and to give them the best education as a preparation for that service. And we call upon our young men and women to give themselves fully to Christ for salvation and service, and to seek in a Christian college the highest training

for the greatest usefulness. Our church needs a thousand new men each year for the ministry alone. The Head of the Church is calling for the best.

### Boston University School of Theology.

The Illinois Conference observes with satisfaction the increasing popularity and efficiency of the Boston University School of Theology. We recognize it as one of the factors which are developing in the church a consecrated, loyal and skillful ministry. The situation of this school in one of the most historic and cultured of American cities, and its connection with one of our greatest Methodist universities, provide it with advantages for a broad and thorough training, which are unsurpassed. The most pronounced feature of this institution in recent years is the strong evangelizing force exercised by its students. Bands of young ministers have led many successful revivals in the vicinity of the school. We recommend as Conference visitors to this institution the following: R. H. Schuett, A. S. Flanigan and J. R. Van Pelt.

### Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.

This institution has been greatly prospered the past year under the blessings of God accompanied by the earnest and consecrated work of the Deaconesses and Board of Trustees. It is with pleasure we record the fact of the total extinguishment of the debt. The mortgage was burned March 7, 1903, on the campus with appropriate services by Bishop Hamilton.

Miss Eleanor Tobie, the principal, has been untiring in her zeal and labor for the school. She has won the entire confidence of all and is constantly planning for the enlargement of the work.

The manual and training department is in need of further equipment and \$5,000 should be spent at once to complete this department and bring it up to the growing demands of the school.

We call attention to the fact that in the matter of raising the debt, Quincy District and the Vermont St. M. E. Church, have been loyal and earnest. Of the \$20,000 needed, a little more than \$15,000 was contributed within the bounds of the Quincy District. Home people have great confidence in the school and we commend it to the entire conference and to Methodism at large. The faculty of the school is being strengthened and enlarged as increased attendance demands. Miss Addie Cole has been made assistant principal and Miss Anna Johnson has been transferred to the head of the manual and training department, she having especially fitted herself for this work by taking a post graduate course at the University. Miss Moar and Miss Anderson are the efficient field workers and can fittingly present the work of the school to the public. This fall the school has opened with an attendance of 72 and there are prospects of 125 before the year is half closed. 48 were enrolled the first day; of these 8 were full pay, 11 full charity and 29 part pay (\$1.00 to \$12.50 per month). Thus more than one third of the work is wholly charity work and must be supported by the philanthropy of others. We make the following recommendations:

1. That our preachers speak of this Conference Institution from their pulpits urging our people to pray for it and give to it.
2. That our brethren permit the collection taken up by the deaconesses in their charges to go to this cause alone and not to apply it on the educational collection.
3. That we heartily approve of the plan of an executive committee.
4. That we commend the resolution of this executive committee, not to involve the institution in debt again, but to keep within the bounds of their income.
5. For trustees, the following (terms to expire 1905): J. A. Lucas, R. L. Steed, W. T. Dwire, J. H. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Hartman. (1906) E. A. Hedges, Abner Clarke, H. J. Vickers, H. B. Dines, Miss Anna Johnson.

### Drew Theological Seminary.

We recognize in the Drew Theological Seminary, located at Madison, N. J., an institution of high grade for the education and training of Methodist preach-



ers. The healthful location, quiet surroundings, magnificent equipment, the scholarly and sound character of the teaching, the intimate and brotherly relations existing between teachers and scholars, and the prevailing Christian and Methodist spirit make this a safe and desirable place for those to tarry who are preparing for their life work in our ministry. We are pleased to note a new departure made by the seminary in the establishment of a social settlement in New York City, for the study and improvement of social conditions. We recommend the appointment by the Conference of E. A. Hamilton and Theodore Kemp as Conference visitors to this school.

#### Garrett Biblical Institute.

We view with increasing satisfaction the efficient work of the graduates of this institution in this and other Conferences, and would respectfully call attention to the reports of recent alumni of Garrett, published in the last catalogue of the institute.

We recommend the appointment of J. A. Lucas and W. A. Smith as Conference visitors.

#### Illinois Wesleyan University.

We are pleased to make respecting this institution an encouraging and hopeful report. The enrollment of students, which is taking place this week at Bloomington, indicates that the attendance will be fully equal to, if not larger than, that of last year. The character of this student body, also, is high. Your committee believes that the choicest and most promising young people of the Methodism of Central Illinois predominate in these college halls. This fact is significant to the Illinois Conference, for, doubtless, in the future, as in the past, this honored school will be a chief source of the ministerial supply of this body.

The Wesleyan's financial condition has greatly improved during the past year. Through the generosity of Mrs. Martha Buck, the Dr. Hiram Buck legacy has become productive. From this and other sources, the total productive endowment has increased from the \$60,000 of a few years ago to over \$100,000. The annual deficit has decreased so rapidly that only reasonable energy and capacity on the part of all the friends of the school are necessary to wholly wipe out this long standing source of discouragement. It is also understood that several bequests favoring the Wesleyan are now written in the wills of good men and women, and these furnish a new cause for thankfulness.

The departments of law, music, and oratory all have solid reputations. Throughout the patronizing territory their good name and work has been increasingly understood and appreciated.

The non-resident work of the university is of great importance. We commend the recent resolution of the Joint Board to give only a diploma, instead of the bachelor's degree, for the completion of the non-resident academic courses of study. And we appreciate the high value attaching to the graduate degrees which are conferred upon completion of the several courses leading thereto. We are confident that all these courses are carefully and conscientiously conducted, and that the examinations on the various studies required are rigid and searching. The instructors in charge are, without exception, scholarly men, and graduates of the best colleges. We therefore commend the non-resident work of the university as efficient and worthy in the course of education in our church.

Our special message on behalf of the Illinois Wesleyan at this time is to urge a greater realization of its strategic importance to our Central Illinois Methodism. It is an essential part of the true work of this Conference. We have for a consistent duty not only to maintain it, but to improve it. As our people look toward it, they should see a far better equipment than that of today and that with which the valuable results of the past have been attained. To this end we approve as simply worthy of this Conference the plan matured by a committee originated by you a year ago, and providing that as a Conference we shall now move toward the accumulation of \$25,000 to endow a special chair on English Bible and Religion.

We are gratified to learn that the vacancy in the department of mathematics has just been filled by the transfer of the well-beloved Dr. H. C. DeMotte from the Preparatory School to that chair. We also congratulate the University and the Conference upon the announcement just made to us that our brother, W. D. Fairchild, will be the new head of the Preparatory School.

We nominate as trustees whose terms shall expire in 1906, Owen T. Reeves, L. H. Kerrick, A. Mann and W. H. Wilder. For Conference visitors we recommend C. Galeener, Geo. E. Scrimger, John A. Kumler, Charles B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly and Joseph C. Nate.

### Illinois Woman's College.

We rejoice greatly in the constantly increasing prosperity of this, the only institution of its kind under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all the region west of the Alleghenies. Every year for the past eleven years has shown a good increase over the preceding year, both in attendance and in other substantial interests. The present fall term opens with an increased enrollment in all departments, there being now more than 300 students in the institution.

We record with sorrow the death of Judge H. G. Whitlock, of Jacksonville, for many years a trustee and member of the executive committee. He was greatly attached to the college, ready to help it in every possible way, and especially interested in the library, to which he frequently made valuable gifts of books.

We commend most heartily the strong and wise administration of the president, Dr. J. R. Harker, and gladly express our conviction that our people can find no safer educational plant, nor one with brighter prospects, to claim their liberality for adequate endowment and support. The college deserves special commendation for its admirable moral and religious spirit, and its genial home life. The standard of scholarship is high and the work done is thorough.

To fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees, for the term expiring 1905, we recommend the election of J. W. Taylor of Jacksonville. For trustees for the term expiring 1909, we recommend the election of D. H. Lollis, E. Blackburn, J. G. Cochran, Governor Richard Yates and J. R. Harker. The Alumnae have nominated as Alumnae trustees, Miss May Pegram and Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, for the term expiring 1909, and we recommend their election. For Conference visitors for the ensuing year we recommend the pastors resident in Jacksonville, and the presiding elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur districts.

### Miscellaneous.

Your committee desires to express a high appreciation for the fine standard of work maintained by the Undergraduates Board of Examiners of this Conference. It is painstaking, thorough, and inspiring. We especially thank the Board for bringing to this session Dr. C. J. Little, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, for the special addresses he has delivered here.

We reaffirm the action taken by the last session of this Conference providing for the proper distribution of the educational collections of the charges.

We nominate as officers of the Educational Society the following: President, Walter Aitkin; Vice-President, J. R. Van Pelt; Secretary, G. T. Wetzel; Treasurer, R. O. Everhart.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

JOSEPH C. NATE, Secretary.

### Supplementary Report.

Your Committee of Nine appointed by the Presiding Elders to plan a special endowment for the Illinois Wesleyan University and to which that subject has been recommitted, begs to report as follows:

We believe that the only mission of this Committee is to bring before you for decision now this question: Shall this Conference enter upon a special movement to assist the Illinois Wesleyan University?



In view of what has been already said, we respectfully ask you to vote either for or against this proposition upon its own merits, and free from all emasculating amendments and substitutes. Therefore we again recommend that the Illinois Annual Conference do proceed to raise a fund of \$25,000 to endow a chair of English Bible and Religion in the Illinois Wesleyan University, and we do further recommend that until the said endowment shall be fully secured, the interests on any unraised portion (estimated at 6 per cent) be contributed by the charges of this Conference, through a regular apportionment to districts and charges to be made by the Presiding Elders; Provided, however, that in view of certain practical objections which have arisen, the Presiding Elders shall have the power to consider and adjust in making such apportionment any special equities pertaining to any district or charge; and further it is understood that this apportionment shall be separate from and in addition to the money raised by the charge for the regular educational fund.

We recommend that if this report be adopted, only the first and last or enacting clauses be printed in the Conference Minutes.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

THEO. KEMP, Secretary.

### GENERAL CHARITY WORK.

Resolved, 1. That as pastors interested in the various benevolent and charitable institutions of Methodism and especially of our own Conference, we should give preference to these and their agents.

2. While in full sympathy with inter-denominational work, should, however, admit these representatives to our pulpits and access to our membership lists, leagues and Sunday Schools, only when it can be done without prejudice to our own local and denominational work.

C. R. MORRISON,

E. K. TOWLE.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

#### RECEIPTS.

Oct. 8, 1902—Balance on hand .....	\$8 39
Nov. 10, 1902—Sixty copies of the Minutes.....	6 00
Sept. 10, 1903—Cash from Conference Trustees, per Lee Matheny.....	3 96
18, 1903—Collection at Quincy .....	25 57
Total receipts to date.....	\$43 92

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 9, 1902—Board.....	\$ 50
20, 1902—Telegram, 25c; ticket, \$2.50; board, \$2.25.....	5 00
Stationery, 25c; freight, 35c.....	60
Aug. 29, 1903—Printing cabinet sheets .....	10 00
Sept. 1, 1903—Postage .....	2 25
15, 1903—Stationery and postage .....	1 28
18, 1903—Kirkpatrick, \$2.00; Martin, \$6.50.....	8 50
21, 1903—Typewriter .....	2 00
Total disbursements to date.....	\$30 13
Sept. 22, 1903—Balance on hand .....	13 79

### STATE OF COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM.

Resolved, That we deplore the spirit of lawlessness that seeks to wreak vengeance upon men accused of crime without the sanction of law. Only recently the great state of Illinois, the home of Logan, Grant and Lincoln, has been humiliated by the public burning of a colored man in the streets of one of our chief cities.

We heartily endorse the course pursued by Sheriff H. H. Whitlock, in the suppression of the late Danville riots, and believe that if officials everywhere charged with the enforcement of law and the prosecution of order would do likewise, that lynch law would be speedily terminated throughout the land.

We protest against the unpatriotic utterances of such men as Senator Tillman of South Carolina and John Temple Graves. We believe that such teaching is calculated to breed anarchy and stir up hatred between the races.

Furthermore, we recommend that our people refuse to patronize any Chautauqua which engages such speakers. While we deprecate the out-cropping of the spirit of anarchy manifest in widespread disregard of law, more serious than are the few cases of open hatred of government, we believe that the shortest and surest way to put down anarchism is to destroy the saloon, which is an enemy of law, by the necessities of its own existence, and which produces more lawlessness than all other agencies combined. We rejoice over the recent victories gained in the war against the liquor-traffic, and pledge ourselves to push the battle without cessation or compromise until there shall be "no saloon under the flag," and we ask all our people to contend against this evil, not only by voice and influence, but to see to it that no Methodist vote ever gives any aid or countenance, either directly or indirectly, to the saloon.

Resolved, That we commend the action of Congress in refusing to authorize the sale of intoxicants in the U. S. Army, and for its liberal appropriation for the purpose of providing at army posts suitable quarters for social and recreative purposes. We wonder that the military authorities who defend the liquor canteen as necessary for the social benefit of the soldiers, have been so slow to avail themselves of this appropriation, and we insist that the anti-canteen law have a fair trial with the full support of the war department.

Resolved, That we endorse the so-called Hepburn Bill, the effect of which will be to aid the proper authorities in the enforcement of state and local action against the liquor traffic; we would respectfully urge our senators and representatives in Congress to give their cordial support to a bill so manifestly in the interest of law and order, and that we instruct the Secretary of the Conference to send copies of this resolution to each of the senators from this state, and to each member of the National House of Representatives whose district is situated either in whole or in part within the bounds of this Conference. We recommend that the following memorial be sent to the General Conference which will meet in Los Angeles next May.

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage is dangerous to "public safety and public morals"; and,

Whereas, This traffic has been prohibited in the military and naval reservations, and in the Capitol building at Washington, D. C.

Therefore, we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, respectfully request you to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in the territories, islands, District of Columbia and all other places where the federal government has police control, to the end that there may be harmony between the legislative and executive department of our government and the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That we express our gratification at the marked revival of interest in temperance during the past year, as manifested by the sustained insistent demand by thousands of our best citizens upon the legislature just adjourned for the passage of a simple comprehensive local option law; that we will renew our efforts for securing the passage of the original local option bill as reported favorably by the House committee, that we declare our belief in the efficiency of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League as the agency of the united church for accomplishing the result, and urge the co-operation of all our pastors and official boards in their plans for enlisting the church membership and securing funds for carrying on the campaign. We recommend that Horace Reed be appointed to represent this Conference in the National Board of Direction of the American Anti-Saloon League and that C. B. Taylor and Theo. Kemp be appointed as delegates to the 8th National Anti-Saloon convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 9-11, 1903.

Whereas, The management of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, whose board of direction, though composed of pastors and laymen of different denominations, is yet a voluntary and self-perpetuating body, has expressed a desire to become in fact an actual church federation and basis of union for the activity of all foes of the saloon, and to that end has frankly proposed to turn over the entire management and direction of its policy and affairs to a board

composed of actual representatives chosen by the different churches and state temperance organizations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference select five representatives, of whom not less than two nor more than three shall be laymen, to meet, at the call of the League superintendent, with like representatives of other denominations and temperance societies for the purpose of devising an equitable and practicable plan for constituting a representative board of direction of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, and report same the following year to this Conference for approval and action. We recommend the appointment of Horace Reed, C. B. Taylor, W. A. Smith, W. B. Otwell, C. W. Gulick.

We note, with shame, the attempt which has been made by the representatives of this Christian nation, to force the opium traffic upon the peoples in the Philippines. We heartily endorse the course taken by the representative of our church in that country, Homer C. Stuntz, and point with pardonable pride to his efforts in behalf of humanity. We recommend whenever and wherever expedient that every Methodist minister raise his voice against this iniquitous traffic and co-operate with the proper leaders who work for its extinction.

J. W. VAN CLEVE, Chairman.

J. F. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

### STEWARDS' REPORT.

What are the claims on the Conference Funds? \$12,000.

What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

#### RECEIVED.

1. From collections in charges .....	\$5,678 00
2. Book Concern Dividend .....	1,653 00
3. From Conference Trustees .....	600 00
4. From Chartered Fund .....	22 00
5. Sunday Collections .....	112 54
6. Surplus .....	34 00

\$8,099 54

#### APPLIED.

To Conference Claimants .....	\$7,662 00
Annuities .....	420 00
Expense .....	5 54

By balance .....

\$8,099 54

#### DISTRIBUTION.

		Yrs. Apportion-	Necessi-	Annuity.	Amt.
		ment.	tous.		
Class I—					
Ash, O. H. P.....	21	\$250 00	\$153 00	\$5 46	\$158 46
Sloan, A.....	39	250 00	153 00	10 14	163 14
Clark, Robt.....	31	250 00	153 00	8 06	161 06
Everhart, M. W.....	38	250 00	153 00	9 88	162 88
Dimmitt, J. P., Mrs.....	36	250 00	153 00	4 68	157 68
Hecox, C. Y., Mrs.....	32	250 00	153 00	4 16	157 16
Hyde, Mary R., Mrs.....	24	250 00	153 00	3 12	156 12
Class II—					
Shaw, James .....	38	200 00	127 50	9 88	137 38
Reasoner, J. R.....	40	200 00	127 50	10 40	137 90
Turner, P. L.....	24	200 00	127 50	6 24	133 74
Goldsmith, G. B.....	25	200 00	127 50	6 50	134 00
McCall, Eliz., Mrs.....	14	200 00	127 50	1 82	129 32
Elliott, Emma, Mrs.....	16	200 00	127 50	2 08	129 58
Middleton, M., Mrs.....	46	200 00	127 50	5 98	133 48
Lowe, W. F., Mrs.....	46	200 00	127 50	5 98	133 48
Muirhead, Mary, Mrs.....	31	200 00	127 50	4 03	131 53
Baker, J. C., Mrs.....	17	200 00	127 50	2 21	129 71
Garner, G., Mrs.....	33	200 00	127 50	4 29	131 79
Class III—					
Weems, T. D.....	30	.....	102 00	7 80	109 80
Warrington, U.....	14	.....	102 00	3 64	105 64
Kane, N. H.....	16	.....	102 00	4 16	106 16
Howard, W. R.....	32	.....	102 00	8 32	110 32
Minear, P. N.....	22	.....	102 00	5 72	107 72
Morris, N. S.....	18	.....	102 00	4 68	106 68
Orr, A. T., Mrs.....	29	.....	102 00	3 77	105 77
Gunn, A. E., Mrs.....	4	.....	102 00	52	102 52
Slagle, P., Mrs.....	36	.....	102 00	4 68	106 68
McDonald, W. H., Mrs.....	8	.....	102 00	1 04	103 04
Austin, J. H., Mrs.....	15	.....	102 00	1 95	103 95

	Yrs.	Apportion- ment.	Necessi- tous.	Annuity.	Amt.
Simmons, T. J., Mrs.....	36	.....	102 00	4 68	106 68
Collins, J. O., Mrs.....	20	.....	102 00	2 60	104 60
Reed, Maly, Mrs.....	40	.....	102 00	5 20	107 20
Semple, S. A., Mrs.....	31	.....	102 00	4 03	106 03
Muse, J. W., Mrs.....	16	.....	102 00	2 08	104 08
Pottle, L. F., Mrs.....	9	.....	102 00	1 17	103 17
Davis, E. C., Mrs.....	23	.....	102 00	2 99	104 99
Huffman, P., Mrs.....	29	.....	102 00	3 77	105 77
Hunter, Lulu, Mrs.....	6	.....	102 00	78	102 78
Wallace, P., Mrs.....	25	.....	102 00	3 25	105 25
Montgomery, Jane, Mrs.....	2	.....	102 00	26	102 26
Dunnavan, Ann, Mrs.....	17	.....	102 00	2 21	104 21
Class IV—					
Ellis, J. L. B.....	28	.....	76 50	7 28	83 78
Roberts, W. W.....	13	.....	76 50	2 08	78 58
Burks, J. H.....	23	.....	76 50	3 98	80 48
Keller, J. C.....	28	.....	76 50	7 28	83 78
Grayham, A. Y.....	22	.....	76 50	5 72	82 22
May, D. E.....	30	.....	76 50	7 80	84 30
Don Carlos, A., Mrs.....	26	.....	76 50	3 38	79 88
Spencer, Ann, Mrs.....	7	.....	76 50	91	77 41
Spruill, W. F. T., Mrs.....	31	.....	76 50	4 03	80 53
Prickett, Mary, Mrs.....	9	.....	76 50	1 17	77 67
Bryant, Margaret, Mrs.....	31	.....	76 50	4 03	80 53
Adams, H. C., Mrs.....	28	.....	76 50	3 64	80 14
Emmerson, T. J., Mrs.....	25	.....	76 50	3 25	79 75
Murphy, Harriett, Mrs.....	26	.....	76 50	3 38	79 88
Hawes, M. D., Mrs.....	22	.....	76 50	2 86	79 36
Smith, W. B., Mrs.....	13	.....	76 50	1 69	78 19
Barger, J. H., Mrs.....	8	.....	76 50	1 04	77 54
Class V—					
Reed, George.....	23	.....	51 00	5 98	56 98
Droke, R. P.....	19	.....	51 00	4 94	55 94
Hatton, D. H.....	25	.....	51 00	6 50	57 50
Gregg, R.....	25	.....	51 00	6 50	57 50
Helmick, J. W.....	16	.....	51 00	4 16	55 16
Powell, L. A.....	15	.....	51 00	3 90	54 90
Hungerford, B.....	16	.....	51 00	4 16	55 16
Little, J. G.....	24	.....	51 00	6 24	57 24
Armentrout, A. C.....	44	.....	51 00	11 44	62 44
Gay, P. F.....	26	.....	51 00	6 76	57 76
Hamill, M. J., Mrs.....	16	.....	51 00	2 08	53 08
Miller, James, Mrs.....	27	.....	51 00	3 51	54 51
Wolfe, G. B., Mrs.....	35	.....	51 00	4 55	55 55
Everly, Margaret, Mrs.....	37	.....	51 00	4 81	55 81
Ellis, John, Mrs.....	6	.....	51 00	78	51 78
Dimmitt, J. H., Mrs.....	14	.....	51 00	1 84	52 84
Waggoner, H., Mrs.....	19	.....	51 00	2 47	53 47
Connor, C. W., Mrs.....	4	.....	51 00	52	51 52
Bland, P. J., Mrs.....	2	.....	51 00	26	51 26
Bonnell, J. G., Mrs.....	8	.....	51 00	1 04	52 04
Adams, W. H. H., Mrs.....	20	.....	51 00	2 60	53 60
Class VI.					
Winterbottom, Jos.....	29	.....	25 00	7 54	33 04
Hathaway, R. N.....	3	.....	25 00	78	26 28
Sinnoek, J. W.....	39	.....	25 00	9 62	35 12
Dillon, T. M.....	31	.....	25 00	8 06	33 56
Johnson, I. M., Mrs.....	2	.....	25 00	26	25 81
Foxworthy, Jos., Mrs.....	39	.....	25 00	5 07	30 57
Henry, I. B., Mrs.....	9	.....	25 00	1 17	26 67
Ives, S. B.....	3	.....	25 00	39	25 89
Rose, Marion, Mrs.....	12	.....	25 00	1 50	27 06
Stubblefield, Mary, Mrs.....	32	.....	25 00	4 16	29 66
Special—					
McNabb, R. L.....	..	.....	.....	.....	200 00
Nominal—					
Crane, J. W.....	11	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Burkitt, D. C.....	32	.....	.....	.....	8 32
Orr, J. T.....	41	.....	.....	.....	10 60
Honnold, M. E., Mrs.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Avey, Mattie, Mrs.....	21	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Lane, J. M., Mrs.....	14	.....	.....	.....	5 00
McCoy, A. S., Mrs.....	31	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Barton, K. E., Mrs.....	23	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Bates, G. W., Mrs.....	33	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Lyons, Sarah, Mrs.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5 00

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

W. H. MCGHEE, Treasurer.

NOTE:—No copy furnished for Apportionment column after Class II.—Editor.

## THE SUNDAY LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

We believe in the Godly observance of the Christian Sabbath both by teaching and example, and that the work and the purpose of the "Sunday League of America" at this time are wise and needful.

The greed of gain demands seven days of toil. The inordinate love of pleasure asks that Sunday shall be made a day of frivolity, drunkenness and lust. Ninety per cent of those who have come to us in recent years are from the lands of the holiday and work day Sunday. And thousands of native born Americans join with them in violating our Sunday laws in the name of liberty. If we are to change these tendencies and preserve our American Sunday, the good people must unite and do earnest battle for it. We must be true to our laws, our history, the best interests of our people and the command of God.

We recognize the good work done in this country by the Sunday League of America, and we stand ready to co-operate with this League in its great work of awakening and educating the people on this matter of Sunday observance. We have examined the literature of this League recently published and believe it to be valuable to that end.

We accede to the proposition of this society to set apart each year a "Lord's Day Week" in which to preach and pray and stimulate special interest in Sunday reform.

The law must be obeyed in our state, and where it is evaded or ignored we must do our utmost to quicken public conscience and insist on officers enforcing the law.

All labor on Sunday must be reduced to that of mercy and necessity. Men ought to be willing to sacrifice some personal conveniences for the good of others. Every toiler ought to have his day of rest and self-improvement, and we pledge ourselves to help all we can, to develop such conditions as shall restore the Sabbath to the toilers of our state and nation.

We are pleased with the efficient manner in which the general manager of this League, Rev. Edward Thomson, LL. D., presented this line of work to this Conference, and will gladly welcome his return to us in this cause.

For special information on the subject of the wanton desecrations of our Christian Sabbath, and the practical methods of resisting and overcoming these evils, we commend our people to the reading of the literature sent out by this League from Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN A. KUMLER,  
JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
M. G. COLEMAN.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your committee respectfully report as follows:

### 1. Sunday School.

The Sunday School stands today as a mighty force in training and developing the powers of a child for God.

We believe that our Book Concern publishes the best and cheapest literature, all things considered, that is upon the market. It has been very much improved in the past year, and we urge its use in all our schools.

We further recommend that the pastors urge a higher degree of efficiency of Sunday School workers, and the holding of Normal Classes and Teachers' meetings.

### 2. Epworth League.

1. Recognizing the great power and usefulness of the Epworth League in our church when rightly directed, we most heartily endorse the great forward movement as launched by the General Board of Control.

2. We urge the various district organizations to introduce and carry forward the work of Missions and Bible Study in every local chapter.

3. We recommend that the Board of Control consider the advisability of having a Conference of Bible Study and methods of work, and if possible arrange for the same during the coming year.



4. We urge upon our young people the importance of attending, and the great benefit to be derived from, the Missionary Conference now being held annually.

5. Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference to provide for the adoption of a ritual for Installation of officers, Promotion of Juniors, Reception of Members, and other important events that occur in the regular course of Epworth League work.

The committee recommends the following constitution for a Conference organization of the Epworth League:

Article I. Name. The name of this organization shall be The Epworth League of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Article II. Object. The object of this organization shall be to promote concerted action and uniform method in the work of the District Epworth League.

Article III. Organization.

Section 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of the membership of the Annual Conference, the Board of Control, and all Epworth Leaguers within the bounds of the Illinois Conference.

Section 2. The Conference officers and the District Presidents shall constitute the Board of Control of this organization, whose duty it shall be to advise district and local work.

Article IV. Officers. The officers shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected for a term of one year. In case of the office of President becoming vacant, the Secretary shall act as President until the session of the Annual Conference.

Article V. Dues.

Section 1. For all expenses pertaining to district or local work an assessment shall be made, and apportioned proportionately among the District Leagues, to be collected and paid by the District Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer by January 1 of each year.

Section 2. The expense of any anniversary service that may be held at the Annual Conference session may be met by an assessment of not more than twenty-five cents for each member of the Annual Conference.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except by order of President and Secretary.

Article VI. Meetings. The Board of Control may be called together at the discretion of the President at the Conference session. Also, the President may call a cabinet meeting once during the Conference year, at some central point. However, the President shall not initiate work without the approval of the Board of Control.

The committee also presents the following nominations for Conference officers: President, J. P. Edgar; Secretary, F. W. Moore; Treasurer, A. M. Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

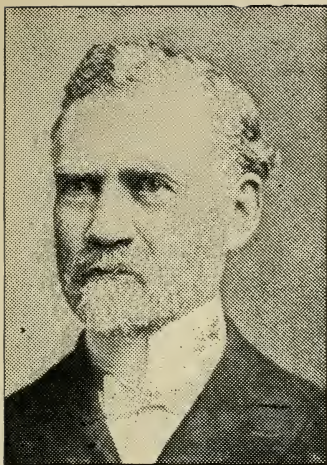
EDW. H. LUGG, Chairman.

A. M. WELLS, Secretary.

### TREASURER OF CONFERENCE.

#### Received from Collections:

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
For Missions .....	\$33,956 20	\$8,506 32	\$42,462 52
Church Extension .....	1,730 75	217 00	1,947 75
Sunday School Union .....	381 25	35 00	416 25
Tracts .....	351 25	32 00	383 25
Freedmen's Aid and S. Ed. ....	1,704 75	317 00	2,021 75
Public Educational .....	1,576 35	1,731 80	3,308 15
Children's Fund .....	606 78	625 52	1,232 30
American Bible Society .....	271 00	544 00	815 00
W. F. M. S. ....	36 93	15,321 87	15,358 80
W. H. M. S. ....	37 70	5,521 00	5,558 70
Domestic Missions .....	1,859 85	34 00	1,893 85
Other Collections .....	1,740 00	16,985 50	18,725 50
General Conference Expenses.....	239 00	.....	239 00
Episcopal Fund .....	2,063 00	62 00	2,125 00



E. M. SMITH, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Bloomington, Ill.



JOSEPH R. HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and  
School, Quincy, Ill.





## Conference Claimants:

From Collections .....	5,678 00	.....	.....
From Book Concern .....	1,653 00	.....	.....
From Chartered Fund .....	22 00	.....	.....
From Conference Trustees .....	600 00	.....	.....

Total .....\$54,507 81      \$49,933 01      \$104,440 82

Aggregate of the Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference..\$52,617.

NOTE—After the Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary checked up, the following corrections were made on the Treasurer's sheets which will not appear in the published statistics: \$25 from Fisher and \$24 from Rantoul, reported as for conference claimants, was intended for permanent fund; \$20 from Champaign circuit, \$20 from Fisher, \$8 from Broadlands, and \$20 from Maroa, reported as for education, was intended for Chaddock debt.

E. A. HEDGES, Treasurer.

## TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual session in Vermont Street M. E. Church, Quincy, Ill., Sept. 16, 1903. Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly, W. H. Wilder, Geo. Scrimger, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed.

The president, Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair. On motion of A. C. Byerly, the secretary was directed to nominate W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, Sr., to succeed themselves as Trustees, class 1906.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report, and on motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was received and placed on file. On motion of Geo. Scrimger, the Treasurer was directed to pay over to the Conference Board of Stewards \$600 of the accrued interest from loans.

On motion of Geo. Scrimger, the Treasurer was directed to pay a printing bill of \$9.53.

W. H. Webster stated that he would pay to the Trustees the same proportion of the \$500 as the Conference had raised of the \$4,500 to complete the \$500 for the claimants' fund, and further that he will extend the time for the raising the remainder of the \$4,500 up to the end of the coming Conference year, and the Trustees accepted the proposal.

On motion of W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with W. H. Musgrove as alternate.

A report was made of the receipts and disbursements of the Strawbridge fund for the annual sermon and was received and placed on file.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The Trustees met in adjourned session Sept. 21, 1903. Present: Preston Wood, Sr., S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, George Scrimger, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair. S. H. Whitlock moved that Preston Wood, W. A. Smith and A. C. Byerly be appointed a committee on the publication of the Conference Minutes.

W. A. Smith moved that the preachers be requested to solicit orders for additional copies of the Minutes and report to T. B. Wright as early as the 15th of October. Motion carried.

PRESTON WOOD, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

## UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Brethren: Your committee which was appointed one year ago to promote the interests of Methodism at Champaign and Urbana in its relation to the University of Illinois respectfully submit the following:

1st. Your committee has been diligent in effort to obtain a correct knowledge of existing conditions, and we most respectfully beg you to hear again the statement made one year ago by the Presiding Elder of the district.

## METHODISM'S OPPORTUNITY.

A condition peculiar and striking, bearing with it extraordinary opportunities for the church at large, has arisen within the last few years at

Champaign and Urbana. The state of Illinois expends in these two towns about one-half million dollars annually, and not less than that amount is spent each year because of the outlay of the state. The University of Illinois, situated midway between these two towns, has become a community of itself and is rapidly becoming one for itself. Scores of families yearly move into this community separated by one mile in either direction in distance from the churches of the two cities. A very large proportion of those people are of Methodist predilection. This population yields to a strong tendency of concentration at the University and soon becomes dead to all but the University life. The University is fast centering everything, intellectually, socially, morally, and even in matters of business, within itself. Thus we have a large population already indifferent to religion and the most of which is absolutely beyond the reach of the present church organizations. This includes to a very large extent the student body, of which more than one out of every four, it is said, is from a Methodist family. If this condition continues without adequate provision on the part of our church to reach and hold these people, it is not difficult to see the baleful effect and influence of life at the University upon the Methodism of the entire state of Illinois. Methodism's opportunity is to impress her faith upon, and infuse her spirit into this great multitude of people, and bless every community of our great commonwealth by making immediate and adequate provision to care for this very peculiarly situated community. Let this Conference and Methodism of the state of Illinois help us to build a magnificent church structure worthy to stand in the presence of the great halls of the University. Then we will save this large permanent population and send from this great center of influence and power into every county of the state educated young men and women who will have a wholesome respect for the Methodist people, their faith and institutions. This is the supreme duty of this hour.

Much time has been given to the study of the problem, and in our judgment the situation was fairly stated one year ago and remains unchanged, except it has grown in importance to us.

2d. We are firmly convinced of the necessity of a commodious and beautiful church edifice properly located in this settlement, which will be adequate to our needs and an honor to Methodism.

3d. We find some prominent men in the immediate vicinity of the University who are ready to co-operate with us in this enterprise when convinced that the church is determined to do something worthy of its name and opportunity.

4th. We have given careful attention to the question of a proper site. We find real estate to be high and steadily advancing. We have secured options on some lots which are desirable and have information concerning others equally desirable.

5th. We most respectfully advise that a site be purchased immediately and that the work of raising funds necessary for the erection of a building be begun.

6th. We cordially invite the other Conferences of the state to co-operate in this enterprise and to appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from this Conference. We recommend that the Presiding Elder of Champaign District shall be authorized to appoint said committee to represent the Illinois Conference.

Most respectfully,

W. H. WILDER, Chairman.

W. N. TOBIE, Secretary.

W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.

The Conference holds these sister societies in equal estimation, and extends to both the salute of charity, and trusts that they will exercise that grace freely each toward the other. We do not discriminate as to the age of either; we think of them as twins; with the Missionary society we are three in the household; and with the General Conference adopting a pending report we will be a family of four. Thence the process of unification may begin, and

there may be one Foreign and one Home Missionary society, neither male nor female, but one in the Lord.

Meantime we rejoice that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is doing a great amount of home work in daily making the church intelligent as to missions, in that men at breakfast table and tea meeting and thank offering and mite box opening are coming to share in the information possessed by the women.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is teaching voters what a country we have to save, and how to save it. By all our admiration for the historic and glorified German women who fought from their wagons in the dark forests against the Roman legions, we praise and pray for and welcome the women of the W. H. M. S. in helping rescue our land from legions of perils and in aiding immigrant legions to know and love our institutions and Christ, and in lifting the lowly whose ancestors came hither through forceful invitations.

For the W. F. M. S., we wish that all the winds of earth shall touch her cheeks, but kindly. Both these societies do nothing but good all the time. We wish them nothing but good of every kind.

C. P. HARD, Chairman.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

#### Districts, 9.

Auxillaries .....	160	Members .....	3,738
Young Woman's Societies.....	22	Members .....	440
Standard Bearers .....	10	Members .....	300
King's Herald .....	15	Members .....	456
Light Bearers .....	4	Members .....	55
Total Organizations .....	211	Total membership .....	4,989
Subscribers to Missionary Friend.....			797
Subscribers to Children's Missionary Friend .....			401
Mite Boxes .....			3091

MRS. F. T. KUHLE,  
Conference Secretary.

Received from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year  
Ending September 15, 1903.....\$16,740 91  
MARGARET H. ROBINSON,  
Conference Treasurer.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society

Report for the W. H. M. S. of Illinois Conference for the year ending October, 1903:

Total number of Auxillaries.....	67	Total number of members.....	1977
Total amount of money collected.....			\$3,702 50
Total amount of supply work.....			1,425 14
Total of money and supplies.....			\$5,127 64

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, Conference Cor. Secretary.

## IX.

# Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

## Officers.

Chairman—Chris Galeener, Danville.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Marshall.

Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana; S. W. Thornton, Joliet; E. A. Hamilton, Newman; W. J. Davidson, Decatur; H. C. Gibbs, Danville; W. S. Calhoun, Potomac; G. A. Scott, Bloomington; R. L. Steed, Ashland; C. W. Jacobs, Bellflower; T. A. Canady, Clinton; D. W. English, Kansas; M. M. Want, Virden; J. C. Nate, Beardstown; H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville; Walter Aitken, Williamsville; J. R. Van Pelt, Shelbyville; C. F. McKown, Athens; J. F. Clearwaters, Marshall; C. Galeener, Danville; W. A. Smith, Champaign.

## Rules of the Board.

With Plan of Study and Examinations for 1903-1904.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the district, **on the first Tuesday in June of each year**, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District, provided, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign a pastor from that District to have supervision over the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, return all questions to the Registrar, and all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and **at once** send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held **on the first Tuesday in August of each year**, and shall be conducted in like manner as above.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required

to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi upon the assigned parts of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents. They shall also be required to send with the syllabus a certificate that they have given the book from which the syllabus is taken a careful and complete reading. On receipt of this double certificate if the syllabus is deemed worthy, the Examiner shall grade it as "Passed," and so report it to Registrar for record.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for upon application to both the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduate thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent by the Registrar in readiness to the District Examiner of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board. Only in extreme cases and for the best of reasons, will special examinations be held or allowed at any other time than the three named: the first Tuesday in June, the first Tuesday in August, and the day before the opening of the Annual Conference session.

The Chairman, upon application to him, will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed. Otherwise, all delinquent or conditional work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.



13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission, from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of, the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable Mention" with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1904 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

#### Course of Study.

Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1903-1904.

Of the following studies, those printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the first Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.



## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION.—The *italics* indicate the June examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, J. Marshall.....		Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....
J. R. Van Pelt, Shel- byville.....		<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	Exegesis.....	Exegesis.....
C. Galeener, Danville.	Eng. and Am. Lit.....	.....	Fut. Retrib.....	Land of Israel.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Ashland.	<i>Catechism</i> { Eng. People....	.....	<i>Intro. N. T.</i> .....	.....	St. Paul .....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
S. W. Thornton, Joliet	<i>John Wesley</i> .....	.....	.....	{ Hist. Epis. { <i>Hurst's Hist.</i> .....	<i>Hurst's Hist.</i> .....
E. A. Hamilton, New- man.....	.....	Hist. Ritual .....	<i>Unit. Hist.</i> .....	Hist. Meth.....	Hist. Meth.....
H. C. Gibbs, Danville.	<i>Meth. Epis. Church</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church....	{ Meth. Epis. Church. { <i>Hist. Meth.</i> .....	Meth. Epis. Church....	.....
C. F. McKown, Athens.	{ Eng. Branches. { <i>Am. History</i> .....	.....	Archaeology ....	.....	<i>Sup. Hist. Am Meth</i> .....

## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Williams-ville....	{ Doct. Asp. { <i>Sel. from Wes.</i> .....	Wesley's Sermons ....	{ <i>Wesley's Sermons</i> { Essay.....	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Clinton.	.....	<i>Sys. Theology</i> .....	Sys. Theology .....	<i>Extern. Oratory</i> .....	.....
C. W. Jacobs, Bellflower.....	{ <i>Sm. Script</i> { <i>History</i> .....	Eccles. Archi. ....	.....	<i>Hermeneutics</i> .....	Found. Chr. Faith....
M. M. Want, Virden..	.....	.....	{ <i>Mod. S. S.</i> { <i>Thous. Questions</i> ...	Super. Book .....	<i>Chr. Ethics</i> .....

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville.....	Sermon ....	<i>Chr. Purity</i> .....	<i>Digest</i> .....	<i>Sermon</i> .....	Foreign Miss....
W. S. Calhoun, Potosi.....	<i>Essay</i> .....	{ Discipline, { Gov. Conf.....	<i>Discipline</i> .....	.....	.....
D. W. English, Kansas.....	{ <i>Discipline</i> . { <i>Tongue of Fire</i> .....	<i>Prep. and Del</i> .....	Prep. and Del.....	.....	.....
W. J. Davidson, Decatur.....	Plain Acct.....	<i>Rhetoric</i> .....	Gen. Conf. and Epis..	.....	Son of Man.....

## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana	Rev. and Past.....	Rel. Prog.....	.....	.....	{ <i>Sociology</i> . { Essay.....
J. C. Nate, Beardstown	.....	Asbury's Jour....	Asbury's Jour....	{ Asbury's Jour. { <i>Psychology</i> .....	.....
W. A. Smith, Cham-	.....	{ <i>Christian Science</i> . { Sermon.....	.....	Hymn Study .....	Hist. Ration .....
G. A. Scott, Blooming-	.....	Him. to Equa.....	<i>Logic</i> .....	<i>Polit. Econ</i> .....	<i>Butler's Anal</i> .....

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

### District Examiners

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1903-1904—Also the Place in Each District Where all Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District.	District Examiners.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	G. A. Scott.....	Bloomington—First Church..
Champaign.....	W. A. Smith.....	Champaign.....
Danville.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	Danville—First Church.....
Decatur.....	W. J. Davidson.....	Decatur—First Church.....
Jacksonville.....	H. H. O'Neal.....	Jacksonville—Grace.....
Mattoon.....	J. F. Clearwaters.....	Mattoon.....
Quincy.....	E. H. Fuller.....	Camp Point .....
Springfield.....	Walter Aitken .....	Springfield—First Church...
West Jacksonville.....	J. C. Nate.....	Chapin .....

### Undergraduates.

#### 1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

L. L. Baker.....	Minier	J. D. Payne.....	Berdan
C. L. Bell.....	Milton	O. D. Ross.....	Stillwell
D. H. Hartley.....	Golden	F. E. Smith.....	Plymouth
O. L. Lyon.....	Bloomington	H. T. Willson.....	Hindsboro
G. V. Metzel.....	Decatur	S. Williams.....	Monticello

#### 2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

C. S. Baughman.....	Loraine	E. H. Longbrake.....	Danville
J. L. Dimmitt.....	Warsaw	Andrew Warner .....	Stewardson

#### 3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

E. W. Akers.....	Kinderhook	M. C. Hull.....	Marshall
F. P. Bonnefon.....	Curran	T. L. Knotts.....	Greenfield
C. S. Boyd.....	Waggoner	J. F. McAnally.....	Grove City
J. C. Baker.....	Boston, Mass.	F. V. Pearce.....	Downs
R. O. Everhart.....	Tolono	T. T. Sharpe.....	Latham
C. R. Garver.....	Ludlow		

#### 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

C. E. Bennett.....	Collison	Wiley Johnson .....	Findlay
G. W. Bradley .....	Pleasant Hill	G. W. McConkey.....	Padua
H. N. Derby .....	Evanston	C. W. Monson.....	West Point
C. C. Digby.....	Charleston	A. L. Norfleet.....	Clayton
W. D. Fairchild.....	Bloomington	J. L. Settles.....	Hopedale
H. E. Greening.....	Danville	W. D. White.....	Pleasant Plains
G. F. Hoots.....	Naples	A. L. Wicks.....	Oakwood

### Subjects of Sermons and Essays for 1903-1904.

#### FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Essay—"The Wesleyan Reformation in England and America."

Sermon—Expository. Text, Isaiah 53:10, 11.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "Adoption." Text, Rom. 8:15.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Essay—"Why I Am a Methodist."

## THIRD YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Text, Matt. 3:11.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Essay—Subject, "The Mission of St. Paul."

## Assignments of Exegeses and Syllabi for 1903-1904.

Please observe carefully the requirements of Note 2, page 403, Discipline of 1900. Syllabi must not contain fewer than 500 words nor more than 1,000 words.

## EXEGESES.

Questions will be submitted at the regular examinations, based upon the text-book by Warren, for the third and fourth years. In addition to this, and in harmony with the design of the text-book, an exegesis will be required to be written at the same time upon some passage, to be designated by the examiner, as follows: For the third year, some passage in Genesis III; for the fourth year some passage in Isaiah V-VII.

## SYLLABI.

## ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Discipline of 1900—Part 2. Pages 47-75.

Selections from Writings of John Wesley—An earnest appeal to men of reason.

The Tongue of Fire—Chapter 5. Pages 164-315.

The Revival and Pastor—Chapter 11. Pages 141-158.

A Short History of the English People—Chapter on the Reformation.

## FIRST YEAR.

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 18. Pages 154-161.

History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 2—Book 3, Chapter 5. Pages 205-237.

Governing Conference in Methodism—Chapter 11, Pages 318-337.

Christian Science and Other Superstitions—Part 2. Pages 65-89.

Ecclesiastical Architecture—Chapter 10. Pages 374-416.

From the Himalayas to the Equator—Chapter 15. Pages 107-121.

Problem of Religious Progress—Part 3, Chapter 3. Pages 453-510.

History of Ritual of Methodist Church—Chapter 8.

Asbury's Journal—Vol. 1. Select fifty pages to write upon and indicate in manuscript what pages are chosen.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## SECOND YEAR.

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 40. Pages 355-368.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 3—Book 5, Chapter 1. Pages 11-37.

Introduction to New Testament—Gospel of St. John. Pages 43-62.

History of Methodism, Vol. 1—Book 1, Chapter 3. Pages 61, 85.

Future Retribution—Chapter 4. Pages 141-191.

Digest of Methodist Law—Part 1, Chapter 6. Pages 122-143.

General Conference and Episcopacy—Chapter 2. Pages 33-64.

Christian Archaeology—Book 3, Chapter 2. Pages 462-475.

Modern Sunday School—The Normal Class. Pages 85-120.

Asbury's Journal, Vol. 2—Same as on Vol. 1 above.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

## THIRD YEAR.

History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 4—Book 6, Chapter 12. Pages 439-455.

History of Methodism, Vol. 2—Book 6, Chapter 1. Pages 407-428.

Supernatural Book—Chapter on "Opposing Facts." Pages 326-352.

Introduction to Political Economy—Part 1, last chapter.

Historic Episcopate—Chapter 9. Pages 156-180.

Hymn Studies—Hymns 826-855. Pages 320-330.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 3—Same as on Vol. 1 above.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

FOURTH YEAR.

Supplementary History American Methodism—Chapters 6 and 7. Pages 89-129.

History of Methodism, Vol. 3—Book 7, Chapter 18. Pages 500-513.  
 Butler's Analogy—Part 2, Chapter 1. Pages 173-191.  
 Life and Epistles of Paul—Chapter 13. Pages 350-378.  
 Son of Man—Chapter 11. Pages 219-255.  
 Foreign Missions of Protestant Church—Chapter 9. "Pages 146-208.  
 History of Rationalism—Chapter 14.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

Hints for 1903-1904.

1. The Board of Examiners will enforce the rule as to time when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge of grading.

2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points: Thought, Style and Mechanical Execution.

4. It is further agreed that a deduction of 5 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the Scheme of Study. This applies to all written work.

REQUIRED FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR SYLLABI.

"I hereby certify that I have given the book entitled.....  
 a careful and complete reading; and that the accompanying syllabus upon the  
 assigned portion of it is the result of my own study and thought."

(Signed) .....

Date.....

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

## X. - STATISTICAL TABLES.

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	No. of Full Members....	No. of Local Preachers..	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Total for Charges.....
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.														
Arrowsmith.....	10 218	1	3	...	2	3	33	160	3	4'000	1	1200	...	172
Atlanta.....	7 201	1	12	...	17	1	15	100	1	2'000	1	2000	...	180
Bloomington, First....	62 1376	3	9	...	27	1	47	560	2	55'000	1	5000	...	2088
Bloomington, Grace...	20 692	3	1	...	13	13	42	375	1	3500	...	3500	...	1608
Bloomington Circuit...	4 124	1	1	...	2	2	12	60	2	50'00	...	...	...	150
Bloom. Lucretia Ch....	5 149	1	2	...	7	8	17	200	...	...	...	...	...	70
Clinton.....	24 554	1	4	...	7	8	36	333	1	25'000	1	3000	...	221
Delavan.....	4 252	1	4	...	7	8	11	133	...	...	...	...	...	55
Downs.....	3 112	1	3	...	8	1	27	112	2	3000	2	2000	...	55
Easton.....	2 185	1	2	...	2	1	17	110	1	2'000	1	1500	...	201
Green Valley.....	20 6	2	1	...	2	1	17	110	1	2'000	1	1000	...	188
Greenville.....	4 260	1	1	...	9	4	36	175	4	7500	1	2700	...	39
Heyworth.....	9 186	1	1	...	30	3	28	288	2	25'000	1	1500	...	129
Hopedale.....	18 402	1	8	...	12	12	32	300	1	18'000	1	3500	...	633
Leroy.....	5 500	1	5	...	2	10	25	210	1	25'000	1	4000	...	1098
Lincoln.....	3 319	1	5	...	5	2	44	286	4	10'000	1	3000	...	489
Lincoln Circuit.....	31 299	1	4	...	23	170	120	1200	1	2500	1	2500	...	201
Mason City.....	3 139	1	4	...	1	3	28	160	3	8500	1	1200	...	324
McLean.....	6 115	1	1	...	2	5	36	123	4	7500	1	1000	...	66
Minier.....	8 117	1	1	...	2	2	22	185	2	4'000	2	2500	...	129
New Holland.....	5 70	1	1	...	1	1	20	135	2	3000	...	...	...	45
Padua and Mt. Olive..	5 160	1	1	...	1	9	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sabina.....	7 283	2	2	...	3	2	32	200	...	5500	...	700	...	333
San Jose.....	26 290	1	1	...	6	1	175	1500	1	6000	1	1500	...	545
Saybrook.....	3 110	1	1	...	3	4	30	200	4	6000	1	1000	...	275
Waynesville.....	290 7364	13	68	...	93	172	702	5123	51	270500	24	49300	...	5304
Totals.....	235 179	1100	5 616	1225	1072	1411	1072	1225	5 616	235 179	1100	5 616	235 179	1100

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																																		
Armstrong.....	3	188	...	1	3	20	130	2	5400	1	1400	...	400	262	40	302	9	3	2	9	22	3	...	7	...	35	29	11	16	441				
Bellflower.....	...	185	...	2	8	20	150	2	4000	1	1200	75	...	127	15	135	3	1	1	3	4	3	...	83	...	45	3	4	9	1	328			
Bement.....	30	750	3	10	2	19	313	2	20000	1	8000	1200	...	1500	775	850	25	5	6	25	75	5	...	315	...	100	24	60	20	640				
Champaign.....	4	166	...	7	6	27	185	2	5000	1	1500	...	...	378	22	400	14	2	16	34	18	2	...	20	...	54	9	20	60	2000				
Champaign Circuit...	3	180	...	8	2	20	180	2	9500	1	1500	125	...	96	69	105	10	2	15	20	3	...	35	...	96	25	10	20	396					
Cisco.....	3	180	...	3	10	23	190	1	1800	1	1500	1300	...	220	40	200	14	3	14	14	8	1	100	...	110	25	10	20	563					
DeLand.....	4	241	...	4	14	25	100	2	20000	1	2500	100	500	536	64	600	15	4	10	60	7	...	122	45	48	35	18	20	971					
Farmer City.....	4	241	...	4	14	25	100	2	20000	1	2500	200	300	180	64	600	15	4	10	60	7	...	122	45	48	35	18	20	971					
Fisher.....	3	144	...	5	1	2	100	2	8000	1	2300	200	400	536	64	600	15	4	10	60	7	...	122	45	48	35	18	20	971					
Fithian.....	3	140	...	1	1	2	120	2	8000	1	2400	...	...	53	27	80	3	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	65	5	5	10	102					
Gibson City.....	9	250	...	4	1	26	250	1	8500	1	3500	33	...	200	70	270	5	3	3	10	25	9	...	150	...	62	30	14	7	591				
Gifford and Penneld...	12	184	...	2	11	3	38	183	2	8000	1	1500	325	...	190	40	230	11	3	12	18	...	73	...	72	40	12	20	507					
Ludlow.....	5	255	...	2	7	1	11	90	2	4500	1	1400	56	300	83	17	100	7	2	2	7	...	...	...	30	15	9	2	185					
Ludlow.....	5	255	...	2	7	1	11	90	2	4500	1	1400	56	300	83	17	100	7	2	2	7	...	...	...	30	15	9	2	185					
Mansfield.....	5	255	...	2	7	1	11	90	2	4500	1	1400	56	300	83	17	100	7	2	2	7	...	...	...	30	15	9	2	185					
Mansfield.....	5	255	...	2	7	1	11	90	2	4500	1	1400	56	300	83	17	100	7	2	2	7	...	...	...	30	15	9	2	185					
Mahomet.....	2	230	...	5	1	22	100	1	7500	1	200	283	...	219	31	250	12	1	1	12	10	5	...	67	...	13	25	10	10	468				
McHenry Ch'pl & Parnell	2	230	...	5	1	22	100	1	7500	1	200	283	...	219	31	250	12	1	1	12	10	5	...	67	...	13	25	10	10	468				
Monticello.....	2	235	...	1	1	23	160	1	1000	1	3000	980	...	190	45	235	10	2	2	10	40	6	...	56	...	18	15	10	10	404				
Monticello.....	2	235	...	1	1	23	160	1	1000	1	3000	980	...	190	45	235	10	2	2	10	40	6	...	56	...	18	15	10	10	404				
Ogden.....	9	280	...	1	1	19	80	1	1250	1	1250	...	...	66	17	83	2	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	73	4	3	2	117					
Ogden.....	9	280	...	1	1	19	80	1	1250	1	1250	...	...	66	17	83	2	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	73	4	3	2	117					
Paxton.....	2	122	...	3	1	1	150	1	24000	1	1800	17850	...	3200	276	84	31	5	10	25	9	...	8	...	13	4	3	2	117					
Paxton.....	2	122	...	3	1	1	150	1	24000	1	1800	17850	...	3200	276	84	31	5	10	25	9	...	8	...	13	4	3	2	117					
Pesotum.....	2	178	...	2	1	6	32	193	2	4000	1	1000	300	150	500	69	4	73	5	1	5	5	...	4	...	30	84	19	14	688				
Philo.....	5	112	...	1	6	32	193	2	4000	1	1000	300	150	500	69	4	73	5	1	5	5	...	4	...	30	84	19	14	688					
Rankin.....	14	385	...	2	9	3	19	130	2	5000	1	1000	225	160	350	87	30	117	7	1	7	...	2	...	170	64	15	28	918					
Rankin.....	14	385	...	2	9	3	19	130	2	5000	1	1000	225	160	350	87	30	117	7	1	7	...	2	...	170	64	15	28	918					
Rantoul.....	3	108	...	1	2	20	130	2	2500	1	2000	25	...	120	12	132	5	2	2	15	20	...	...	...	44	30	7	8	247					
Rantoul.....	3	108	...	1	2	20	130	2	2500	1	2000	25	...	120	12	132	5	2	2	15	20	...	...	...	44	30	7	8	247					
Sadorus.....	3	108	...	1	2	20	130	2	2500	1	2000	25	...	120	12	132	5	2	2	15	20	...	...	...	44	30	7	8	247					
Sadorus.....	3	108	...	1	2	20	130	2	2500	1	2000	25	...	120	12	132	5	2	2	15	20	...	...	...	44	30	7	8	247					
Savoy.....	6	157	...	2	10	13	223	155	2	4000	1	1000	37	...	130	30	160	9	2	1	0	77	...	56	...	58	35	10	10	403				
St. Joseph.....	6	157	...	2	10	13	223	155	2	4000	1	1000	37	...	130	30	160	9	2	1	0	77	...	56	...	58	35	10	10	403				
Seymour.....	40	...	...	3	1	2	30	150	2	5000	1	2000	...	46	54	100	5	3	2	6	5	...	...	...	50	10	6	30	236					
Seymour.....	40	...	...	3	1	2	30	150	2	5000	1	2000	...	46	54	100	5	3	2	6	5	...	...	...	50	10	6	30	236					
Thomasboro.....	40	...	...	3	1	2	30	150	2	5000	1	2000	...	46	54	100	5	3	2	6	5	...	...	...	50	10	6	30	236					
Thomasboro.....	40	...	...	3	1	2	30	150	2	5000	1	2000	...	46	54	100	5	3	2	6	5	...	...	...	50	10	6	30	236					
Tolono.....	8	177	...	3	9	7	1	175	1	10000	1	2000	104	...	106	15	121	5	1	...	5	...	16	...	11	20	20	11	...	219				
Tolono.....	8	177	...	3	9	7	1	175	1	10000	1	2000	104	...	106	15	121	5	1	...	5	...	16	...	11	20	20	11	...	219				
Urbana, First.....	12	750	2	4	20	1	39	485	30500	1	4000	338	...	911	89	1000	20	5	5	68	25	...	5	...	274	74	60	20	...	1827				
Urbana, First.....	12	750	2	4	20	1	39	485	30500	1	4000	338	...	911	89	1000	20	5	5	68	25	...	5	...	274	74	60	20	...	1827				
Urbana, Parks Chapel	6	203	...	2	8	16	1	17	160	1	3200	116	100	600	153	52	205	5	1	5	7	...	5	...	104	31	74	5	5	404				
Urbana, Parks Chapel	6	203	...	2	8	16	1	17	160	1	3200	116	100	600	153	52	205	5	1	5	7	...	5	...	104	31	74	5	5	404				
Urbana Third.....	135	...	...	2	2	25	136	2	4000	1	1600	1300	300	84	16	100	6	1	1	6	...	11	...	...	...	8	12	8	...	153				
Urbana Third.....	135	...	...	2	2	25	136	2	4000	1	1600	1300	300	84	16	100	6	1	1	6	...	11	...	...	...	8	12	8	...	153				
Weedman.....	4	160	...	3	10	3	24	140	2	4000	1	800	496	61	81	19	100	6	1	1	6	...	20	...	26	3	8	...	...	186				
Weedman.....	4	160	...	3	10	3	24	140	2	4000	1	800	496	61	81	19	100	6	1	1	6	...	20	...	26	3	8	...	...	186				
Weldon.....	68	...	...	1	...	8	35	3	2600	1	600	...	177	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	80				
White Heath.....	68	...	...	1	...	8	35	3	2600	1	600	...	177	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	80				
Totals.....	154	7329	11	79	92	200	57	755	5652	57	242250	31	60550	25490	2111	7077	6735	1064	7739	2033	69	64	350	507	103	59	2059	688	1043	14	806	332	339	15336

DANVILLE DISTRICT.																																								
Allerton.....	8	165	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	2	5700	1	1200	1325	392	.....	143	47	190	10	1	1	10	10	...	101	...	5	...	30	10	...	368		
Atwood.....	5	175	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	175	2	3200	1	1700	210	.....	233	17	250	2	1	1	2	5	5	1	127	1	8	...	18	6	433		
Bismark.....	6	124	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	100	2	6000	1	1000	930	40	1600	60	16	50	5	2	2	5	5	1	...	...	...	4	...	20	5	6	115
Broadlands.....	6	124	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	200	2	8500	1	1200	85	.....	35	15	50	5	5	2	2	5	5	1	...	...	...	16	...	20	8	7	137
Camargo.....	3	257	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	320	3	6200	1	1500	85	.....	218	43	200	14	2	2	5	15	16	2	95	...	...	...	25	16	15	462	
Callin.....	3	320	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	435	3	8500	2	1700	240	.....	55	50	105	10	1	1	10	...	11	...	69	...	...	25	10	10	253		
Chrisman.....	27	370	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	860	2	4500	1	2400	135	.....	150	50	200	12	2	2	12	4	5	1	103	...	...	35	12	5	496		
Collison.....	8	121	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	100	3	6500	1	260	40	.....	10	10	20	3	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	20	2	2	5	56		

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																							
	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers..	No. of Full Members...	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....	Board of Ch. Extension.	Sunday School Union...	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's A. & S. E. S.	Public Educational.	Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Other Collections.....	Gen'l Conference Ex....	Conference Claimants..	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	Total for Charges.....	
DANVILLE DIST.— <i>Con.</i>	2	700	2	4	5	3	1	28	300	1	40000	1	1	6000	148	200	457	100	800	30	5	5	30	30	8	257	368	126	...	100	32	40	1826	
Danville, First.....	20	750	4	9	11	13	1	36	350	1	35000	1	1	6000	40	325	35	40	75	5	2	3	3	5	455	46	...	...	50	20	15	1158		
Danville, Kimber.....	7	170	1	2	4	8	1	24	250	1	3000	1	1	2000	500	500	35	40	75	5	2	3	3	5	75	...	...	23	10	5	250			
Danville, Grace.....	34	200	1	1	14	19	1	25	200	1	11000	1	1	400	...	...	40	15	55	3	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	10	5	2	40		
Danville, Lincoln.....	10	165	2	1	3	8	3	31	195	3	3600	1	1	300	30	800	40	15	55	3	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	10	9	189		
Danville Circuit.....	5	112	...	...	2	10	1	14	90	1	6000	1	1	1000	160	100	83	17	100	10	3	3	10	4	...	...	...	...	35	11	11	406		
" Vermillion H'ts....	10	270	...	...	2	10	3	33	195	3	5000	1	1	1000	200	200	63	122	185	11	3	3	10	4	...	...	...	...	18	20	10	4	272	
East Lynn.....	7	235	...	...	2	10	3	39	310	4	8500	1	1	1500	775	200	132	12	144	1	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	11	30	11	11	280	
Edgar.....	7	222	...	...	6	10	3	20	200	3	3500	1	1	1500	150	150	67	8	75	5	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	125	20	9	10	302		
Fairmount.....	2	92	...	...	1	9	1	15	70	1	2500	1	1	1500	135	...	80	30	110	6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	4	150		
Garrett.....	3	160	...	...	2	26	2	36	250	4	4000	1	1	800	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	...	994	
Georgetown.....	...	625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26000	1	1	4000	224	2500	400	101	501	16	5	5	16	15	...	...	...	...	308	16	...	...	385	
Georgetown Circuit....	2	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1600	1	1	1500	...	...	170	80	200	10	3	3	8	10	...	...	...	...	29	36	...	...	455	
Henning.....	30	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	1	1	1200	400	6	158	64	292	12	4	4	11	10	...	...	...	...	40	2	12	2	455	
Hoppeston.....	21	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7500	1	1	1800	6	100	112	20	121	5	2	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	562	
Homer.....	10	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	1	1	1200	100	100	40	10	50	5	2	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	18	2	15	3	109	
Indiana.....	9	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2400	1	1	1200	275	...	138	12	150	12	5	5	1	15	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	355	
Metcalfe.....	9	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200	1	1	1200	...	...	121	54	173	4	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	329	
Murdoch.....	15	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16000	1	1	1000	60	100	60	10	70	3	1	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	730	
Newman.....	15	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6000	1	1	1000	50	...	145	39	175	12	3	3	12	10	...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	420	
Oakwood.....	15	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4500	1	1	1000	2500	90	293	42	305	5	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	694	
Potomac.....	9	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500	1	1	1200	...	...	69	31	100	60	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	243	
Ridge Farm.....	30	514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8000	1	1	1200	290	788	130	26	166	3	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	118	34	...	...	389	
Rossville.....	12	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	1	1	2000	...	...	452	118	570	6	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1044	
Sidell.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	405	...	...	...	...	175	35	210	10	2	2	12	5	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	800	
Sidney.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuscola.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villa Grove.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	317	9013	21	97	101	255	74	1063	7900	73	319000	33	50960	10929	7134	7430	1308	6885	340	77	74	319	541	104	19	8676	832	1340	15	1020	353	283	14878	



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	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers..	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. Ch's & Pars'g's.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch. Property..	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's A. & S. E. S.	Public Educational.	Edu- cat'n.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Other Collections.....	Gen'l Conference Ex....	Conference Claimants..	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	Total for Charges.....		
QUINCY DISTRICT—Con.																															
Ripley.....	40	2	3	1	13	5	42	1	1500	1	1200	175	10	208	10	10	7	1	1	7	6	2	113	75	113	22	7	14	418		
Rushville Circuit.....	44	26	1	1	35	3	341	5	4800	1	425	11	40	16	254	16	4	1	4	4	1	2	75	14	75	25	4	9	418		
Stillwell and Chili.....	1	140	1	1	21	2	183	2	2600	1	700	4450	21	21	45	24	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	168		
Warsaw.....	28	215	5	2	26	2	240	2	2000	1	600	11	40	40	30	70	2	1	1	5	14	1	88	10	88	14	7	2	199		
West Point and Basco	268	5174	10	60	229	54	729	55	181000	19	21225	15605	8175	2334	785	3119	179	32	33	189	313	115	446	479	4	8340	30	557	163	248	13047
Totals.....																															
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																															
Auburn.....	32	275	4	1	10	4	47	4	7200	1	1000	2540	143	21	104	4	1	1	11	55	1	9	108	35	25	20	7	10	318		
Buffalo.....	1	130	1	6	12	1	75	1	3000	1	1500	661	162	38	200	14	2	5	14	15	5	1	136	277	5	10	15	15	1034		
Carlisle.....	27	368	4	10	19	1	100	1	2500	1	3000	30	335	65	400	5	1	1	5	2	3	8	1	1	5	10	10	5	190		
Chatham.....	3	180	3	7	32	3	160	4	6000	1	2000	150	130	15	145	5	1	1	3	5	2	53	513	290	5	5	7	5	696		
Curran.....	5	200	3	4	45	3	210	3	8800	1	2000	350	100	100	160	4	1	1	3	5	10	53	513	290	5	5	7	5	696		
Dawson.....	38	294	4	18	45	3	285	3	4200	1	1200	1300	114	35	150	10	1	1	5	5	10	53	513	290	5	5	7	5	696		
Edinburg.....	6	300	5	26	23	2	200	4	8500	1	1500	50	105	55	160	3	2	1	13	7	1	104	290	290	2	2	2	2	334		
Edinburg Circuit.....	2	180	1	3	38	3	245	4	6000	1	800	190	65	30	80	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	50	10	3	2	162		
Elkhart.....	4	163	1	7	28	3	150	3	6500	1	1700	340	80	65	10	75	5	1	5	3	2	40	513	290	2	2	2	2	152		
Girard.....	5	118	3	3	24	2	150	2	6000	1	1200	2000	1000	30	12	42	1	1	1	2	42	40	513	290	2	2	2	2	58		
Grove City.....	13	242	2	8	35	2	200	2	6000	1	1500	25	105	25	130	30	1	1	1	2	42	57	513	290	2	2	2	2	202		
Kenney and Chestnut.	13	242	2	8	35	2	200	2	6000	1	1500	25	105	25	130	30	1	1	1	2	42	57	513	290	2	2	2	2	202		
Loami.....	2	224	5	2	24	2	128	2	3500	1	2500	150	117	8	125	5	1	1	5	12	3	4	7	5	7	20	8	18	268		
Mechanicsburg.....	4	175	2	1	21	2	100	1	5000	1	2000	150	185	40	225	10	2	15	5	12	3	4	7	5	7	20	8	18	268		
Morrisonville.....	2	185	1	2	40	3	250	3	7000	1	1500	110	20	70	130	35	165	8	16	12	3	4	7	5	7	20	8	18	268		
Mt. Auburn.....	2	185	1	2	40	3	250	3	7000	1	1500	110	20	70	130	35	165	8	16	12	3	4	7	5	7	20	8	18	268		
Mt. Pulaski.....	20	189	1	17	43	3	230	3	5000	1	2000	212	20	109	41	160	8	2	10	8	12	2	4	7	5	7	20	8	18	268	



Nilwood.....	125	1	2	1	1	4	34	140	4	5000	1	500	.....	96	4	100	4	2	1	4	.....	17	2	21	.....	15	6	3	175				
Pawnee.....	22	198	2	1	7	1	24	227	12000	1	1200	5000	.....	176	24	200	5	1	1	12	.....	12	30	.....	25	11	5	300					
Raymond.....	40	151	1	1	7	2	21	107	600	1	600	45	200	960	8	12	20	4	1	1	.....	32	106	.....	2	4	3	40					
Rochester.....	3	212	1	4	1	3	40	225	8000	1	1500	45	.....	679	36	115	5	3	3	5	25	32	12	106	106	16	10	5	443				
Springfield, First.....	20	760	1	8	21	12	70	600	75000	1	200	.....	.....	772	234	900	15	2	3	15	100	15	803	510	40	100	25	70	2004				
Springfield, Kumlser.....	25	550	2	8	9	5	1	35	300	42000	1	200	.....	255	100	355	10	5	10	10	6	188	71	292	40	25	15	15	1013				
Springfield, Prentice.....	1	220	.....	4	1	10	1	24	225	1	15000	7000	.....	536	50	105	5	1	1	5	.....	7	10	172	67	20	8	10	452				
Springfield, South.....	14	105	.....	4	4	3	24	150	3	2500	.....	13	.....	34	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	43					
Taylorville.....	325	335	8	3	5	1	36	273	1	20000	1	1200	600	190	60	250	10	2	2	10	10	.....	151	.....	59	25	5	520					
Virden.....	22	334	3	6	26	1	21	200	1	4000	1	3000	514	233	172	28	200	10	2	15	.....	10	2	108	126	25	10	15	525				
Wagoner.....	20	175	8	3	11	3	24	150	2	3000	1	125	.....	80	5	85	6	2	1	5	10	2	30	10	25	15	5	196					
Williamsville.....	3	177	.....	1	1	2	26	200	2	14500	1	2500	5000	.....	170	30	200	6	1	1	6	24	3	115	.....	18	25	10	5	415			
Totals.....	335	7011	9	88	106	246	65	894	5970	63	923100	24	37800	27585	641	4717	1040	5035	179	44	40	204	306	177	89	2541	948	2023	12	567	218	394	12792

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Barry.....	15	314	.....	4	7	5	1	21	220	1	5500	1	2000	18	.....	85	50	135	5	2	2	2	.....	5	10	5	2	.....	29	.....	27	.....	25	.....	8	10	265
Beardstown.....	350	.....	2	1	1	1	18	320	1	13000	1	4000	600	.....	26	10	80	90	3	1	1	.....	3	2	2	1	.....	11	.....	11	.....	10	.....	1	8	134	
Berdan.....	136	.....	1	2	1	1	9	30	3	2200	1	600	400	.....	18	2	20	20	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	
Beverly.....	2	108	1	3	.....	.....	2	9	30	3	2400	1	600	.....	18	25	20	20	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	2	.....	2	39		
Bluffs.....	3	124	1	3	.....	.....	2	27	135	2	6000	1	900	125	.....	800	25	25	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	49	.....	2	.....	2	114		
Bluff Springs.....	10	212	.....	4	.....	.....	2	36	245	4	3500	1	1000	.....	800	12	3	15	3	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	33		
Chapin.....	15	206	.....	3	.....	.....	4	36	245	4	8000	1	1000	.....	40	37	15	3	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	125		
Concord.....	17	285	.....	2	.....	.....	3	30	180	2	3500	1	600	50	.....	50	50	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	5	4	80			
Griggsville.....	1	286	.....	4	.....	.....	3	47	250	3	3700	1	2000	.....	80	20	100	7	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	2	10	269			
Griggsville Circuit.....	10	200	1	1	.....	.....	3	40	220	3	4000	1	500	60	120	280	25	25	2	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	29	.....	29	.....	20	5	2			
Kinderhook.....	2	72	.....	3	.....	.....	1	9	60	1	4500	1	600	340	.....	100	18	118	6	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	5	96			
Lynnville.....	10	286	2	4	1	18	3	39	170	4	7200	1	600	340	.....	12	8	20	2	1	1	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	2	4	2			
Manchester.....	7	192	2	.....	.....	2	2	14	100	2	5000	1	2500	1062	.....	63	23	86	4	1	1	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	2	5	66			
Manchesia.....	3	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	100	2	2000	1	600	75	34	8	100	25	135	5	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	9	13	13	.....	10	4	193			
Milton.....	1	126	1	1	3	1	13	100	1	2800	1	600	125	.....	.....	12	1	13	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	84	10	4	5			
Naples.....	2	241	1	6	.....	.....	4	47	235	4	8300	1	1200	.....	.....	35	25	60	2	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20			
New Salem.....	2	241	1	6	.....	.....	4	47	235	4	8300	1	1200	.....	.....	35	25	60	2	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	85			
Perry.....	1	170	2	4	1	.....	1	20	130	1	4000	1	900	.....	.....	50	10	45	3	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	8	2	161			
Pittsfield.....	13	253	.....	3	.....	.....	1	22	155	1	1500	1500	330	.....	34	35	5	56	2	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	47	23	.....	.....	.....	8	2	105		
Pleasant Hill.....	2	240	1	.....	.....	.....	17	4	46	275	4	6200	1	1300	.....	15	15	15	2	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	8	2	161			
Plainville.....	12	155	1	.....	.....	.....	9	4	30	165	5	6500	1	1500	.....	40	14	60	5	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	2	5	53			
Rockp't & N. Canton.....	12	155	1	.....	.....	.....	9	4	30	165	5	6500	1	1500	.....	35	18	53	10	2	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	8	105			
Roadhouse.....	206	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	21	130	1	4000	1	1300	.....	51	.....	35	34	7	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	12	9	144			
Sny Island.....	7	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	20	120	2	2500	.....	.....	4	.....	35	34	7	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	5	29			
Versailles.....	38	353	2	4	.....	.....	14	3	52	318	2	7000	1	1800	.....	93	27	120	5	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	3	258			
West Jacksonville.....	6	165	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	26	163	2	3000	1	3500	102	.....	96	29	125	5	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	181	.....	181	.....	20	12	420			
White Hall.....	17	228	.....	4	2	7	1	23	200	1	15000	1	2000	138	.....	93	22	115	6	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	37	.....	37	.....	17	8	227			
Winchester.....	3	312	.....	2	.....	.....	5	1	14	125	1	3000	1	1500	.....	50	18	68	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	4	74	.....	10	5	165			
Totals.....	200	5704	15	64	29	123	60	747	4734	163	159800	24	33900	3315	2090	2112	1272	463	1735	88	23	21	90	147	65	113	462	167	407	11	273	142	100	3904			

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops...	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.		RECEIVED FROM —	Other Sources..	Total.....		
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	House Rent.....									Total.....
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.														
Arrowsmith.....	W. M. Carter.....	820	100	920	770	100	870	50	60	9	939	15	130	60
Atlanta.....	Joseph C. Nate.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	65	10	1225	18	140	5
Bloomington, First.....	G. A. Scott.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....	250	30	2680	65	2400	300
Bloomington, Grace.....	B. F. Shipp.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	155	20	1975	100	1000	200
Bloomington Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	50	6	655	10	70	25
Bloomington, Lucretia.....	A. S. Chapman.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	25	2	827	4	100	20
Canton.....	T. A. Canady.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	.....	140	22	1763	90	600	105
Delavan.....	Preston Wood, Jr.....	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	.....	129	17	1586	20	325	119
Downs.....	H. G. Wass.....	700	100	800	637	100	737	63	60	3	780	5	90	40
Easton.....	George T. Wetzel.....	840	120	960	840	120	960	.....	60	6	1026	15	160	57
Green Valley.....	C. W. Lacy.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	60	7	814	2	21	20
Greenville.....	C. W. Hammond.....	175	.....	175	175	.....	175	.....	25	.....	200	3	75	63
Heyworth.....	Frank M. Harry.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	70	9	1029	24	100	80
Hopedale.....	Joseph L. Settles.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	80	5	1685	10	100	100
LeRoy.....	Thornton Clark.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	100	15	1405	40	300	175
Lincoln.....	A. P. Stover.....	4300	300	1000	1300	300	1600	.....	120	15	1725	25	250	125
Lincoln Circuit.....	C. R. Morrison.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	110	15	1320	25	250	100
Mason City.....	T. A. Parker.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	86	5	1291	25	232	64
McLean.....	E. A. Wanless.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	75	8	983	20	125	87
Minier.....	Frank C. Buck.....	550	84	634	550	84	634	.....	60	5	699	5	73	65
New Holland.....	E. S. Borton.....	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	55	6	811	15	100	80
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	Geo. W. McConkey.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	35	5	436	2	35	50
Sabina.....	O. L. Lyon.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	.....	1	.....	151	.....	.....	23
San Jose.....	F. A. McCarty.....	860	75	935	860	75	935	.....	70	9	1014	25	157	147
Saybrook.....	W. S. Calhoun.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	14	1264	18	240	95
Waypella.....	John L. Dickson.....	800	84	884	800	84	884	.....	75	8	907	20	150	75
Waynesville.....	W. O. Roush.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	55	9	964	10	.....	60
Totals.....		23795	3003	27398	23032	3003	27235	163	2190	273	26224	616	7179	2450



Tolono.....	800	1500	9500	800	1500	9500	.....	.....	1011	11	11	20	.....	20	278	124
Urbana, First.....	1400	350	4750	1400	350	4750	.....	148	148	20	5	50	.....	50	1182	186
Urbana, Parks.....	600	.....	1600	600	.....	1600	.....	20	20	8	8	12	.....	12	115	64
Weldon.....	650	108	735	650	138	735	.....	40	40	8	8	8	.....	8	81	45
Weldman.....	600	100	750	600	100	750	.....	48	48	8	8	8	.....	8	30	20
White Heath.....	850	.....	350	850	.....	350	.....	30	30	2	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Totals.....	28324	4528	32852	28229	4528	32757	95	2071	2049	363	332	871	25	895	8452	2599
DANVILLE DISTRICT—																
Allerton.....	712	100	812	712	100	812	.....	50	50	10	10	30	.....	30	200	50
Atwood.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	11	6	18	.....	18	200	100
Bismark.....	545	60	545	60	545	60	.....	30	30	6	5	20	.....	20	110	35
Broadlands.....	555	100	655	100	655	100	.....	40	40	8	8	20	.....	20	140	65
Camargo.....	1075	125	1200	1075	125	1200	.....	80	80	16	16	25	.....	25	240	110
Catin.....	760	120	880	760	120	880	.....	40	40	10	10	25	.....	25	220	200
Chrisman.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	60	60	12	12	35	.....	35	210	132
Collison.....	627	48	675	627	48	675	.....	40	40	5	2	20	.....	20	70	40
Danville, First.....	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	.....	126	126	32	32	100	.....	100	1000	150
" ".....	1800	360	1860	1800	360	1860	.....	130	130	20	20	50	.....	50	1000	200
" ".....	625	175	800	625	175	800	.....	30	30	8	8	20	.....	20	120	130
" ".....	480	100	1000	480	100	1000	.....	30	30	10	10	25	.....	25	250	110
" ".....	480	.....	480	.....	480	.....	.....	32	32	5	5	10	.....	10	62	62
" ".....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	5	5	10	.....	10	100	50
East Lynn.....	845	110	925	815	110	925	.....	40	40	9	9	20	.....	20	116	103
Edgar.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	55	55	11	11	35	.....	35	164	81
Farmount.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	70	70	10	10	20	.....	20	325	110
Garrett.....	600	.....	600	.....	600	.....	.....	40	40	11	11	10	.....	10	80	132
Georgetown.....	600	100	600	600	100	600	.....	35	35	6	6	20	.....	20	90	23
" ".....	550	.....	550	.....	550	.....	.....	35	35	8	8	15	.....	15	60	25
Henning.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	32	32	5	5	12	.....	12	50	120
Hoopston.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	.....	100	100	22	22	75	.....	75	529	144
Homer.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	70	70	14	14	35	.....	35	150	52
Hume.....	850	150	750	850	150	750	.....	50	50	12	10	35	.....	35	96	90
Indiana.....	850	150	750	850	150	750	.....	60	60	10	10	25	.....	25	94	40
Metcalfe.....	601	100	701	601	100	701	.....	40	40	3	2	18	.....	18	150	75
Murdock.....	870	100	970	870	100	970	.....	48	48	13	12	30	.....	30	160	125
Newman.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	70	70	10	8	25	.....	25	225	70
Oakwood.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	8	8	20	.....	20	100	25
Potomac.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	70	70	10	10	40	.....	40	273	134
Ridge Farm.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	65	65	11	11	35	.....	35	175	40
Rossville.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	95	95	10	5	1800	.....	20	250	105
Sidell.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	50	50	10	10	10	.....	10	150	65
Sidney.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	55	55	16	15	1020	.....	30	210	75
Tuscola.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	95	95	15	5	25	.....	25	750	95
Villa Grove.....	830	150	1000	800	150	950	.....	65	65	10	5	37	.....	37	255	35
Totals.....	30205	4728	34032	30155	4728	34883	50	2008	2008	385	353	1000	20	1020	8405	3189





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Alexander & N. Berlin.	300	.....	300	.....	300	.....	300	.....	30	30	1	1	331	.....	5	.....	5	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Ashland.	850	150	1000	850	1000	150	1000	850	85	85	10	10	1095	.....	50	.....	60	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Athens.	600	750	1000	600	1000	750	1000	600	60	60	9	9	818	.....	6	.....	101	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Bath.	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	60	60	60	8	8	719	.....	13	.....	138	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Centrall.	400	100	500	400	100	500	400	40	40	40	4	4	444	.....	6	.....	60	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Carrollton.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	100	100	100	10	10	5	.....	5	.....	250	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Chandlerville.	800	1000	600	800	1000	600	800	100	100	100	11	11	807	.....	15	.....	140	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Chesterfield.	700	125	825	700	125	825	700	80	80	80	5	5	800	.....	8	.....	160	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Franklin.	800	1000	600	800	1000	600	800	100	100	100	10	10	990	.....	60	.....	215	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Greenfield.	1000	300	1400	1000	300	1400	1000	110	110	110	11	11	1521	.....	20	.....	350	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Greenfield Circuit.	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	60	60	60	7	7	767	.....	20	.....	50	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Havana.	900	175	1075	900	175	1075	900	90	90	90	12	12	1177	.....	25	.....	225	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Island Grove.	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	60	60	60	9	9	817	.....	13	.....	75	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Jacksonville.	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	80	80	80	10	10	1036	.....	10	.....	150	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
"    Centenary.	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	140	140	140	18	18	1858	.....	40	.....	500	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
"    Grace.	1600	420	2020	1600	420	2020	1600	160	160	160	20	20	2200	.....	40	.....	1090	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
"    Circuit.	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	900	90	90	90	10	10	1250	.....	25	.....	200	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Literberry.	450	100	550	450	100	550	450	286	286	286	.....	.....	309	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Oakford.	500	75	575	500	75	575	500	80	80	80	10	10	990	.....	32	.....	225	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Palmyra.	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	85	85	85	8	8	1089	.....	5	.....	150	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Petersburg.	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	65	65	65	8	8	873	.....	30	.....	100	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Pleasant Plains.	650	150	800	650	150	800	650	40	40	40	5	5	518	.....	15	.....	58	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Rockbridge.	400	75	475	400	75	475	400	40	40	40	7	7	500	.....	2	.....	80	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Topeka.	525	75	600	525	75	600	525	462	462	462	.....	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Virginia.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	100	100	100	10	10	1262	.....	24	.....	100	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Waverly.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	100	100	100	14	14	1255	.....	8	.....	100	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Waverly Circuit.	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	575	575	575	8	8	733	.....	12	.....	50	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771
Totals.	20725	3845	24570	20128	3845	23973	597	2012	1952	235	192	26117	499	.....	.....	.....	4947	.....	499	.....	4947	.....	1771

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Adams Chapel.	421	.....	421	.....	421	.....	421	.....	7	7	10	10	1205	.....	18	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcola.	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	1000	75	75	75	10	10	1085	.....	15	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brocton.	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	40	40	40	5	5	540	.....	10	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bruce.	450	60	510	440	60	500	440	35	35	35	5	5	540	.....	10	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey.	800	200	1000	750	200	950	750	50	50	50	12	12	1004	.....	15	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston.	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	100	100	100	12	12	1812	.....	25	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    Circuit.	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	800	60	60	60	10	10	870	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg.	300	60	360	385	60	445	385	5	5	5	2	2	406	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowden.	475	75	550	475	75	550	475	35	35	35	5	5	590	.....	10	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etna.	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	60	60	60	10	10	905	.....	10	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Findlay.	550	100	650	447	100	547	447	103	103	103	4	4	585	.....	6	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandview.	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	60	60	60	10	10	905	.....	20	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenup.	600	70	670	550	70	620	550	70	70	70	4	4	645	.....	5	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hindsboro.	600	75	675	435	75	510	435	65	65	65	5	5	555	.....	3	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Humboldt.	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	75	75	75	12	12	1087	.....	40	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	900	75	75	75	13	13	1139	.....	60	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 8.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.				RECEIVED FROM—	Total.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....
MATTOON DIST.—Con.										
Lerna.....	H. L. Murry.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	10	5
Marshall.....	Arthur W. Mills.....	980	100	1080	980	100	1080	65	12	12
" Circuit.....	Marvin C. Hull.....	440		440	440		440	40	5	5
Martinsville.....	Walter Mitchell.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	75	10	10
Mattoon.....	J. B. Horney.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	110	15	15
Neoga.....	J. M. Bennington.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	50	8	8
Neoga Circuit.....	J. M. Eldredge.....	525		525	525		525	50	5	5
Oakland.....	J. M. Oakwood.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	65	12	12
Oakland.....	Joseph W. VanCleve.....	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	110	16	16
Paris.....	J. F. Wohlfarth.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	100	15	15
Shelbyville, First.....	J. F. Whitlock.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	28	4	4
Shelbyville, Moulton.....	J. W. Whitlock.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	28	4	4
Stewardson.....	Andrew Warner.....	800	90	890	800	90	890	50	6	6
Sullivan.....	Thomas H. Tull.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	65	12	10
Tower Hill.....	T. F. Shouse.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	10	6
Toledo.....	A. L. Caseley.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	9	9
Vermilion.....	J. P. Morton.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	9	9
Walnut Prairie.....	W. D. Russell.....	500		500	400		400	30	30	30
Westfield.....	J. S. Tharp.....	625	75	700	625	75	700	50	8	8
Windsor.....	J. E. Scheer.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	50	10	5
Totals.....	.....	26756	3930	30686	26373	3910	30283	2010	295	254
QUINCY DISTRICT.										
Astoria.....	S. N. Wakefield.....	800	140	940	800	140	940	84	10	8
" Circuit.....	O. D. Ross.....	390	60	450	390	60	450	40	5	4
Augusta.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	900	100	1000	825	100	925	84	12	12
Bowen.....	A. K. Byrns.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	76	10	10
Camden.....	E. M. Barringer.....	560	60	620	540	60	600	56	7	7

Clayton.....	900	100	1000	812	100	912	88	72	72	9	3	987	40	200	75	75	40	200	75	75	40	200	75	75	40	200	75
Golden.....	725	725	725	725	725	850	75	56	72	7	7	788	21	140	75	75	21	140	75	75	21	140	75	75	21	140	75
La Prairie.....	750	100	750	750	100	850	100	76	76	10	10	936	36	135	70	70	36	135	70	70	36	135	70	70	36	135	70
Lima.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	5	5	5	5	65	3	12	85	85	3	12	85	85	3	12	85	85	3	12	85
Littleton.....	715	100	815	725	100	815	100	72	72	10	10	897	42	116	120	120	42	116	120	120	42	116	120	120	42	116	120
Loraine.....	600	100	600	600	100	600	100	50	50	8	8	631	5	103	43	43	5	103	43	43	5	103	43	43	5	103	43
Mendon.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	100	56	56	12	12	760	45	150	60	60	45	150	60	60	45	150	60	60	45	150	60
Mt. Sterling.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	100	84	84	12	12	1096	30	75	75	75	30	75	75	75	30	75	75	75	30	75	75
Paloma.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	100	92	92	10	10	1104	30	115	40	40	30	115	40	40	30	115	40	40	30	115	40
Payson.....	800	100	900	780	100	880	20	72	72	10	10	958	80	30	115	40	80	30	115	40	80	30	115	40	80	30	115
Plymouth.....	500	100	500	47	100	475	24	40	33	3	3	511	1	90	40	40	1	90	40	40	1	90	40	40	1	90	40
Quincy, Vermont St.....	2000	200	2000	2000	200	2000	200	174	174	12	12	2185	60	692	275	275	60	692	275	275	60	692	275	275	60	692	275
Quincy Circuit.....	270	270	270	212	38	212	38	20	20	3	3	235	7	27	28	28	7	27	28	28	7	27	28	28	7	27	28
Rushville.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	200	136	136	12	10	1446	40	554	240	240	40	554	240	240	40	554	240	240	40	554	240
Rushville Circuit.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	5	5	5	5	65	22	150	100	100	22	150	100	100	22	150	100	100	22	150	100
Stillwell and Chil.....	720	130	850	670	130	800	50	72	68	10	10	875	11	75	13	13	11	75	13	13	11	75	13	13	11	75	13
Warsaw.....	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	45	45	4	4	490	14	175	108	108	14	175	108	108	14	175	108	108	14	175	108
West Point and Basco	625	50	675	510	50	560	115	54	54	7	7	697	10	100	42	42	10	100	42	42	10	100	42	42	10	100	42
West Point and Basco	600	60	600	600	60	600	60	30	30	7	7	697	10	100	42	42	10	100	42	42	10	100	42	42	10	100	42
Total.....	17405	1725	19130	16975	1725	18700	4301	1635	1570	190	163	20433	546	4907	1991	1991	546	4907	1991	1991	546	4907	1991	1991	546	4907	1991
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																											
Auburn.....	825	100	925	825	100	925	100	70	70	10	10	1002	20	185	111	111	20	185	111	111	20	185	111	111	20	185	111
Buffalo.....	800	144	944	800	144	944	144	60	60	12	12	1016	25	69	64	64	25	69	64	64	25	69	64	64	25	69	64
Charlton.....	1300	1500	1300	1300	200	1500	200	130	130	15	15	1645	50	400	85	85	50	400	85	85	50	400	85	85	50	400	85
Chatham.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	150	76	76	12	12	1186	10	260	60	60	10	260	60	60	10	260	60	60	10	260	60
Curran.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	120	60	60	7	7	887	5	150	75	75	5	150	75	75	5	150	75	75	5	150	75
Dawson.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	125	60	60	8	8	943	15	160	100	100	15	160	100	100	15	160	100	100	15	160	100
Edinburg.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	150	72	72	4	4	1125	20	184	75	75	20	184	75	75	20	184	75	75	20	184	75
Edinburg Circuit.....	565	60	625	555	60	615	10	50	48	6	6	666	6	150	40	40	6	150	40	40	6	150	40	40	6	150	40
Elkhart.....	704	100	800	775	100	875	125	55	55	48	2	2	725	11	150	50	11	150	50	50	11	150	50	50	11	150	50
Gard.....	704	100	800	775	100	875	125	55	55	48	2	2	725	11	150	50	11	150	50	50	11	150	50	50	11	150	50
Grove City.....	600	78	678	600	78	678	78	50	50	7	7	730	5	200	100	100	5	200	100	100	5	200	100	100	5	200	100
Kenney and Chestnut.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	150	55	55	8	8	813	20	80	45	45	20	80	45	45	20	80	45	45	20	80	45
Leam.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	150	72	72	10	10	1032	25	130	78	78	25	130	78	78	25	130	78	78	25	130	78
Mechanicsburg.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	150	72	72	10	10	1032	25	130	78	78	25	130	78	78	25	130	78	78	25	130	78
Morrisville.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	150	72	72	10	10	1032	25	130	78	78	25	130	78	78	25	130	78	78	25	130	78
Mt. Auburn.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	100	55	55	5	5	755	6	120	35	35	6	120	35	35	6	120	35	35	6	120	35
Mt. Pulaski.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	150	72	72	11	11	1183	20	140	100	100	20	140	100	100	20	140	100	100	20	140	100
Nilwood.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	60	40	40	6	6	605	15	80	36	36	15	80	36	36	15	80	36	36	15	80	36
Pawnee.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	200	72	72	2	2	934	4	117	63	63	4	117	63	63	4	117	63	63	4	117	63
Pawnee.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	200	72	72	2	2	934	4	117	63	63	4	117	63	63	4	117	63	63	4	117	63
Raymond.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	100	32	32	2	2	682	16	150	50	50	16	150	50	50	16	150	50	50	16	150	50
Rochester.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	150	72	72	10	10	984	25	181	88	88	25	181	88	88	25	181	88	88	25	181	88
Springfield.....	2020	480	2500	2020	480	2500	480	160	160	25	25	1785	100	500	350	350	100	500	350	350	100	500	350	350	100	500	350
Springfield.....	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	105	105	15	15	1620	25	225	100	100	25	225	100	100	25	225	100	100	25	225	100
South.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	50	50	8	8	858	20	189	125	125	20	189	125	125	20	189	125	125	20	189	125
Taylorville.....	477	477	477	477	477	477	477	15	15	15	15	492	25	65	55	55	25	65	55	55	25	65	55	55	25	65	55
Virgen.....	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	150	100	100	14	14	1405	25	210	170	170	25	210	170	170	25	210	170	170	25	210	170
Wagoner.....	1000	290	1290	1000	290	1290	290	90	90	10	10	1300	25	250	142	142	25	250	142	142	25	250	142	142	25	250	142
Williamsville.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	40	40	5	5	645	15	100	100	100	15	100	100	100	15	100	100	100	15	100	100
Williamsville.....	1300	150	1350	1300	150	1350	150	80	80	10	10	1440	25	240	50	50	25	240	50	50	25	240	50	50	25	240	50
Totals.....	24057	3717	28554	24502	3717	28219	135	2006	2001	245	218	30438	567	5005	2701	2701	567	5005	2701	2701	567	5005	2701	2701	567	5005	2701

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM -	Other Sources..	
			Salary.....	House Rent.....								
WEST JACKSONV'LE DIS.												
Barry.....	W. M. Hailey.....	920	120	1040	920	120	1040	70	70	25	1118	163
Beardstown.....	J. H. Waterbury.....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	100	100	10	1288	400
Berdan.....	T. V. Pearce.....	440	60	500	317	15	332	32	32	3	365	75
Beverly.....	G. E. Hutt.....	500	50	550	255	50	305	50	50	2	345	100
Bluffs.....	F. C. Read.....	600	600	1200	600	600	1200	48	48	8	650	50
Bluff Springs.....	Geo. Hoots.....	500	100	600	475	100	575	45	45	3	619	150
Chapin.....	Chas. F. McKown.....	400	400	800	400	400	800	64	64	5	432	30
Concord.....	T. F. Pierson.....	700	100	800	670	100	770	60	60	4	834	160
Griggsville.....	Abner Clarke.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	70	70	20	975	50
Kinderhook.....	C. F. Cusic.....	770	100	870	770	100	870	65	65	5	945	63
Lynnville.....	E. W. Akers.....	650	60	710	607	60	667	38	38	5	709	100
Manchester.....	J. L. Wyder.....	300	300	600	265	35	300	30	30	12	291	110
Mercedosa.....	A. B. Cadwell.....	650	60	710	650	60	710	60	60	14	778	25
Milton.....	Chas. H. Davis.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	50	50	10	905	50
Naples.....	C. L. Bell.....	375	35	410	375	35	410	37	37	2	449	41
New Salem.....	C. D. Robertson.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	48	48	8	728	20
Perry.....	J. M. Young.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	60	60	4	815	30
Pittsfield.....	W. W. Drake.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	65	65	8	815	76
Pleasant Hill.....	W. P. Bowman.....	700	150	850	825	150	975	60	60	8	974	46
Plainville.....	Geo. W. Bradley.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	8	727	78
Rockport & N. Canton	I. W. Kethley.....	750	100	850	700	100	800	45	45	5	747	100
Rodhouse.....	N. E. Parsons.....	700	150	850	625	150	775	60	60	8	706	89
Sny Island.....	A. V. Babbs.....	210	125	335	210	125	335	55	55	10	826	175
Versailles.....	J. O. Stone.....	825	210	1035	825	210	1035	55	55	12	889	100
West Jacksonville.....	N. English.....	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	75	75	4	938	63
White Hall.....	C. F. Buker.....	840	150	990	700	300	1000	72	72	20	1155	35
Winchester.....	E. H. Lugg.....	900	150	1050	840	150	990	80	80	12	1068	65
Totals.....	G. R. Newkirk.....	18050	2765	20845	17259	2720	20009	1585	1511	2	21666	3000

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			RECEIPTS.		DEFICIENCIES.....	SUPPORT PRESBYTERIAL ELDERS.			SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops..			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.
	CLAIMS.		Total.....	House Rent.....	Salary.....		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	RECEIVED FROM —	Other Sources..	Collections.....	Total.....				
	Salary.....	House Rent.....																
															Total.....			
Bloomington .....	2795	3603	27398	23632	3003	27235	163	2190	2151	273	235	29624	616	616		7179	2409	
Champaign .....	28324	4528	32852	28229	4528	32757	93	2071	2049	304	364	332	35130	871	806	8452	2599	
Danville .....	30205	4728	34933	30155	4728	34858	50	2008	2008	385	353	37244	1000	1020	8405	3189		
Decatur .....	24843	3370	28213	24793	3370	28163	50	1961	1946	263	235	30349	019	499	6319	2802		
Jacksonville.....	20728	3845	24570	20128	3845	23973	597	2012	1952	235	192	26117	499	499	4947	1771		
Mattoon .....	25756	8960	30686	26373	8960	20283	403	2010	1997	295	254	32534	651	679	6395	3134		
Quincy .....	17405	1725	19130	16975	1725	18700	430	1635	1570	190	103	20433	546	557	4907	1991		
Springfield .....	24637	3717	28354	24502	3717	28219	135	2006	2001	245	218	30438	552	557	5905	2701		
West Jacksonville .....	18080	2765	20845	17289	2720	20099	836	1585	1511	177	142	21666	273	273	3500	1647		
Totals .....	214570	32211	246081	212076	32164	244222	2759	17178	17185	2417	2137	263544	5927	5716	55709	22403		
Last Year.....	211522	31333	242855	208147	31276	239433	3432	17541	17281	2419	2112	258816	4799	4866	51584	21829		
Increase .....	3048	878	4126	4929	888	4799	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	4728	828	850	4185	574		
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673	63	96	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## Bloomington District.

## CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters Number of Members....	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Arrowsmith.....	1	40	1	35	16	\$4 00	.....
Atlanta.....	1	56	1	10	5	.....	\$37 00
Bloomington—First.....	1	225	1	75	64	50 00	.....
Grace.....	1	135	.....	.....	32	50 00	75 00
Circuit.....	1	25	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Lucretia.....	1	60	1	38	25	.....	20 00
Clinton.....	1	100	1	40	35	225 00	135 00
Delavan.....	1	70	.....	.....	22	.....	96 00
Downs.....	1	40	1	35	7	.....	.....
Easton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley.....	1	25	1	15	3	5 00	1 00
Greenview.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heyworth.....	2	52	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopedale.....	3	100	1	50	41	15 00	130 00
Heyworth.....	1	100	1	50	28	.....	.....
Le Roy.....	1	100	1	40	30	30 00	100 00
Lincoln.....	1	100	1	40	38	8 00	20 00
Circuit.....	4	125	.....	.....	12	14 00	.....
Mason City.....	1	80	1	30	16	20 00	55 00
McLean.....	1	40	1	29	12	.....	9 00
Minier.....	2	41	.....	.....	4	.....	10 00
New Holland.....	1	25	1	65	17	7 00	.....
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	2	45	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Sabina.....	1	26	.....	.....	40	49 00	150 00
San Jose.....	2	80	1	40	27	8 00	.....
Saybrook.....	1	50	1	40	10	15 00	.....
Wapella.....	1	30	.....	.....	40	10 00	15 00
Waynesville.....	1	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	34	1727	15	592	539	\$510 00	\$853 00

## Champaign District.

Armstrong.....	1	30	1	20	37	\$35 00	.....
Bellflower.....	1	111	.....	.....	12	.....	5 00
Bement.....	1	46	1	50	30	25 00	50 00
Champaign.....	1	113	1	50	60	60 00	.....
Circuit.....	1	20	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Cisco.....	1	10	1	20	18	.....	.....
De Land.....	1	43	1	35	31	10 00	20 00
Farmer City.....	1	50	1	65	25	30 00	.....
Fisher.....	2	112	.....	.....	35	20 00	40 00
Fithian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibson City.....	1	20	1	75	6	25 00	15 00
Gifford and Penfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Mahomet.....	1	44	1	40	14	15 00	118 00
Mansfield.....	1	29	.....	.....	35	10 00	.....
Meharry Chapel and Parnell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello.....	1	36	.....	.....	30	25 00	80 00
Ogden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paxton.....	1	78	1	56	26	15 00	.....
Pesotum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rankin.....	1	40	1	30	27	.....	30 00
Rantoul.....	1	116	1	66	36	218 00	.....
Sadorus.....	1	12	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Savoy.....	1	48	1	33	28	50 00	.....
St. Joseph.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seymour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomasboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tolono.....	1	45	.....	.....	11	15 00	15 00
Urbana—First.....	1	110	1	125	35	350 00	.....
Parks.....	1	50	1	60	30	12 00	10 00
Third.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weedman.....	1	25	.....	.....	11	10 00	.....
Weldon.....	1	32	.....	.....	29	.....	30 00
White Heath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	24	1220	14	725	616	925 00	413 00

## Danville District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Allerton.....	1	25	1	25	20	.....	8 00
Atwood.....	1	20	1	20	131	.....	.....
Bismark.....	..	..	1	18	2	.....	50 00
Broadlands.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Camargo.....	1	50	1	40	28	.....	.....
Catlin.....	1	60	1	40	35	.....	10 00
Chrisman.....	2	85	1	75	31	20 00	23 00
Collison.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Danville—First.....	1	85	1	50	37	70 00	50 00
Kimber.....	1	150	1	100	28	.....	.....
Grace.....	1	45	1	85	27	30 00	35 00
Lincoln.....	1	75	1	50	39	.....	200 00
Circuit.....	3	40	1	36	6	11 00	.....
Vermillion Heights.....	1	35	1	38	12	.....	25 00
East Lynn.....	1	30	..	..	35	10 00	.....
Edgar.....	1	30	..	..	33	16 00	19 00
Fairmount.....	2	58	..	..	30	25 00	30 00
Garrett.....	1	35	1	67	56	27 00	67 00
Georgetown.....	1	20	..	..	10	.....	.....
Circuit.....	2	60	..	..	15	5 00	.....
Henning.....	2	40	..	..	10	10 00	.....
Hoopeston.....	1	139	1	85	50	.....	250 00
Homer.....	1	20	..	..	10	.....	.....
Hume.....	1	50	1	50	37	30 00	20 00
Indianola.....	1	15	1	30	8	.....	5 00
Metcalf.....	2	48	1	35	3	5 00	.....
Murdock.....	2	75	1	40	50	15 00	35 00
Newman.....	2	70	1	60	32	33 00	.....
Oakwood.....	1	25	1	40	26	.....	52 00
Potomac.....	2	100	1	47	43	23 00	175 00
Ridge Farm.....	1	30	1	45	10	15 00	5 00
Rossville.....	2	85	1	101	32	.....	110 00
Sidell.....	1	28	1	35	32	5 00	18 00
Sidney.....	2	53	1	31	26	18 00	23 00
Tuscola.....	1	188	1	173	68	50 00	30 00
Villa Grove.....	3	60	..	..	31	18 00	.....
Total.....	47	1929	25	1421	1033	438 00	1240 00

## Decatur District.

Argenta.....	1	30	1	30	36	.....	15 00
Arthur.....	2	61	1	59	26	.....	.....
Assumption.....	1	35	1	55	24	2 00	22 00
Bethany.....	2	83	1	15	30	20 00	.....
Blue Mound.....	1	46	2	85	26	60 00	.....
Butler.....	1	20	..	..	16	.....	10 00
Cerro Gordo.....	1	50	1	39	11	50 00	21 00
Decatur—First.....	3	160	1	20	29	200 00	6 00
Grace.....	1	75	..	..	..	.....	.....
Asbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Circuit.....	2	59	..	..	60	.....	40 00
North.....	1	38	..	..	..	.....	.....
Hammond.....	3	81	..	..	20	.....	.....
Harristown and Niantic.....	1	30	1	15	25	9 00	.....
Hillsboro.....	1	60	1	20	40	5 00	150 00
Illiopolis.....	1	48	1	60	23	15 00	.....
Irving.....	2	80	1	45	30	22 00	.....
Latham.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Lovington.....	1	45	1	30	34	30 00	10 00
Macon.....	1	35	1	55	25	25 00	.....
Maroa.....	1	36	1	68	26	.....	.....
Moweaqua.....	1	50	..	..	28	30 00	65 00
Nokomis.....	1	60	1	50	26	5 00	50 00
Oconee.....	2	65	..	..	..	.....	69 00
Owaneco.....	2	95	1	45	26	.....	50 00
Pana.....	1	75	1	55	43	25 00	200 00
Rosemond.....	4	150	..	..	65	.....	.....
Stonington.....	1	56	1	45	27	15 00	.....
Warrensburg.....	1	10	1	30	14	20 00	.....
Total.....	40	633	20	821	710	\$533 00	\$708 00



## Jacksonville District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Alexander and New Berlin.....	1	20	..	...	...	2 00	7 00
Ashland .....	1	33	1	38	13	...	5 00
Athens .....	1	18	..	...	26	...	15 00
Bath .....	..	..	1	25	30	...	...
Cantrall .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Carrollton .....	1	65	1	30	6	25 00	...
Chandlerville .....	1	30	..	...	8	...	10 00
Chesterfield .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Franklin .....	2	96	..	...	33	...	25 00
Greenfield .....	1	70	1	40	30	10 00	40 00
Circuit .....	1	30	..	...	...	...	...
Havana .....	1	35	1	25	27	...	7 00
Island Grove .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Jacksonville—Brooklyn .....	1	90	1	35	...	3 00	25 00
Centenary .....	1	200	1	75	35	20 00	85 00
Grace .....	1	100	1	70	40	...	...
Circuit .....	4	155	1	40	50	...	...
Literberry .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Oakford .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Palmyra .....	2	60	2	35	25	...	12 00
Petersburg .....	1	30	1	50	5	...	...
Pleasant Plains .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Rockbridge .....	1	37	1	31	3	...	5 00
Topeka .....	2	36	2	73	8	1 00	120 00
Virginia .....	1	43	..	...	6	60 00	30 00
Waverly .....	1	50	..	...	35	5 00	...
Circuit .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Total .....	25	1193	15	567	380	\$126 00	\$386 00

## Mattoon District.

Adams Chapel .....	..	..	1	25	25	\$15 00	\$45 00
Arcola .....	1	30	1	25	25	...	...
Brocton .....	..	..	..	...	8	1 00	...
Bruce .....	1	24	..	...	31	10 00	...
Casey .....	1	60	1	85	31	...	...
Charleston .....	1	100	..	...	26	...	72 00
Circuit .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Clarksburg .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Cowden .....	2	90	1	25	41	5 00	...
Etna .....	2	40	..	...	12	...	...
Findlay .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Grandview .....	2	90	1	15	25	20 00	10 00
Greenup .....	..	..	1	...	...	...	...
Hindsboro .....	2	65	1	20	12	...	75 00
Humboldt .....	1	48	1	48	10	...	1 00
Kansas .....	1	45	1	38	43	10 00	...
Lerna .....	1	41	1	30	25	...	20 00
Marshall .....	1	104	1	73	37	25 00	16 00
Circuit .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Martinsville .....	3	150	..	...	50	10 00	...
Mattoon .....	1	120	..	...	30	...	150 00
Neoga .....	1	50	1	80	49	...	50 00
Circuit .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Oakland .....	1	40	1	30	25	3 00	...
Paris .....	1	166	..	...	24	...	...
Shelbyville—First .....	1	103	1	35	32	20 00	2 00
Moulton .....	1	35	..	...	15	...	8 00
Stewardson .....	2	50	1	30	35	30 00	...
Sullivan .....	1	67	1	25	22	20 00	...
Tower Hill .....	2	65	..	...	8	...	...
Toledo .....	2	70	1	38	10	2 00	80 00
Vermillion .....	2	46	..	...	26	5 00	10 00
Walnut Prairie .....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Westfield .....	2	65	1	45	25	10 00	...
Windsor .....	1	30	1	30	7	...	...
Total .....	37	1794	17	672	653	\$186 00	\$539 00



## Quincy District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Astoria .....	1	20	1	25	6	.....	15 00
Circuit .....	1	66	..	..	3	.....	.....
Augusta .....	1	65	1	50	22	10 00	78 00
Bowen .....	1	63	1	50	26	5 00	10 00
Camden .....	2	64	2	40	30	3 00	.....
Camp Point .....	1	90	1	30	45	22 00	62 00
Clayton .....	2	35	1	30	27	5 00	30 00
Golden .....	2	67	..	..	15	.....	51 00
La Prairie .....	1	30	..	..	10	.....	25 00
Lima .....	1	30	..	..	2	.....	.....
Littleton .....	3	110	..	..	32	.....	.....
Loraine .....	1	18	..	..	3	.....	.....
Mendon .....	1	41	..	..	20	20 00	25 00
Mt. Sterling .....	1	100	1	30	30	10 00	25 00
Paloma .....	4	92	2	40	15	24 00	.....
Payson .....	1	25	1	25	15	.....	25 00
Plymouth .....	1	18	1	..	6	.....	15 00
Quincy—Vermont St. ....	1	171	1	75	40	65 00	190 00
Circuit .....	1	14	..	..	5	.....	10 00
Rushville .....	1	125	1	60	30	.....	130 00
Circuit .....	3	63	1	25	10	.....	.....
Scotts Chapel .....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Stillwell and Chili.....	1	45	..	..	3	.....	40 00
Warsaw .....	1	33	..	..	5	.....	20 00
West Point and Basco.....	1	85	..	..	20	.....	62 00
Total .....	35	1470	15	470	420	\$164 00	\$813 00

## Springfield District.

Auburn .....	1	43	1	31	10	\$1 00	\$34 00
Buffalo .....	1	25	1	30	25	50 00	33 00
Carlinville .....	1	113	1	100	33	50 00	.....
Chatham .....	1	27	..	..	26	.....	.....
Curran .....	3	75	1	30	25	12 00	10 00
Dawson .....	1	35	1	50	15	10 00	11 00
Edinburg .....	1	75	1	40	30	15 00	20 00
Circuit .....	1	25	1	30	40	20 00	30 00
Elkhart .....	1	18	..	..	..	10 00	12 00
Girard .....	2	40	..	..	8	.....	.....
Grove City .....	1	50	..	..	30	.....	25 00
Kenney and Chestnut.....	1	50	1	30	16	40 00	20 00
Loami .....	2	60	1	40	32	10 00	3 00
Mechanicsburg .....	1	50	1	35	40	.....	1 00
Morrisonville .....	1	30	1	10	25	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn .....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski .....	2	50	1	25	37	16 00	.....
Nilwood .....	2	23	1	60	26	20 00	15 00
Pawnee .....	1	40	1	35	30	2 00	56 00
Raymond .....	1	17	1	25	3	.....	.....
Rochester .....	1	43	1	32	23	11 00	4 00
Springfield—First .....	1	150	..	..	15	50 00	.....
Kumler .....	1	50	1	35	25	.....	25 00
Prentice .....	1	73	1	40	25	.....	35 00
South .....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Taylorville .....	1	100	1	41	26	30 00	.....
Viriden .....	1	23	1	55	12	25 00	2 00
Waggoner .....	1	50	..	..	5	.....	10 00
Williamsville .....	1	15	..	..	7	.....	.....
Total .....	33	1355	20	774	594	\$370 00	\$346 00

## West Jacksonville District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Barry .....	1	53	1	20	17	10 00	41 00
Batchtown .....	1	105	1	83	35	10 00	.....
Beardstown .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berdan .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluffs .....	1	30	.....	.....	30	.....	15 00
Bluff Springs .....	1	14	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Chapin .....	2	60	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Concord .....	1	50	.....	.....	22	10 00	10 00
Griggsville .....	1	75	.....	.....	25	.....	10 00
Circuit .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg .....	1	30	.....	.....	6	.....	10 00
Kinderhook .....	2	35	.....	.....	31	5 00	9 00
Lynnville .....	1	20	1	65	25	.....	30 00
Manchester .....	1	30	.....	.....	5	.....	40 00
Meredosia .....	1	40	.....	.....	14	.....	6 00
Milton .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naples .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem .....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry .....	1	35	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
Pittsfield .....	2	35	1	20	2	.....	25 00
Pleasant Hill .....	3	90	.....	.....	30	.....	9 00
Plainville .....	2	50	1	25	18	.....	30 00
Rockport and New Canton.....	1	62	1	73	15	60 00	.....
Roodhouse .....	2	60	1	50	35	10 00	10 00
Sny Island .....	1	64	1	46	27	5 00	121 00
Versailles .....	1	65	1	50	27	.....	.....
West Jacksonville Circuit.....	1	30	1	30	28	.....	.....
White Hall .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	28	1038	10	462	439	\$110 00	\$366 00

## Recapitulation.

## BY DISTRICTS.

Bloomington .....	34	1727	15	592	539	\$510 00	\$853 00
Champaign .....	24	1220	14	725	616	925 00	413 00
Danville .....	47	1929	25	1421	1038	438 00	1240 00
Decatur .....	40	633	20	821	710	533 00	708 00
Jacksonville .....	25	1198	15	567	380	126 00	336 00
Mattoon .....	37	1794	17	672	653	186 00	539 00
Quincy .....	35	1470	15	470	420	164 00	813 00
Springfield .....	33	1355	20	774	594	370 00	346 00
West Jacksonville .....	28	1038	10	462	439	110 00	366 00
Total .....	303	12364	151	6504	5389	\$3362 00	\$5664 00
Last Year .....	325	13847	163	7120	4966	2635 00	5912 00
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	423	727 00	.....
Decrease .....	22	1483	17	616	.....	.....	248 00

## XI.

## Memoirs.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Hyde.

Upon our Conference roll of the honored and blessed dead, all of whom are illustrious to those who knew them, some for heroic action or suffering, some for qualities of leadership, and still others for powers of persuasiveness and winning souls, few are more conspicuous for Christian modesty and saintliness of character than Benjamin Franklin Hyde, who joined the innumerable company beyond December 19, 1902, after thirty-seven years of association and service with the members of the Illinois Annual Conference.

He was born near Terre Haute, Indiana, September 16, 1838, and died at his residence in the city of Chicago, Illinois, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. In 1857, when nineteen years of age, near Mahomet, Illinois, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose membership he has always adorned. Two years afterward, he was given license to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Up to this time his advantages for an education had been very meager, but feeling himself called of God to the ministry, and believing, even then, it necessary to secure the best possible equipment, he entered school at Evanston, Illinois. However, before he had completed his course of study, there was a call for volunteers to defend the honor of his country. To this call he responded, and enlisted as private in Company D, 3d Missouri Cavalry, in which capacity he served faithfully for two years, when he was appointed chaplain to his regiment. Here, as everywhere, he sustained the character of a Christian gentleman, and ably served both God and his country.

In 1864, ill health compelled him to resign his commission in the army; but, impelled by the divine call to preach, he soon entered the Illinois Annual Conference, and having completed its courses of study and being admitted into full membership, he continued thereafter in the effective ranks with the exception of one year, 1883, until 1890. Health having failed him, in the fall of that year he took a superannuated relation and moved into the city of Chicago to be near and with his sons. Though superannuated, he never forgot his commission, or failed in his personal duty as a Christian to the church and the world. His pastor testified that during his residence in Chicago, "he was interested in Missionary work and did not spare his strength when he could be of service to the cause he loved. He was a regular attendant upon all the services of the church, and no man was more highly respected." This tribute from a stranger is what we would expect of Brother Hyde, though superannuate. He grew old gracefully, and, as a superannuated minister, remained sweet in spirit, strong in faith with respect to men, the church, and God, and was buoyant in hope even unto the end.

His love to his old comrade in holy arms was fervent and enduring. With his latest breath he said, "Tell the brethren it is all right with Brother Hyde." In gentleness, in faith, in goodness, and in conduct, his life was a benediction to all who knew him.

His appointments by the bishops were Brewletts Creek, Philo (at two different times), Pilot Circuit, Fairmount, Rossville, Homer, Cherry Point, Waynesville, Pawnee Circuit, Rankin, Green Valley and Athens.

The funeral services were held in the First Church, Englewood, Rev. W. O. Shepherd, Dr. F. A. Hardin and F. C. Bruner officiating. His widow and two sons survive him, with thousands whose lives have been made richer, fuller, and more blessed by his teaching and example.

W. H. WILDER.

Rev. Asa Shinn McCoy.

Asa S. McCoy was born June 9, 1824, in Loudonville, Ohio, and died in Pueblo, Col., March 23, 1903. He was graduated from Marietta College in 1849 and became an itinerant minister the same year, although he had been licensed since 1842. In 1850 he was sent to St. Louis to assume a pastorate

in that city and later filled the pastorate at Hannibal, Mo. In 1853 he was appointed to Griggsville, Illinois Conference, where he was in charge of the Academy. From this on to the time of his retirement from the active ranks, in 1881, he was a leading factor in the work of this great Conference as pastor of such charges as Jacksonville, where he was president of our female college and twice pastor; Quincy, Charleston, Carlinville; Urbana, where he was thrice pastor, and other important points, as pastor and presiding elder. In all his offices and works he was recognized as a moulding factor in the better life and progress of his state. Since 1890 his home has been in Pueblo and his church relation with St. Paul's, formerly Broadway Church. During this time it is safe to say that no man has been more relished in the ministers' meetings and in a broad, genial Christian fellowship. In his death every member of the Ministers' Association of Pueblo felt a sense of personal loss. A man of rich insight and original grasp of Bible teaching, catholic spirit, affectionate disposition, gracious wit, one felt in every contact with him a positive increment of Christian knowledge and life. He reminded one of the thought: "To love is a liberal education." Sister McCoy and a large family of sons and daughters survive him. One son, Major McCoy, being now in the United States army in the Philippines, making preparations for the journey home. For the ten months preceding his death he was almost constantly a sufferer. His sick chamber was a veritable sanctuary of praise. "I want you to know," he would say, "that Christ does not disappoint me. My soul is flooded with His peace." Thus, after fierce pain had racked his feeble body to exhaustion, he died a beautiful, triumphant death. Brief services were held at the home, participated in by his pastor, the writer, Presiding Elder J. F. Harris, and his ministerial friends of the city. In Jacksonville, Ill., the casket was taken to the College Chapel, where services were rendered as for an honored chief. The Rev. Dr. W. F. Short and others participated. Certainly one of the stalwart heroes of the generation of yesterday has passed from sight, but not from gracious influence and honored memory, in the going to his crown of this sainted educator, pastor, friend. Pueblo and Jacksonville blend their tears and praise over this father in our Israel.

R. A. CHASE.

#### Rev. Samuel Middleton.

Rev. Samuel Middleton was born in Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, March 31, 1825, and died in Champaign City, Ill., March 5, 1903. He was a descendant of Godly parents. His parents were natives of Center county, Pennsylvania. In 1821 they left their native state and settled in the state of Ohio. In their home the first Methodist Episcopal society of that locality was organized. Hence it was the subject of this sketch was cradled in Methodism. He was educated at Greenfield Seminary in Highland county, Ohio. On May 24, 1842, he was converted and formally united with the church. The meetings were held in a stone school house, six miles north of Rapid Forge, in Ross county, Ohio. In 1848 he commenced the arduous work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. He served 34 charges. His first year's ministry was in the capacity of an assistant preacher, on the Winchester circuit, in Ohio Conference. From 1848 to 1866 he served the following charges in that Conference: Winchester, Jamestown, Washington, Deer Creek, West Jefferson, Darbyville, Deer Creek, a second time; Staunton, Jeffersonville, Hanging Rock, Wheelersburg, Rockville and Bournville. In the Conference year of 1866 he was transferred to Illinois Conference and appointed by the bishop to Old Town circuit. He served this charge faithfully and efficiently for two years. His subsequent charges and the dates of his pastorates were as follows: 1868, Armington; 1869, Heyworth; 1870-71, San Jose; 1872-73, West Jacksonville; 1874-75, Jacksonville circuit; 1876-77, Chatham; 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Leroy circuit; 1880-81, Martinsville; 1882-83, Lovington; 1884, Morrisville; 1885-86, Edinburg; 1887-88, La Prairie; 1889, New Salem; 1890, Fithian; 1891, Gifford; 1892, White Heath, and in 1893, Ludlow. His son informed me that his father had said that no less than 4,000 souls were converted under his ministry. Surely he will have many stars in his crown. In the fall of 1894 the Conference held its session in Champaign City, at which session he was granted a

superannuate relation at his own request. In less than a year from that time, or in 1895, he took up his residence in this city. Here he quietly passed the evening hours of his long and active life. The ministry of the deceased was bounded by forty-six years and extended to thirty-four charges. In that time and over that vast field many men for whom Christ died heard his proclamation of salvation. He was a man of positive temperament, deep religious convictions and had a rich Christian experience. He was, in the completest sense, a Christian according to Methodism. He knew well and loved both the doctrines and polity of our church. As a preacher he was fully abreast of the ministers of his day. The desperate reality of sin, the universality of the atonement by the death of Christ, the possibility of conscious pardon for all men and the attainableness and retainableness of perfect love for God in this life was the substance of his preaching. His method of preaching was argumentative and pronouncedly biblical. When his message was delivered no interpreter was necessary to acquaint the audience with his meaning. He rebuked sin with boldness and commended righteousness with loving eloquence. In the year 1888, when he was sixty-five years of age, the writer heard him deliver the opening sermon at a ministerial association that held its session in Perry, Ill. The spirit of the Lord took possession of him and the audience was greatly moved. The inspiration of that sermon was more or less manifest throughout the association. It was a flash of the old-time illumination that was so often witnessed in the earlier days of his ministry, when many of his hearers were turned from sin to righteousness. A wife, four sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren lament the departure of the husband and father. One sister, Mrs. J. M. Esterbrook, of Saybrook, Ill., and one brother, C. J. Middleton, of Kansas City, Mo., are the remaining representatives of his father's family.

The funeral services were conducted by W. A. Smith, assisted by Dr. W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder, and Rev. M. W. Everhart, J. R. Reasoner, L. F. Walden and J. T. Orr. Ten of his brethren in the Conference were in attendance. Brother Everhart prepared and read the memoir. His remains rest in Mount Hope cemetery, Champaign.

M. W. EVERHART.

#### Dr. W. H. Milburn.

William Henry Milburn was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26, 1823. He emigrated to Jacksonville with his parents in 1838. He entered the Illinois Conference the day he was twenty years old, and was assigned to Winchester, a large four-weeks circuit, as junior preacher, under Norman Allen as preacher in charge, and Peter Cartwright, Presiding Elder. He traveled two years in the Illinois Conference, when he was elected chaplain of Congress, then only twenty-two years old. Afterward he went South for the benefit of his health, preaching in Mobile and other cities in Alabama. Returning North, he was again elected chaplain in 1853. For a time he was with the Episcopal Church, and accepted a rectorship, thinking that a settled pastorate would be more favorable to him in his blind condition. In a few years he withdrew, and came back to his home Conference in Illinois in 1878, occupying the relation of supernumerary and superannuate, in the meanwhile traveling and lecturing over a wide field in this country, Canada and England. He was again elected chaplain of Congress in 1885, in which position he was afterwards continued as chaplain of Congress or Senate until his resignation a short time before his death at Santa Barbara, April 10, 1903.

Such is a brief statement in ordinary terms of an extraordinary career. Starting out with the disadvantage of blindness, he achieved a position in life that persons possessing all their faculties unimpaired have seldom attained. His career from the beginning was singularly brilliant and successful. Several things are to be considered as contributing to this result. One was his early training. He was the son of pious parents. Like all great men, he had a most excellent mother, who early instilled in his mind the importance of religion as the basis of character. As a result he early gave his heart to Christ and began a Christian life. Though I was a small boy



at the time, I remember well seeing him bow as a penitent at the altar seeking pardon.

The home in which he was reared was the frequent resort of Methodist preachers. Such men as Cartwright and Akers were prominent guests. Their influence on such a boy as William Milburn could not fail to be great. Soon after his conversion he felt called to the Christian Ministry. Dr. Akers, who saw the bent of his mind and his great promise, drew out and encouraged this impression.

Dr. Akers was his beau ideal. He sat at his feet as a learner as Paul did at the feet of Gamaliel. In a pamphlet sketch of Dr. Akers, which he wrote some years ago, he records with enthusiastic admiration his regard for him. He said, "When a boy I groomed his horse, blacked his boots, brushed his clothes, and performed all the offices of a body servant for him, and I have never felt more honored than when doing so, or in sitting by the table, and by the hearth and listening with open eyed-wonder and delight to the streams of thought and wisdom flowing from his reverent lips." He closed his sketch by saying, "Blessed be the memory of the grandest preacher of righteousness that in my knowledge has appeared in the Valley of the Mississippi."

As a preparation for his life work he applied himself diligently to the cultivation of his intellect. He attended Illinois College until failing sight compelled him to desist. He devoured books with passionate zest. There was little in literature worth reading with which he was not familiar, whether scientific, religious, historic or poetic.

He had unusual natural endowments, a quick perception, a marvelous memory, accurate and retentive. When in the pulpit it was amazing with what readiness and accuracy he could repeat whole chapters from the Bible. I asked him once how many of the Psalms he knew by heart. He said, "About half of them, and if I live a few years longer I will have them all."

Then what a magnificent voice he had! It was really an instrument of music. While it possessed immense volume it was never harsh, but deep and organ-like. His elocution was well-nigh faultless. He gave special attention to voice culture. Some distinguished speakers took lessons in elocution from him, notably Bishop Newman. His voice, with his well-stored mind, and marvelous command of language, which he used with classic elegance, made him a prince of orators. Very few men in the nation have attained his eminence in this respect. A celebrated actor once said the best musical treat in London was to hear Edwin Irving repeat the Lord's Prayer, and certainly it was no less a musical exercise to hear Dr. Milburn's recitation of hymns and scripture lessons.

In social circles he was always interesting. He was the most gifted conversationalist I ever knew. He was always the center of attraction in any group in which he happened to be. Whether in the pulpit or in private conversation, the charm of his personality was irresistible. With an erect form, a handsome face expressive of intelligence and refinement, and noble bearing, he could not fail to win respect and admiration.

His popularity as a public speaker was not confined to this country, but in Great Britain and Canada he was in great demand. He made frequent trips to England as a lecturer and was always heard by large and intelligent audiences. The last time he visited London a few years ago to supply a pulpit, he was lionized the whole time he was there. He was kept lecturing nearly every week night and his Sunday congregations were enlarged until the ordinary plate collections increased from three or four pounds to seventeen pounds a Sunday. Several summers he supplied pulpits in London, and had a record as a very extraordinary preacher. The editor of the *Christian World* said, "He was superior to any preacher he had ever known."

He was scarcely less distinguished in literature than in public address. He was the author of several interesting volumes. His claim to recognition in the realm of letters was acknowledged by some of its greatest lights. He was admitted to the companionship of such men as Ralph Waldo Emerson and Thomas Carlyle.

His work in the active ministry in this Conference was brief, and of its results we know but little; but that he was popular we know, and that he delivered a faithful message we may infer from a rebuke that he administered to Congressmen on the way to Washington. The incident is well known. It was a brave act for a comparative boy to tell those Congressmen of their sins, but he did not mince matters. He spoke in language plain and direct. Their vices plainly and openly practiced stirred his soul, and young as he was he did not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, and told them of the guilt and consequences of their sins.

It was fitting that his remains should find their last resting place in Jacksonville, the home of his youth and early manhood; the home where his father and mother and only brother lived and died, and to which he so often returned with warm attachment. It is a reflection of pathetic interest that after losing by death a wife and six children, father and mother, and only brother, that he should finally return to his old home as his last resting place. It is an occasion of lasting and profound pleasure and thankfulness, that being left thus alone by the removal of all of his father's family, and his own, under circumstances of peculiar affliction, in his last years he was cared for with such devoted and tender affection by his adopted daughters, the Misses Louise and Bertie Gemley, and other kindred and friends who made him comfortable and happy.

G. R. S. McELFRESH.

#### Rev. Thos. J. N. Simmons.

Rev. Thos. J. N. Simmons, son of James B. and Elizabeth (Nichols) Simmons, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1830, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Head, in Oak Park, Ill., Dec. 3, 1902, in his 73d year. His father was a farmer and his childhood and youth were spent in the mingled joys and labors of a high class farmer's son. His stalwart frame and purity of mind again instance the noble type of manhood reared on the farm.

He was converted at the age of 8 years at Olive Branch camp meeting between Batavia and Cincinnati. Attending the camp meeting were five young men from Cincinnati: Randolph S. Foster (afterwards bishop), John Miley, Maxwell P. Gaddis, Dr. Strickland, and Andrew Carroll. He at once joined the church and from this early beginning led a pious, consecrated life. His father promised him a Bible if he would read the Bible through. It was accomplished at the end of two years at the age of ten and the gift secured.

He early evinced a love of study and eagerly embraced every opportunity for schooling, limited at first to the winter term in the district school. In his 15th year he entered Clermont Academy, near New Richmond on the Ohio river, and after two years here, in 1846 entered Augusta College, Kentucky, and completed the classical course of study, receiving his degree, however, from Ohio Wesleyan. During these six years of schooling in academy and college, he boarded himself and had for messmates some whose names were destined to shine in Methodism. He intended to study law, but at college was so powerfully convicted of his duty to enter the ministry that after a struggle, he yielded and at the age of 18 was licensed as exhorter and the next year, 1849, was licensed to preach and received into the Ohio Conference on trial.

September 23, 1851, he was married to Deborah Westerman, daughter of Nathaniel Westerman, for nearly half a century an honored member of the Ohio Conference. His wife proved a most faithful and devoted helpmeet. This union was blessed with six children, all of whom, with their cherished mother, survive. Jas. W., Frank N., of Cincinnati, O.; Henry T. and Chas. L., of Bloomington, Ind.; Elizabeth S. Head, of Oak Park, Ill., and Thos. H., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, all of whom are members of the church. The only survivor of his father's family is his sister, Mrs. B. F. Harris, of Champaign, Ill.

The father's death is the first break in the family and though these children all have families, not one of the six families is yet broken by death.

For fifteen years he continued a member of the Ohio Conference. In 1864 he removed to Illinois and joined the Illinois Conference, of which he



was a member at the time of his death. The following is the record of the charges served during his long ministry:

Received on trial Ohio Conference, 1849, Rockville; 1850, Lewis; 1851, Piketon; 1852, Waverly; 1853, Sharonville; 1854, Richmond; 1855-6, Gallipolis; 1857-8, Rome; 1859, Marietta, First Church; 1860-1, principal Coolville Seminary; 1862-3, Deer Creek; 1864, transferred to Illinois Conference, Topeka; 1865, same; 1866, Elkhart; 1867, Mason City; 1868-9, San Jose; 1870, Heyworth; 1871, Leroy Circuit; 1872, Oldtown; 1873-4, Maroa; 1875-6, Chestnut; 1877-8, Leroy Circuit; 1879, Atlanta; 1880-2, supernumary; 1883-4, Ridge Farm; 1885-7, Fairmount; 1888, Sidney; 1889-1902, superannuated.

His preaching was replete with Scripture quotation. He had a kindly nature and cordial manner. He was essentially a harmonizer in his pastoral work and a church and parsonage builder. To many a distracted charge he was sent and left it harmonious and united with a new or improved church building. Hundreds won to Christ through his agency, who have preceded him to the "farther shore," as well as hundreds who remain, will bear testimony to the soul winning character of his ministry.

He was a careful student of affairs of both church and state. What he undertook to learn was mastered and he was just and careful in his utterance. So it was as a contributor to the church papers he was widely and favorably known. The readers of the Western and Central Advocates of a quarter of a century ago will readily recall his name as a writer of trenchant and convincing articles on a variety of subjects. Later he was an ardent prohibitionist and collected a mass of material pertinent to that question, which he was about to publish as a thesaurus of information, in the interest of that cause to which he had given so much time and study, when failing health prevented.

While in his active ministry in 1889 he was stricken with nervous prostration, followed by creeping paralysis. For several years past his almost helpless condition has necessitated constant ministration from his devoted wife and others.

Through great and continued suffering, he bore himself with rare Christian fortitude. Without premonition of the final summons he went naturally to sleep and never awoke to complete consciousness. He had, unawares, put out to sea to meet his Pilot face to face. This just and cultured Christian minister's life work was done and because his long sufferings were over, his friends mingled with their sad farewell a subdued joy at his investiture with immortality.

#### Rev. W. F. T. Spruill.

The pioneers who laid broad and deep the foundations upon which our twentieth century Methodism rests are passing to their reward. Of these was Rev. William F. T. Spruill, of the Illinois Conference. Born in Paris, Ky., March 19, 1830, he closed his eyes to earthly scenes at Evanston, Ill., June 22, 1903. He was admitted as an active member of the Kentucky Conference in 1852. The early years of his ministry were among the most turbulent of our nation's history, and Bro. Spruill's position on the subject of slavery was unmistakable. As an abolitionist he spoke out fearlessly. At the close of the war he was one of the "loyal eighteen" who withdrew from the Church, South, and organized the Methodist Episcopal Conference in Kentucky. Bro. Spruill was then sent to shepherd the ninety loyal Methodists of Newport, Ky., who had withdrawn from the Southern Church. These ninety were the nucleus of a strong church, and during his pastorate at Newport was built and dedicated Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the influential churches of Methodism. In 1874 Bro. Spruill transferred to the Illinois Conference and remained an active member of that body until September, 1899, when he asked for a superannuated relation and removed to Evanston. Bishop McCabe, his life long friend, said in a touching address at his funeral: "He was a successful preacher, a revered and beloved pastor, neglecting no duties, keeping sacredly his ministerial vows." For many years he was a professor of the blessing of perfect love, and he lived according to his profession before

his family and the world. He was one of those concerning whom Isaiah writes: "All that see them shall acknowledge them that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed." Brother Spruill was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Babbitt, October 3, 1854, who, with their entire family—six daughters and two sons, survives him. The day before the passing of Brother Spruill—the Sabbath—was a beautiful day. He was in his usual health, and his heart was filled with gratitude and worship. At the family altar he prayed with more than his accustomed fervency. He listened to the pastor's morning sermon with delight; he remained for class-meeting and testified to the love of God the Father, as experienced in his own life, offered the closing prayer and shook hands with many friends and returned home. About four o'clock in the afternoon, returning from a short walk, he took up McDonald's "Life of Wesley," and sat down to read. In a few moments some one spoke to him and received no response. The call had come. He lingered, breathing quietly his life away, until Monday morning, when his eyes opened to the glories of heaven and he received the Master's welcome, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." The funeral services were held in Hemenway Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. F. Mattison, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Mandeville, Rev. Dr. W. H. Holmes and Bishop McCabe. The latter delivered the address, and in closing the service Bishop McCabe sang with tender emphasis "The Home of the Soul." The interment was made at Rose Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Lydia Melissa Jewett McKinney.**

Lydia Melissa Jewett, wife of W. A. McKinney, of Illinois Conference, was born near Rochester, Ind., November 13, 1848, and died in Beverly, Ill., March 20, 1903. In June, 1856, with her parents, Samuel and Ann Jewett, she came to Illinois. When 15 years of age, she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was united in marriage to W. A. McKinney, April 9, 1871. In the fall of 1876 her husband entered upon the work of the itinerant minister. She heroically shared with him the hardships, the labors and the happiness of that life for nearly twenty-seven years. Seven weeks before her death a son of much promise, after a long illness, preceded her to the home beyond. Her husband and two sons survive her. Possessing rare abilities, she rendered much service in revival meetings. During her whole church life she was an earnest and able worker in the Sunday School, Epworth League and Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Her faith in God was firm. She maintained at all times a cheerful manner.

W. F. SHORT.

**Mrs. Lucy Anna Shinn.**

Mrs. Lucy Anna Shinn was born in Illinois, August 11, 1822. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church when ten years of age, and at the time of her death had been a member of that church for over seventy years. She was the widow of the Rev. Samson Shinn, who was a member of the Illinois Conference for over fifty years and who died in Chicago, January 20, 1893. Mrs. Shinn was a loving and tender mother; during all the years of her married life she was a helpful companion to her husband. She died at her home in New York City, February 24, 1903, and was interred by the side of her husband in Oakwood cemetery, Chicago, February 26. During her illness of two weeks she said, among other things precious to remember: "If the Lord wants me to go, it is all right; if He wants me to stay, it is all right." Her last thoughts were to urge and impress upon her children the importance of securing a home in heaven through the pardon and love of Christ. Her children rise up and call her blessed.

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## XII.

## In Memoriam.

## Members of the Conference Deceased.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson .....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	" .....	.....	.....
Anthony F. Thompson...	1833	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel H. Thompson...	1842	" .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox .....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Hollday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	.....	.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	.....	.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman .....	5418	" .....	.....	.....
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky ..
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1855	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Samuel Elliot .....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill..	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill....	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington .....	1864	" .....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn....	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper .....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Ky .

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
William Wilson .....	Dec. 14, 1864		1837	Illinois.....
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....		
John M. Lane .....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	
Jesse Cromwell.....	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point.....	1833	Kentucky.....
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	".....
Richard Holding .....	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky .....
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
William Hindall .....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1829	".....
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1853	".....
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1851	".....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	".....
George Rutledge.....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	".....
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia .....
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	".....
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.....	1839	".....
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	".....
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky .....
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois .....
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1860	".....
Reuben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1847	".....
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	".....
Michael Shump .....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	".....
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.....	1853	".....
Robert Honnold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	".....
C. W. Connor.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	".....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	".....
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	".....
John S. Barger.....	1877		1823	Kentucky .....
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1854	".....
James W. Hutchinson.....	1877		1846	".....
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	".....
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.....	1858	".....
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	".....
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.....	1839	".....
Edward R. Ames.....	April —, 1879	Baltimore, Md.....	1830	".....
Philip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1868	".....
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	".....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880		1830	".....
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky .....
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	".....
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple .....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	".....
Adam Waggoner .....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	".....
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.....	1846	".....
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	".....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	".....
Wm. Crain.....	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.....
Peter Akers.....	Feb. 21, 1886	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky .....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	".....
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.....
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois .....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	".....
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	".....
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	".....
John Slater.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	".....
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	".....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky .....
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erle .....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois.....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	".....
W. H. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	".....
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	New Hampshire

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	When.	Where.	When	Where.
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1870	Illinois .....
W. F. Lowe .....	Jan. 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada .....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	" .....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill	1849	" .....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill...	1854	" .....
A. B. McElfresh .....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa .....
James Leaton .....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman .....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	" .....
James Muirhead .....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	" .....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois .....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	" .....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	" .....
J. H. Noble .....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana .....
Samson Shinn .....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois .....
John Everly .....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	" .....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill.....	1855	" .....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	" .....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River ...
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana .....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	" .....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	" .....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	" .....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan	1850	" .....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	" .....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg .....
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	" .....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	" .....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana .....
George Stevens .....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill...	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois .....
James Miller .....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	" .....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana .....
Lester Jones.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio .....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1869	" .....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois .....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	" .....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	" .....
I. M. Johnson .....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	" .....
Ira Emerson .....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	" .....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	" .....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	" .....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg .....
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois .....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	" .....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	" .....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	" .....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	" .....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minter, Ill.....	1879	" .....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1846	" .....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River....
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter .....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	" .....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville .....	1841	" .....
Wm. Murphy .....	July 22, 1900	Champaign .....	1866	" .....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn..	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....
J. C. Rucker.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill...	1844	Illinois.....
Peter Slagle.....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill....	1865	" .....
George W. Bates.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia.....	1866	" .....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col.....	1874	" .....
A. M. Dunnaven.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	" .....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana
Samuel H. Clark.....	Dec. 10, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
W. C. Avey.....	Dec. 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	" .....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1856	" .....
W. M. Reed.....	Aug. 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill....	1854	" .....
I. H. Aldrich.....	Aug. 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	Dec. 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.....
B. F. Hyde.....	Dec. 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
Samuel Middleton.....	Mar. 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.....
A. S. McCoy.....	Mar. 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	Ohio.....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal	1843	Illinois.....



## XIII.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois .....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington .....	Illinois.....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H.....	Mattoon .....	" .....
Austin, Mrs. J. H.....	Waverly.....	" .....
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	West Plains.....	Missouri .....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal .....	Illinois.....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton .....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield .....	" .....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia .....	Kansas.....
*Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	442 Barker Ave., Peoria.....	Illinois.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Normal.....	" .....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur .....	" .....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles .....	" .....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	" .....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin .....	" .....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
*Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Monmouth.....	" .....
*Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Dwight.....	" .....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong .....	" .....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Decatur .....	" .....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Jacksonville.....	" .....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Draper, Mrs. C. B.....	Ridge Farm .....	" .....
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy .....	" .....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
*Everly, Mrs. J.....	145 Ellis Ave., Chicago.....	Illinois.....
Emerson, Mrs. I.....	Edinburg .....	" .....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	" .....
*Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.....	826 N Illinois St., Indian- apolis.....	Indiana.....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland .....	Illinois.....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville .....	" .....
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis City.....	" .....
*Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Chatham.....	New Jersey.....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur .....	Illinois.....
*Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Bloomington.....	" .....
*Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.....	Berkely.....	California.....
Honhold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point .....	Illinois.....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Bath.....	" .....
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum.....	" .....
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R.....	731 W. 62d St., Chicago.....	" .....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg .....	" .....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie .....	" .....
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy .....	" .....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah....	Beloit .....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville .....	Illinois.....
*Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	2603 Pierce St., Omaha.....	Nebraska.....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester .....	Illinois.....
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis .....	Iowa.....
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	" .....
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia.....	2127 Maple Ave., Evanston....	" .....
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.	411 W. Vine St., Champaign...	" .....
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	Arcola.....	" .....

Name.	Postoffice.	State.
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign .....	Illinois .....
Murphy, Mrs. W. H.....	Champaign.....	" .....
*Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Kentucky.....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal .....	" .....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham .....	" .....
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo .....	" .....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster .....	Ohio .....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington .....	District of Columbia...
*Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy.....	Illinois.....
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point .....	Illinois.....
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia .....	Illinois.....
*Semple, Mrs. Sarah A.....	1070 S. 15th St., Denver.....	Colorado.....
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	Denver.....	" .....
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.....	238 Marion St., Oak Park...	Illinois.....
*Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	Pullman.....	" .....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon .....	" .....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	241 Dearborn Ave., Chicago...	" .....
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T.....	928 Benson Ave., Evanston...	" .....
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield .....	" .....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield .....	" .....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	4100 Lake Ave., Chicago.....	" .....
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	466 Jackson Blvd., Chicago..	" .....

## XIV.

## EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BORN.....	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORDAINED BISHOP...
Thomas Bowman .....	East Orange, N. J.....	1817	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill.....	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.....	1825	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1825	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	University Park, Colorado.....	1831	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1834	1857	1880
John M. Walden.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1831	1858	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu.....	Boston, Mass.....	1828	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1837	1861	1884
John H. Vincent.....	Zurich, Switzerland .....	1832	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald*....	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.....	1837	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce.....	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn....	1836	1859	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee .....	1840	1859	1888
James M. Thoburn.....	Bombay, India.....	1836	1858	1888
C. C. McCabe.....	Omaha, Nebraska .....	1836	1860	1896
Earl Cranston .....	Portland, Oregon .....	1840	1867	1896
J. C. Hartzell.....	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.....	1842	1868	1896
David H. Moore.....	Shanghai, China .....	1838	1860	1900
John W. Hamilton.....	San Francisco, California.....	1845	1866	1900
Frank W. Warne.....	Calcutta, India .....	1854	1884	1900

\*Secretary of the Board. The Episcopal Plan of Visitation for the Fall Conferences is arranged at the annual meeting of the Bishops in May. The plan for the Spring Conferences is issued after their meeting in November.



## XV.

## Conference Roll and Pastoral Record.

Se. denotes superannuate relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1903.

Where the postoffice address differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference, whose address is not given in the "Appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Maroa, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conferences.—Editor.

**ADAMS, Alfred C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903 Pawnee.

**AGNEW, Theo. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Lima; 1887 N. Jacksonville Ct.; 1888-9 New Hartford; 1890-1 New Salem; 1892 Auburn; 1893--5 Stonington; 1896 Raymond; 1897-8 Pleasant Plains; 1899-1900 Humboldt; 1901 Girard; 1902 Chesterfield; 1903 Waverly Circuit.

**AITKEN, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville.

**ALKIRE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litterberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se. (Springfield.)

**\*ARMENTROUT, Adam C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856 Chatham; 1857 Jacksonville Ct.; 1858 Berlin; 1859 West Urbana; 1860-1 Delavan; 1862 Griggsville; 1863-4 Quincy, Fifth st.; 1865-7 Winchester; 1868-9 located; 1870 Westfield; 1871 Pawnee; 1872-4 Mason City; 1875 Pana; 1876-7 Perry; 1878-80 Decatur Ct.; 1881-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1884-6 Virginia; 1887-91 Moweaqua; 1892 Cerro Gordo; 1893-6 Griggsville; 1897-8 Edinburg; 1899 Bluffs; 1900-01 Naples; 1902-3 Se. (Griggsville.)

**ARTZ, Frank S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Edinburg Ct.; 1889-90 Elkhart; 1891-2 Morrisonville; 1893 Atwood; 1894 Minier; 1895 Easton; 1896-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1899-1900 Grove City; 1901-3 Stonington.

**ARTZ, J. Edward**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-3 Rushville.

**ASH, Oliver H. P.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1842 Brookville; 1843 Connersville; 1844 Milroy; 1845 Liberty; North Indiana Conf. 1846 Crawfordsville; 1847 Muncie; 1848-68 located. Ill. Conf. 1869 Williamsville; 1870 Rochester; 1871-3 Nilwood; 1874 Mendon; 1875 Griggsville; 1876-7 Sangamon; 1878 La Prairie; 1879 Versailles; 1880-2 Quincy Ct.; 1883 Time and Summit Grove; 1884-1903 Se. (Quincy).

**AUER, Melchior**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 West Jacksonville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1871 Newcom Ct.; 1872-3 Wapella; 1874-5 Gibson City; 1876-8 located; 1879-80 Pittsfield; 1881-3 Virginia; 1884 Virden; 1885-7 Winchester; 1888 LeRoy; 1889-90 Delavan; 1891 Macon; 1892-3 Decatur Ct.; 1894-7 Rossville; 1898-9 Fairmount; 1900-3 Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home (Danville).

**AUGUSTUS, Howard C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Pithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-3 Philo.

**AULT, Marian F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown.

**AKERS, E. W.**— \* \* \* 1902-3 Kinderhook.

**AKERS, J. S.**— \* \* \* 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge.

**BABBS, Arthur Virgil**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Milton and Time; 1896-7 Plainville; 1898-9 Paloma; 1900-1 Kinderhook; 1903 Roodhouse.

**\*BADGER, Oscar Eugene**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandler-ville; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-3 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)

**\*BALCH, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Cowden; 1886-7 Stewardson; 1888-90 Humboldt; 1891-2 Homer; 1893-5 Jacksonville Ct.; 1896 Lincoln Ct.; 1897 Paloma; 1898 New Salem; 1899 Naples; 1900-3 Sy. (Jacksonville.)

**BALDWIN—Lew E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetene; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic. Illinois Conf. 1903 Henning.

- BARTON, Charles Morris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption.
- BARRINGER, Ezra M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden.
- BATEY, Thomass O'Conner**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle st.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossvale and Potomac. Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903 Grandview.
- \***BAUGHMAN, Charles**—Rec. on trial Ill. Con. 1885 Ludlow; 1886-7 Seymour; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 Barry; 1891-2 Whitehall; 1893 Sy.; 1894 Casey; 1895 Waynesville; 1896 Niantic; 1897-1903 Sy.
- BEADLES, William Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District (Quincy).
- BEGGS, Samuel Watson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903 Cerro Gordo.
- BENNETT, Charles Edgar**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Bismark; 1902-3 Collison.
- BENNINGTON, Jonathan M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Coleridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf., 1891 Maitland; 1992-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma Conf., 1896 Stillwater; 1897-8 at school. Illinois Conf., 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga.
- BEST, William Dudley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont st.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-3 Buffalo.
- BICKNELL, James Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-1903 Champaign Ct.
- BLACK, David T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-98 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-3 Carrolllton.
- \***BLAIR, William E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Island Grove; 1895-7 at school; 1898-9 Perry; 1900-2 Savoy; 1903 Sy. (Pasadena, Cal.)
- BLUNK, Albert G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Marshall Ct.; 1892-3 Grandview; 1894 Mattoon Ct.; 1895-7 Bethany; 1898-1901 Chrisman; 1902-3 Indianola.
- BONNEFON, Franklin Peyton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903 Curran.
- BARTON, Edson S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-99 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland.
- BOWMAN, William Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnvile; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield.
- BOYD, Charles S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner.
- BOYD, William Addy**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895, Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg.
- BRADLEY, George Washington**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1896-7 Sulphur Springs; 1898-9 Springdale. Ill. Conf. 1899 Marshall Ct.; 1900-1 at school; 1902-3 Pleasant Hill.
- BRANDON, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantou; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903 Tuscola. 1899-1900 Irving; 1901-3 Sy. (Flora, Ind.)
- \***BRITTON, David Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 DeLand; 1898-1900 Havana; 1901-2 Sy. (Eight Mile, Mo.)
- \***BREWER, Cyrus R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Waggoner; 1897-8 Elkhart;
- BROWNING, Montreville L.**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin.
- BUCK, Fred L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra.
- BUCK, Frank Conover**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-1900 North Decatur, Ct.; 1901-2 Minier; 1903 Middletown (Kent, Cal.)
- BUKER, Calvin Frederick**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-3 West Jacksonville Ct.
- BURCHIT, James Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Westfield; 1889-91 Casey; 1892-3 Windsor; 1894-7 Mason City; 1898-9 Beardstown; 1900-3 Virginia.

**BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmount; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Bellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln st. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-3 Se. (Murdock.)

\***BURKS, James A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 St. Joseph; 1873 Grandview; 1874-5 Vermilion; 1876-8 Kansas; 1879 Irving; 1880-1 Humboldt; 1882 Rankin; 1883-4 Seymour; 1885-6 DeLand; 1887 Cisco; 1888 Fithian; 1889 Gifford; 1890 Sy.; 1891 Stonington; 1892-3 Mt. Pulaski; 1894 Bruce; 1895-8 Sy.; 1889-1903 Se. (Bement.)

**BURTON, George Elliot**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens. Colorado Conference, 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903 Chandlerville.

**BYERLY, Alexander C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Covel; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield, First Church; 1892-7 Champaign District; 1898-1901 Lincoln; 1903 Springfield District. (Springfield, 803 W. Edwards.)

**BYRNS, Archibald K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-3 Bowen.

**CADWELL, Albert Burns**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Pleasant Hill; 1899-1902 Manchester; 1903 Oconee.

\***CAIN, Charles N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Palmyra; 1889 Danville Ct.; 1890 Murdock; 1891 Camargo; 1892-4 Seymour; 1895-6 Edinburg; 1897-9 Buffalo; 1900 Cerro Gordo; 1901 Camp Point; 1902-3 Sy. (DeWitt.)

**CALHOUN, Winfield Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903 Potomac.

**CALVIN, Bertrand**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903 Se. (223 Robert ave., St. Louis, Mo.)

**CANADY, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Maryville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton.

**CARSON, Presley P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-3 Hillsboro.

**CARTER, Wesley M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903 Arrowsmith.

**CASELEY, Aubrey L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity. Ill. Conf. 1901 Trilla; 1903 Toledo.

**CASELEY, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1903 Villa Grove.

**CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup.

**CHAPMAN, Arthur S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903 McLean.

\***CLARK, Robert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-9 Griggsville; 1860-1 Scottville; 1862-3 White Hall; 1864-6 Greenfield; 1867-9 Franklin; 1870-2 Waverly; 1873-5 Winchester; 1876-8 Carrollton; 1879-80 Virginia; 1881-3 Waverly Ct.; 1884-5 Pittsfield; 1886-7 Naples; 1888-90 Illiopolis; 1891 Assumption; 1892-3 Se. (Waverly.)

**CLARK, Thornton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy.

**CLARKE, Abner**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy. (Widners, Ark.)

**CLEARWATERS, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall.

**COLEMAN, Matthew Gray**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903 Paris.

**COLLIER, Martin F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903 Hume.

- \***COLLINS, Henry T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1831 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy. (Warsaw).
- COLWELL, John Bennett**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-9 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903 Savoy.
- COMBS, Edward Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Haristown and Niantic.
- \***COOMBS, Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-99. Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy. (Arcola).
- CRANE, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1903 Se. (1882 N. Water St., Decatur).
- CREWS, Edwin Kimber**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-3 Fisher.
- CUSIC, Henry F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-3 Griggsville Ct.
- \***CUNNINGHAM, Gilmore**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Waynesville; 1879 Irving and Butler; 1880-1 Mt. Auburn; 1882-4 Atlanta; 1885 Maroa; 1886-7 Warrensburg; 1888-9 Mt. Pulaski; 1890 Camargo; 1891-3 Humboldt; 1894 Indianola; 1895-7 Sidney; 1898 Sy.; 1899-1901 located; 1902-3 Cantrall.
- DANCEY, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello.
- DANEY, Alfred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.
- DARLEY, Edward Lambert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903 Etna.
- DAVIDSON, William Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-3 Decatur, First Church.
- DAVIDSON, Marcellus Marsh**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1903 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, Charles Holmes**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell. Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-3 Meredosia.
- \***DERBY, Horace N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school (Evanston).
- DEWELL, John N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903 Supt. White Hall Children's Home and Aid Society (White Hall).
- DICKSON, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903 San Jose.
- \***DIGBY, Charles C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Toledo; 1897-8 Charleston Ct.; 1899-1902 Sy. Charleston.
- \***DILLON, Thomas M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Chatham; 1867 Manito; 1868 Rochester; 1869 Tower Hill; 1870-1 Vermilion; 1872-4 Martinsville; 1875 Rosemond; 1876-8 Nokomis; 1879-80 Iliopolis; 1881 Bement; 1882 Gibson; 1883 Sy.; 1884 Se.; 1885-6 Perry; 1887 Roodhouse; 1888-92 Virginia; 1893-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1895-6 Augusta; 1897-8 Camp Point; 1899 Astoria; 1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Rochester).
- DRAKE, Warren W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903 Griggsville.
- \***DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Haristown; 1890-1903 Se. (Waverly).
- \***DU BOIS, Daniel G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conference 1885 Seymour; 1886 Decatur, Janes Chapel; 1887 Monticello; 1888-9 Ludlow; 1890 St. Joseph; 1891-2 Fithian; 1893-5 Rankin; 1896-7 Fisher; 1898 Se.; 1899-1900 Griggsville; 1901 Bowen; 1902-3 Sy. (Urbana).
- DUFF, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath (Middletown).



- DUGAN, John Jay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humboldt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903 Bluffs.
- \*DUNGAN, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1903 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).
- ECKMAN, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-03 Sy. (Decatur).
- EDGAR, John Perry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-03 Lovington.
- ELDRIDGE, John Merrill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903 Riverton.
- \*ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humboldt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-3 Se. (Shelbyville).
- ENGLISH, Daniel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903 Kansas.
- ENGLISH, Merle Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Owaneco.
- ENGLISH, Nathan**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conference 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school. Ill. Conf. 1895 Beverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903 Jackson-
- ENNINGER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903 Pesotum.
- ENNIS, Royal Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903 Maroa.
- EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-3 La Prairie.
- EVERHART, Marlon Washington**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-9 Carlinville; 1900-1 Gibson City; 1902-3 Se. (Urbana).
- EVERHART, Rollin Orlando**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Warsaw; 1902-3 Tolono.
- EWERT, Albert L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary.
- EWING, Thomas Newell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston.
- FAIRCHILD, Wilber Daniel**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington.
- \*FIERCE, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Mattoon Ct.; 1891-2 Bismarck; 1893-4 Pilot; 1895-99 Sy.; 1900 Trilla; 1901 Collison; 1902-3 Se. (Mattoon).
- FLAGGE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-3 Island Grove.
- FLAGGE, George William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton.
- FLANIGAN, Albert Sydney**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Dows; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903 Urbana.
- \*FLOWERS, Charles L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-3 Sy. (Litchfield).
- \*FRAZIER, George A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Villa Grove).

- FULLER, Enos Hale**—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma. Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rankin; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point.
- GALEENER, Chris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church.
- GARVER, Chris. Russell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Pesotum; 1903 Ludlow.
- GAY, David**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1860 Martinsville (junior preacher); 1861 Windsor; 1862 Sullivan; 1863-4 Oakland; 1865 Perry; 1866-7 Delavan; 1868-70 McLean; 1871-3 Urbana; 1874 Tuscola; 1875 Paris; 1876 Farmer City; 1877 Urbana; 1878 Monticello; 1879-82 Mattoon Dist.; 1883 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1886-8 Decatur Ct.; 1889 Arcola; 1890 Sy. Austin Conf. 1891-2 Fort Worth Dist.; 1893 Gainesville. Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Payson; 1896-1900 Supt. Children's Home Society; 1901-2 Batchtown; 1903 Shelbyville, Moulton Church.
- GAY, Philip F.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Auroraville; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Haristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903 Se. (Ohlman).
- GIBBS, Henry Carroll**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-3 Danville, First Church.
- GILMORE, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-3 Fithian.
- GLICK, Jonathan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school. Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illinoisopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903 Saybrook.
- \*GOLDSMITH, Gilbert B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Naples; 1867-8 Nilwood; 1869-70 Athens; 1871-3 Williamsville; 1874-6 Indianola; 1877-8 Bismarck; 1879-81 Girard; 1882-4 Grove City; 1885-6 Homer; 1887-8 Philo; 1889-90 Martinsville; 1891-3 Sy.; 1894-1903 Se. (Lennon, Mich.)
- \*GOLDSMITH, Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeson; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903 Black Hills Mission, Dakota.
- \*GOLLAGHER, Elijah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se. (Stewardson).
- GOODING, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-1 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903 Weedman.
- GOODSPEED, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-3 Sy. (Tuscola).
- GOWDY, Dudley V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903 Nokomis.
- \*GRAHAM, Adam Young**—Rec. on trial Baltimore Conf. 1856 Highland; 1857 Waynesboro; 1858 East Rockingham; 1859-61 in school. Michigan Conf. 1862 Allegan; 1863 St. Joseph; 1864 Decatur; 1865-6 Lawton; 1867-8 Casopolis; 1869 Berrian Springs; 1870 Pokhagon. St. Louis Conf. 1871 Carthage, second charge; 1872-3 Nevada; 1874-5 Oscola, located. Ill. Conf. 1876 Shelbyville Ct.; 1877-8 Assumption; 1879-80 Bethany; 1881 Westfield; 1882 Casey; 1883-1903 Se. (Westfield).
- GREENING, Harry E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church.
- GREER, Thomas Wilson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-5 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-3 Mt. Pulaski.
- \*GREGG, Ruben**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1882-1903 Se. (Princeton).

- \***GROVES, Isaac**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1849 Freemanton; 1850 Salem; 1851-2 Marshall; 1853 Virginia; 1854-5 Sangamon; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857-8 Edgar; 1859-60 Sullivan; 1861-2 Monticello; 1863-4 Homer; 1865-6 Georgetown; 1867 Camargo; 1868-9 Sy.; 1870-1 Urbana Ct.; 1872-3 Mansfield; 1874-5 Pilot; 1876-7 Rankin; 1878-9 Gifford; 1880 Sy.; 1881 Gifford; 1882-1896 Sy.; 1897-1903 Se. (Champaign).
- \***HAFF, Haven M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Chatham; 1875 Buffalo; 1876 Fowler; 1877-8 Hoopeston; 1879 Gibson; 1880-1 Arcola; 1882-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Hoopeston).
- HAILEY, William M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berdan; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry.
- HAMILTON, E. Asbury**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Wapella; 1876-7 Gibson; 1878-9 Rantoul; 1880-1 Tolono; 1882-4 Monticello; 1885-7 LeRoy; 1888-90 White Hall; 1891-5 Waverly; 1896 Monticello; 1897-9 Tuscola; 1900 Mason City; 1901-2 Rossville; 1903 Newman.
- HANCOCK, Thomas Lincoln**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903 Rossville.
- HANEY, Richard Sherman**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896 Minier; 1897-9 Dawson; 1900-2 Rochester; 1903 Auburn.
- HARD, Clark Pattingill**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Provinces Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlough. Ul. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn.
- HARRY, Frank M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth.
- HARTMAN, Thomas Francis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-3 Chatham.
- HARTRICK, Julius H.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1888 Fairplay. Ill. Conf. 1889 Bluff Springs; 1890 Kinderhook; 1891-2 Oconee; 1893 Hammond; 1894-5 Mt. Pulaski; 1896 Butler; 1897-8 Waverly Ct.; 1899 Oakford; 1900 Loami; 1901 La Prairie; 1902 New Salem; 1903 Rockport.
- HARTRICK, Robert Alexander**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly.
- \***HATHAWAY, Ruben N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-3 Se. (Paxton.)
- \***HATTON, Daniel Hodges**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-9 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 La Prairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1903 Se. (Arno, Mo.)
- \***HAVIGHORST, Freeman Alfred**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1903 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.
- \***HEATER, William T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-3 Sy. (Litchfield).
- HEDGES, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903 Cisco.
- HEIDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Puget Sound Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut.
- HELMICK, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Tilton; 1870 Catlin; 1871-3 Bloomfield; 1874-6 Palmyra; 1877-9 Greenfield Ct.; 1880-1 Manchester; 1882-4 Franklin; 1885-90 Sy.; 1891-1903 Se. (Baldwin, Kans.)
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* \* \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard.
- HEWES, Matthias Avise**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856 Barry Ct.; 1857-8 Plymouth Ct.; 1859 New Hartford; 1860 Virginia; 1861 Warsaw; 1862-4 Mendon Ct.; 1865 Plymouth Ct.; 1866-8 Virden; 1869-70 Paris; 1871 Lincoln; 1872-4 Delavan; 1875-6 Charleston; 1877-8 Waverly; 1879 Urbana; 1880-2 Farmer City; 1883-6 Griggsville; 1887-90 Carrollton; 1891-3 Saybrook; 1894 Augusta; 1895-6 Arcola; 1897-9 Mahomet; 1900-3 Se. (1423 N. 5th St., Quincy).
- HILL, Martin V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler.
- HOBERT, Marcene E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-02 Athens; 1903 Chesterfield.



- HOBBS, Richard Gear**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Alexander; 1875 Plymouth; 1876-7 Sy.; 1878 Alexander; 1879-80 Petersburg; 1881-3 Astoria; 1884-5 Quincy, Trinity; 1886-8 Springfield, Second Church; 1889 Urbana; 1890-2 Paxton; 1893-4 Champaign; 1895-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1898 Pres. Calcutta Bengal College; 1899 Supt. Hospital Work; 1900 Financial Sec'y Vermilion County Hospital; 1901 Conference Missionary Secretary; 1902-3 Sy.
- HOFFER, Amos H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-4 Owaneco; 1895-7 Camden; 1898-9 Rushville Ct.; 1900-3 Littleton.
- \*HOOPER, William S.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1858 Rono Ct.; 1859 French Lick; 1860 Bloomington Ct.; 1861-3 located; 1864-5 Pres. Rockport Collegiate Institute. Ill. Conf. 1866 Pres. Marshall College; 1867 Charleston; 1868-70 Hillsboro; 1871-3 Quincy, Trinity; 1874 Danville, Kimber Church; 1875-7 Delavan; 1878-80 Winchester; 1881-2 Paris; 1883-5 Farmer City; 1886 Paxton; 1887-9 Shelbyville, First Church; 1890-2 Mattoon; 1893 Charleston; 1894 Carrollton; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Mattoon).
- HOOTS, Geo. F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Summit Grove; 1900 Rockport and New Canton; 1901-2 Bluff Springs; 1903 Naples.
- HORNEY, Jonathan B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon.
- \*HORNEY, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Ludlow; 1881 Blue Mound; 1882 Farmington; 1883-4 Assumption; 1885-6 Rosemond; 1887 Fisher; 1888-90 Sadorus; 1891-3 Bellflower; 1894 St. Joseph; 1895 Fairmount; 1896-7 Chrisman; 1898 Champaign, assistant pastor; 1899-1903 Sy. (Russell, Kan.)
- \*HOWARD, William R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Sangamon; 1854 Virginia; 1855 Williamsburg; 1856 Paradise; 1857 Marshall; 1858 Waynesville; 1859 Randolph Grove; 1860-1 Waynesville; 1862 Moweaqua; 1863-75 located; 1876 Hardin; 1877 Indianola; 1878-9 Maroa; 1880 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1881-2 Irving and Butler; 1883-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1885-6 Lovington; 1887 Bath; 1888 Topeka; 1889-91 Greenfield Ct.; 1892-3 Roodhouse; 1894 Maroa Ct.; 1895 Harristown; 1896 LeRoy Ct.; 1897 Shelbyville Ct.; 1898-1903 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- HOWSMON, Joseph H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collision; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.
- \*HUBER, Samuel H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-3 Sy. (Urbana).
- \*HUBBART, Richard B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Sy. (White Heath).
- HULL, Marvin C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.
- HUMPHREY, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Farmer City Ct.; 1891 Cisco; 1892-4 Buffalo; 1895-6 Mansfield; 1897-9 Virginia; 1900 Greenfield; 1901-3 Taylorville.
- \*HUNGERFORD, Bradley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1903 Se. (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Cal.)
- INGRAM, Harrison M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Novinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.
- IVES, Adoniram J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-90 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humboldt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903 Versailles.
- JACOBS, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower.
- JEFFERS, Elijah M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903 Atlanta.
- \*JEFFERS, Eddy L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Indianola; 1902-3 Sy. (Cameron, Mo.)
- \*JEFFERS, James G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Hammond; 1893 Shelbyville Ct.; 1894 Harristown; 1895-6 Maroa Ct.; 1897 Argenta; 1898 White Heath; 1899-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Murietta, Cal.)
- JOHNSTON, Ulysses G.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900 Kane. Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer.
- JOHNSON, Wiley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, 1902 Bruce; 1903 Findlay.
- JUVINALL, Charles Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar.
- \*KANE, Nathaniel Harris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Shelbyville; 1873-4 Manito; 1875 Mason City; 1876 Palmer; 1877 Winchester Creek; 1878-9 Astoria; 1880 Chili; 1881-2 Camden; 1883-5 Sadorus; 1886 Rankin; 1887 Ogden; 1888 Se.; 1889 Lima; 1890-1903 Se. (Cumro, Neb.)

- \***KELLER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-91 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-3 Se. (Rantoul).
- KEMP, Theodore**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903 Charleston.
- \***KENSIL, Dexter D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-3 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- KIRKPATRICK, James O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta.
- KITTEL, Peter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903 Garrett.
- KNOTTS, Thomas Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.
- KUMLER, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Springfield).
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humboldt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humboldt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1903 Green Valley.
- LITTLE, Jacob G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859-60 Taylorville; 1861-2 Virden; 1863-4 Delavan; 1865-6 Beardstown; 1867-8 Urbana; 1869-70 Lincoln; 1871-3 Bloomington, University charge; 1874 Quincy, Trinity; 1875 Lincoln; 1876-7 Champaign; 1878-81 Champaign Dist.; 1882 Delavan; 1883-8 Sy.; 1889-1903 Se. (Perry, Iowa).
- LOYD, William Granville**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Arthur.
- LUCAS, Frank**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg.
- LUCAS, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville.
- LUGG, Edward H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883-4 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall.
- LYLES, Charles Simeon**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903 Winchester.
- LYON, N. G.**—Ill. Conf. 1903 Springfield, First Church.
- MADDEN, Frederic B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City.
- MADDEN, Samuel Nelles**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond.
- \***MADISON, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Lima; 1884-6 La Prairie; 1887-9 Hopedale; 1890-2 New Hartford; 1893-5 Plainville; 1896-1903 Se. (Plainville).
- MARTIN, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903 Humboldt.
- \***MARTIN, Joseph B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Atwood).
- MATHIS, Robert E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1882 Grayville Ct.; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson.
- MAY, Daniel Esqrige**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1903 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)

- McANALLY, Jesse Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903 Grove City.
- McCARTY, Francis Asbury**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City.
- McCONKEY, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive.
- \*McCOY, Melvin S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-3 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- McCRORY, James**—From M. E. Church, South. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903 Dawson.
- McDANIEL, Robert F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church.
- \*McELFRESH, Greenbery R. S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Greenfield Ct.; 1856 Pittsfield; 1857 Hillsboro; 1858 Virginia; 1859 Shelbyville; 1860 Champaign; 1861-2 Atlanta; 1863 Paris; 1864-6 Rushville; 1867 Griggsville; 1868 Payson; 1869-70 Se.; 1871-2 Winchester; 1873 Waverly; 1874-6 Carlinville; 1877 Quincy, St. Paul Church; 1878-80 Quincy Dist.; 1881-1903 Se. (Jacksonville).
- McELFRESH, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chili; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1862-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1872-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1903 Se. (Jacksonville).
- McELROY, William N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1863-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1903 Springfield, Kumler Church.
- McFADDEN, Matthew B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn.
- McGHEE, William H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-3 Mansfield.
- McINTOSH, Stephen A. Douglas**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-3 Danville, Vermilion Heights.
- McINTOSH, William David**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Flithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph.
- \*McINTOSH, William W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se. (Oakland).
- McINTYRE, Joseph Peter**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1879-83 Arizona Mission, Tombstone, Arizona. Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Hoopeston; 1886-7 Havana; 1888 Quincy, Trinity Church. Philadelphia Conf. 1889-98 Chaplain in navy. Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se. (735 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal.)
- \*McKINNEY, Henry A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se. (La Meca, Cal.)
- McKINNEY, William A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismarck; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chanderville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903 Sy. (614 W. Edwards St., Springfield).
- McKOWN, Charles Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-8 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903 Athens.
- McMURRY, Irvin**—Southern Illinois Conf. Ill. Conf. 1903 Hammond.
- \*McNABB, Robert Leroy**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1878 Silver Lake; 1879 St. Mary's; 1880-1 La Loupe. North Ohio Conf. 1881 Bellville. Kansas Conf. 1882-3 Westmoreland; 1884 Council Grove; 1885-7 Junction City; 1888 Washington. Central Ill. Conf. 1889 Lostant. Kansas Conf. 1890 Topeka, Walnut Grove; 1891 Washington. Foochow Conf. 1892-7. Colorado Conf. 1898 Mote Vesta. Ill. Conf. 1899 Atlanta; 1900-1 Camp Point; 1902 Potomac; 1903 Sy. (300 Wisconsin St., Oak Park, Chicago).

- \***MEANS, William Elsie**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1903 Se. (Atwood).
- \***MILES, David Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harriestown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903 Sy. (Urbana).
- MILLER, Jasper**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneeco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903 Metcalf.
- MILLER, George L.**—(Pastoral record not furnished.) 1903 Se. (Sarcoxie, Mo.)
- MILLER, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-3 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- MILLER, J. Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.
- \***MILNNESS, Robert T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneeco; 1892-3 Harriestown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1903 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)
- \***MINEAR, Phillip Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1903 Se. (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, Thomas S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903 Mahomet.
- MITCHELL, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville.
- MONSON, Charles William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco.
- MONTGOMERY, Homer B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-3 Elkhart.
- MOON, Armanus Dolin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-3 Ridge Farm.
- MOORE, Frank Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903 Illinois.
- \***MORRIS, Nathan S.**—Rec. on trial North Ohio Conf. 1854 Wapakoneta; 1855 Arcanum. Delaware Conf. 1859 Mt. Victory; 1860-63 located. Ill. Conf. 1864 Champaign Ct.; 1865 Blue Grass; 1866 Bloomfield; 1867-8 Oakland; 1869-70 Myersville; 1871 Catlin; 1872 Topeka; 1873 Sy.; 1874-6 DeWitt; 1877 Sy.; 1878-1903 Se. (Urbana).
- MORRISON, Charles R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.
- MORTON, James Philip**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion.
- \***MUNSELL, Chas. W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1903 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)
- MURRAY, Harry Lewis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Maroa; 1892-3 Casey; 1894-5 at school; 1896 Marshall; 1897 Humboldt; 1898-9 Indianola; 1900 Sy.; 1901 Irving; 1902-3 Lerna.
- MUSGROVE, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- NATE, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903 Beardstown.
- NEWKIRK, George R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 West Point; 1888 Astoria Ct.; 1889-90 Melrose Chapel; 1891 Kenney; 1892 at school; 1893 Irving; 1894-6 Warrensburg; 1897 Maroa; 1898-9 Stonington; 1900-1 Buffalo; 1902 Winchester; 1903 Armstrong.
- NORFLEET, A. Lincoln**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 Lacross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton.



- OAKWOOD, John M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Catlin; 1893-5 Georgetown; 1896 Newman; 1897 Catlin; 1898-9 at school; 1900-1 Ridge Farm; 1902-3 Oakland.
- O'NEAL, Henry Harris**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux Cty. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarinda; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-3 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- \*ORR, Anderson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-62 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1903 Se. (Roodhouse).
- ORR, James T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Martinsville; 1859 Edgar; 1860 Vermilion; 1861 Tuscola; 1862 Neoga; 1863-5 Camargo; 1866-7 Monticello; 1868-9 Mahomet; 1870 Champaign, University charge; 1871-3 Saybrook; 1874-5 Hillsboro; 1876-7 Pana; 1878-9 Farmer City; 1880-2 McLean; 1883-5 Delavan; 1886 Charleston; 1887-92 Mattoon Dist.; 1893-4 Hoopston; 1895-6 Buffalo; 1897-8 Griggsville; 1899-1903 Se. (Faxon).
- OSBORN, Ralph Hill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1903 Se. (Neoga).
- \*OWEN, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1848 Jacksonville Ct.; 1849 Taylorville; 1850 Sangamon; 1851 Virginia; 1852 Chesterfield; 1853 Virden; 1854 Payson; 1855-61 Sy.; 1862 Columbus; 1863 Clayton; 1864-1903 Se. (Tennessee, Ill.)
- PALMER, Matthias R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Dawson; 1885-7 Marshall Ct.; 1888-9 Neoga; 1890-1 Oakland; 1892 Bethany; 1893-4 Martinsville; 1895-6 Elkhart; 1897-8 Auburn; 1899 Waverly Ct.; 1900-2 Sy.; 1903 White Heath (Champaign).
- PARKER, Thomas Asbury**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866 Pres. St. Charles College; 1867-70 State Supt. of Public Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour.
- PARSONS, Nathaniel Emison**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located. Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Washington; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Oregon; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903 New Salem.
- PATRICK, Andrew J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving.
- PAWSON, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903 Sidell.
- PEARCE, Frederick Vinton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Oakwood; 1901 Pleasant Hill; 1902 at school; 1903 Downs.
- \*PEAT, Jacob F.**—Entered Ill. Conf. by transfer from Bombay Conf. 1893; 1902-3 missionary to China (Chentu, China).
- PECK, Alva B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bowen; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Bement.
- PIERCE, Ruben Edward**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-92 missionary to New Mexico; 1893 Sy.; 1894-5 Grayville; 1896-9 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Argenta; 1902-3 Warrensburg.
- PIERCE, Samuel Church**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1893 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.
- PIERSON, Thomas F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Findlay; 1895 Metcalf; 1896 Champaign Ct.; 1897 Monticello Ct.; 1898 Argenta; 1899-1900 Bluff Springs; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Concord; 1903 Sy. (Newman.)
- PHILLIPS, Sheridan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903 Allerton.
- \*PHILLIPS, William S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-3 Assistant Supt. Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac.
- PLETCHER, Ernest L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-3 Fairmount.
- PLOWMAN, Alonzo L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg.

**POE, William Madison**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-3 Sidney.

**POWELL, Lewillian Alexander**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 Discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet. 1894-1903 Se. (Bowen.)

**RANDLE, G. W.**—Southern Ill. Conf.; 1903 Ill. Conf. Wapella.

**READ, Frank C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903 Bluff Springs.

**\*READ, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-3 Se. (Normal.)

**\*REASONER, John R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgefarm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-2 Se. (Urbana.)

**REAT, Austin H.**—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.

**REED, Horace**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1903 Decatur Dist. (Decatur.)

**RENO, Simeon Ralston**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-3 Mendon.

**REYNOLDS, William Alonzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903 Atwood.

**RIGG, Norton M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1903 Mt. Sterling.

**\*ROBERTS, William W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1903 Se. (109½ Ulane St., Danville.)

**\*ROBERTSON, A. J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Kenney; 1896 Arrowsmith; 1897-9 Wapella; 1900-1 Bethany; 1902-3 Sy. (Nanten, N. W. Territory, Canada.)

**ROBERTSON, Clarence DuFay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta.

**ROSE, Walter Elliott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-3 Paloma.

**ROUSH, William O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-3 Waynesville.

**RUTLEDGE, William Newton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Grigg's Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-3 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

**SANDIFER, Frank N.**—Rec. on trial North Indiana Conf. 1895-6 Salamonla Ct.; 1897 Kennard. Ill. Conf. 1898 Catlin; 1899-1901 at school; 1902 Decatur, North Main St. Church; 1903 Murdock.

**\*SARGENT, John C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Hardin; 1855-6 Manchester; 1857 New Hartford; 1858-9 Lynville; 1860-1 White Hall; 1862-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864-6 Payson; 1867-8 Quincy, Fifth Street; 1869-70 Griggsville; 1871 Hillsboro; 1872-4 Greenfield; 1875-6 Clayton; 1877 Mt. Sterling; 1878 West Jacksonville; 1879 North Jacksonville; 1880-1 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1882 Chapin; 1883-95 Sy.; 1896-1903 Se. (Jacksonville.)

- SCHEER, Jacob Edman**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Mattoon Ct.; 1894-6 at school; 1897 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1898-1900 Brocton; 1901-3 Windsor.
- SCHUETT, Rudolph H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Illinois Conference 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-3 Farmer City.
- \*SCHWARTZ, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopeston Mission; 1902-3 Sy. (Hoopeston.)
- SCOTT, George A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Hopedale; 1893 Virden; 1894 Mechanicsburg; 1895-7 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1898 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1899-1903 Bloomington, First Church.
- SCRIMGER, George Edwin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-7 Downs; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-3 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville.)
- SETTLES, Joseph Lorenzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-3 Hopedale.
- SHARPE, Thomas Theodore**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Greenup; 1902 Findlay; 1903 Latham.
- SHAW, James**—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Illinois Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1903 Se. (Bloomington.)
- SHIELDS, James Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-3 Quincy, Vermont Street Church.
- SHIPP, Benjamin F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1903 Bloomington, Grace Church.
- SHORT, William Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9 Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlinville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875-92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Supt. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1903 Se. (Jacksonville.)
- SHOUSE, Thurman Foster**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill.
- SIMMONS, Albert N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903 Blue Mound.
- \*SINNOCK, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1903 Se. (Ranton, N. M.)
- SLOAN, Archibald**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy, (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1903 Se. (Ashland.)
- \*SMITH, Charles A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chili; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school. (72 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass.)
- SMITH, Edgar M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton. Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Me. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary. Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University. (Bloomington.)
- SMITH, John Spencer**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903 Rochester.
- SMITH, Oliver H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill. West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford. Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harristown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka.
- SMITH, William Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Iliopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church.



- STEED, Robert Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland.
- STEPHENS, Robert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-92 Gibson City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903 West Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville.)
- STEPHENSON, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-3 Moweaqua.
- STOUT, Jesse A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy. (Martinsville.)
- STOVER, Augustus Patterson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-3 Lincoln.
- STREVEY, Joseph E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903 DeLand.
- SUTTON, Elza Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean. Minnesota Conference 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon.
- SWART, P. Augustus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870 Tower Hill; 1871 Oconee and Millersville; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1903 Se. (Paris.)
- TAYLOR, Charles Bayard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington.)
- THARP, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Time; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield.
- THEOBALD, Walter William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-3 Decatur Ct.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1903 Se. (Martinsville.)
- THORNTON, Jesse Blackburn**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Greenfield Ct.; 1901-3 Havana.
- THORNTON, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville. Utah Conference 1878-9 Evanston, Mission. Colorado Conference 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-3 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet.
- \*TOBEY, Clelius F.**—Rec. on trial South Kansas Conf. 1880 Mound City and Prescott; 1881 Columbus Ct.; 1882 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1883 Vermilion; 1884-5 Chandlerville; 1886 Bath; 1887 Rochester; 1888 Sy.; 1889-90 Warrensburg; 1891-2 Barry; 1893 Payson; 1894-5 Newman; 1896 Georgetown; 1897-8 Owanequo; 1899 Rockport and New Canton; 1900 Marshall Ct.; 1901-3 Se. (Westfield.)
- TOBIE, Willard N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-3 Urbana, Park's Chapel.
- TOWLE, Elmer K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-3 Rantoul.
- \*TRYON, Harvey S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1903 Se. (Champaign.)
- TULL, James S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-3 Camargo.
- TULL, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-3 Sullivan.
- TURNER, Hugh C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903 Manchester.

- \*TURNER, Pinckney L.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1864 Danville; 1865 Fowler-ville; 1866-7 Lambertville; 1868-9 Franklin Center; 1870 Washington. Ill. Conf. 1871 Mt. Sterling and Versailles; 1872 Kinderhook; 1873-6 Philo; 1877 Decatur Ct.; 1878 Charleston; 1879-80 Clayton; 1881-3 Versailles; 1884 Milton; 1885 New Salem; 1886-9 Hartford; 1890-1 Calhoun; 1892-9 Sy.; 1900-3 Se. (330 S. State St., Springfield.)
- VAN CLEVE, Joseph W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903 Decatur, Grace Church.
- VAN CLEVE, Samuel M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Weedman; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-3 Gifford.
- VAN PELT, John R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Alexander; 1888 Harristown; 1889 Edinburg; 1890 Mason City; 1891 at school; 1892-3 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Colorado Conf. 1894-1900 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rushville; 1902 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1903 Shelbyville.
- \*WADE, James B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1903 Se. (Denver, Colo.)
- WAKEFIELD, Silas N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria.
- WALDEN, Lewis F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-3 Se. (Urbana.)
- WALTZ, John Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton.
- \*WAMSLEY, Edward S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-3 Se. (Charleston.)
- WANLESS, Edward A.**—Wisconsin Conf. elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawano. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck.
- WANT, Marguls M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-3 Virden.
- \*WARRINGTON, Urial**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 De Witt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1903 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey.)
- \*WASS, Henry G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903 Sy. (Catlin.)
- WATERBURY, Joseph H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Windsor; 1892-3 Maroa; 1894-5 Winchester; 1896-9 Cerro Gordo; 1900-1 Monticello; 1902 Beardstown; 1903 Perry.
- WEBSTER, William H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University Charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist., 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-3 Financial Secretary Superannuated Fund. (Danville.)
- \*WEEES, Thomas D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1903 Se. (Decatur.)
- \*WEHRMAN, Charles**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-3 Sadorus.
- \*WELLS, Abraham**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charges, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John's Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se. (220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.)

- WELLS, Arthur Milton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church.
- WEST, James Alexander**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel.
- WEST, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Littleton; 1859 Bath; 1860 Brown- ing; 1861 Bath; 1862 Se.; 1863 Beverly; 1864 Se.; 1865-6 Milton; 1867-8 Rantoul; 1869 Moweaqua; 1870-2 Rosemond; 1873-4 Grove City; 1875 Nokomis; 1876 Nilwood; 1877-9 Elkhart; 1880-1 Bellflower; 1882-4 Mahomet; 1885-6 Bement; 1887 Shelby- ville, Moulton Church; 1888-90 Green Valley; 1891-3 Leroy; 1894 Downs; 1895- 1903 Se. (Bloomington.)
- WETZEL, George T.**—Rec. on trial Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-3 Easton.
- WHEAT, Thomas J.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-3 Greenfield.
- WHITE, Albert A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-3 Arcola.
- WHITE, William Dean**—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church South 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Sa- loon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903 Pleasant Plains.
- WHITLOCK, Stephen H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 Le- Roy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903 Danville Dist. (Danville.)
- WICKS, Alfred L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903 Oakwood.
- WILDER, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist. (Bloomington.)
- WILEY, Benjamin D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Sey- mour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901-3 Bethany.
- WILKIN, Milton Perry**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903 Catlin.
- WILLARD, Harry**—Received on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomas- boro; 1902-3 Weldon.
- \*WILLARD, Anthus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-3 Se. (Macon.)
- WILLIAMS, Benjamin E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-3 Loami.
- WILLIAMS, Reuben Yates**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grand- view; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-3 Chrisman.
- WILSON, George Washington**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1873-5 Dongola; 1876-7 Tamaroa; 1878-9 Burton; 1880-1 Donnelson; 1882-5 Sy.; 1886-1901 located. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Sy. (Urbana.)
- \*WILSON, Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nil- wood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891- 3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor).
- WINTERBOTTOM, Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Alexander; 1873 West Jacksonville, 1874 Cisco; 1875-6 Bement; 1877-9 Virden; 1880-2 Mechanicsburg; 1883-5 Taylorville; 1886-8 Greenfield; 1899-90 Saybrook; 1891-3 Rossville; 1894-6 West Jacksonville; 1897-8 Chapin; 1899 Lynnville; 1900 Literberry; 1901-3 Se. (1326 W. State St., Jacksonville.)
- WOHLFARTH, Jordan F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Associa- tion 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903 Pana.

- \***WOOD, Charles G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1903 Se. (Winfield, Kans.)
- WOOD, Preston, Sr.**—Rec. on trial English Wesleyan Conf. and placed on reserve list; 1849 Pickering Ct.; 1850 Rotterdam; 1851 came to America. Ill. Conf. 1852-3 Hillsboro; 1854-5 Beardstown; 1856-7 LeRoy; 1858 Decatur Ct.; 1859-60 Atlanta; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Clinton; 1864-6 Lincoln; 1867-8 Carlinville; 1869-72 Danville Dist.; 1873-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1877-8 Agent Ill. Wesleyan University; 1879-82 Griggsville Dist.; 1883 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1884-7 Springfield Dist.; 1888-91 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1892 Chaplain State Senate; 1893-1901 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1902-3 Se. (Springfield.)
- WOOD, Preston, Jr.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan.
- WRIGHT, Thomas B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-3 Sy. (Rochester.)
- WOODYARD, Walter Cole**—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville.
- WYLDER, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Grafton; 1888 Litchfield Ct.; 1889-90 Gillespie; 1891-5 Piasa and Medora; 1896-7 Upper Alton; 1898-1900 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Sy. (Jacksonville.)
- YOUNG, James Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-3 Se. (Pittsfield.)

#### PROBATIONERS.

- \***Baker, James C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903 at school. (Boston, Mass.)
- BAKER, Leslie L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier.
- BAUGHMAN, Cornelius S.**—Rec. on trial North Dakota Conf. 1902; Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine.
- BELL, Clinton L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Milton.
- DIMMITT, Jonas Leonard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw.
- HARTLEY, Daniel H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Golden.
- LONGBRAKE, Elijah Hull**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902 Garrett; 1903 McKinley Memorial Church, Danville.
- LYON, Oliver L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Professor of Sociology and Economics Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.
- METZEL, Geo. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main Street.
- PAYNE, James D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Berdan.
- ROSS, Oel Dyson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Stillwell and Chili.
- SMITH, Francis E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Plymouth.
- WARNER, Andrew**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson.
- \***WILLIAMS, Seymour**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 at school. (Evanston.)
- WILSON, Howard T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro.

## XVI.

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts....	John Scripps .....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	“ .....	Calvin W. Ruter..
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	“ .....
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	“ .....
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	“ .....	“ .....
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule .....	“ .....
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres	“ .....
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	“ .....
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule .....	John Dew .....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	Steth M. Otwell..
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell..
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	“ .....	“ .....
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	“ .....	W. D. R. Troller..
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule .....	John T. Mitchell..
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule .....	“ .....
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris....	“ .....
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh .....	“ .....
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris....	John Van Cleve..
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts....	“ .....
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	“ .....
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris....	“ .....
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	“ .....	John S. Barger...
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline..	“ .....
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh .....	“ .....
25	Bellefonte, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris....	“ .....
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes....	John S. Barger...
27	Bloomington, Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline..	James Leaton....
28	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh .....	W. D. R. Trotter..
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	“ .....
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott .....	“ .....
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris....	“ .....
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes....	“ .....
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson .....	Jas. E. Wilson ...
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott .....	“ .....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris....	Vincent Ridgely ..
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson .....	“ .....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	“ .....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	“ .....
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott .....	“ .....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	“ .....
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	“ .....
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	“ .....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley .....	“ .....
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thomson .....	“ .....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	M. Simpson .....	“ .....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott .....	“ .....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman .....	“ .....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 18, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	“ .....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	“ .....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	“ .....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	“ .....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	“ .....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	“ .....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	“ .....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	“ .....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	“ .....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	“ .....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris Galeener ...
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	“ .....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	“ .....



Sessions	No. of	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
65		Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	Chris Galeener.....
66		Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
67		Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
68		Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
69		Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70		Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
71		Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
72		Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	".....
73		Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
74		Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor...
75		Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
76		Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald....	F. B. Madden.....
77		Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell....	".....
78		Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren....	".....
79		Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
80		Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....

## XVII.

## Lay Electoral Conference.

Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Lay Electoral Conference, held in the First Presbyterian Church, Quincy, Ill., Friday, Sept. 18, A. D. 1903.

The Conference was called to order at eight o'clock a. m. by Bishop Fowler. After prayer by the bishop, Geo. F. Rearick, of Danville, Ill., was chosen temporary chairman. J. M. Glasco, of Charleston, Ill., was chosen temporary secretary. Mr. Milton Johnson, of Decatur, Ill., was chosen assistant secretary. The Conference then took a recess of five minutes in order that the delegates might organize by districts, electing a chairman and a secretary for each district. The following named persons were chosen chairmen and secretaries of their respective delegations:

Bloomington, C. T. McCarty, W. A. Andrews; Champaign, A. L. Collins, C. E. Percival; Danville, W. C. Ross, Scott Burkett; Decatur, M. G. Okey, F. S. Betz; Jacksonville, E. C. Kreider, E. C. Metcalf; Mattoon, J. W. Whitlock, H. P. Martin; Quincy, Dr. H. O. Munson, L. E. Thomas; Springfield, S. A. Bullard, J. N. Hairgrove; W. Jacksonville, N. R. Johnson, E. E. McCoy.

Moved and carried that the secretaries of the districts be made the Committee upon Credentials. The Chairman of the Conference appointed the following named delegates a Committee on Resolutions:

Bloomington, George Layman; Champaign, E. A. Ekstrand; Danville, M. A. Harrold; Decatur, A. W. Conklin; Jacksonville, Thomas Hembrough; Mattoon, G. S. Tarbox; Quincy, R. W. Foster; Springfield, W. S. Bullard; W. Jacksonville, Mrs. Ella Orr.

While waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials, the meeting was addressed by Miss Tobie, in behalf of Chaddock College, who also extended an invitation to the Conference to visit the buildings and grounds of the school.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted. The report certified that the following named persons were entitled to seats as delegates to this Conference:

From Bloomington District (21): C. T. McCarty, L. J. Owen, J. W. Healea, C. Glendenning, E. Dixon, Wm. Nickol, Samuel Mowry, Wm. P. Allen, John Tackett, H. Jennings, Andrew Layman, Wm. McCollom, Chas. LaBee, Leslie Burks, Lillian M. Mowry, J. T. Lowers, Geo. Layman, B. M. Kuhn, John Cunningham, Helen A. Kennedy, E. H. Peine.



From Champaign District (21): W. A. Andrews, J. E. Campbell, J. A. R. Koch, I. N. Rinehart, E. G. Coon, C. E. Percival, Jesse Meharry, L. A. Melvin, Lycurgus Ditto, Philip Shaffer, T. M. Vandeventer, E. A. Ekstrand, F. H. Boggs, John Wood, A. L. Collins, I. N. Wade, W. E. Reed, W. H. Wisegarver, Albert R. Cooper, A. S. Clark, Scott J. Knox.

From Danville District (16): F. M. Fairchilds, J. S. Campbell, C. M. Cass, Robert Jones, James F. Krael, Scott Burgett, G. L. England, Mrs. W. M. Moss, John Whitehead, W. A. Payton, Charles Temple, John F. Yenawine, W. H. Herron, G. F. Rearick, W. C. Ross, M. A. Harrold.

From Decatur District (18): A. W. Conklin, J. E. Reese, Rufus Miller, Lewis Stookey, W. R. Evans, G. T. Haslan, Lewis Bailey, Geo. McAfee, R. S. Drain, John G. Imboden, Robert Grantham, Wm. Klink, T. C. Grady, F. S. Betz, M. G. Okey, C. P. Sutton, G. W. Constant, George R. Cooper.

Jacksonville District (17): Walter Schunk, C. W. Hollenbach, J. A. Hurt, Paul Woods, J. F. Tomlin, Thomas Hairbrough, Samuel Darby, E. K. Metcalf, Mrs. Chas. Martin, M. VanWenkel, John Erickson, J. W. Brecken, E. C. Kreider, W. W. Spink, Mrs. D. T. Black, N. B. Rohrer, Robert Edmunton.

Mattoon District (23): J. W. Whitlock, J. W. Johnson, O. K. Burton, James Edgar, G. S. Tarbox, D. W. Delay, Andrew Warner, Thornton Ashwood, H. P. Martin, John Fix, E. A. Ragen, A. R. Stewart, Wm. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Graham, P. B. Honnold, A. J. Andes, A. L. Dove, A. J. Conner, G. W. Miller, Mrs. Marie Hume, John M. Glassco, Mrs. Edna Morton, W. D. Russell.

Quincy District (23): A. C. Mackey, Miss Lida Shelley, Miss Lillian Patchin, J. H. Wolf, J. McClelland, Wm. Schmiederkamp, James F. Hughes, W. T. Dwire, M. F. McCord, Mrs. E. R. Terrey, Wm. Gusman, G. W. L. Baker, H. D. Sellers, T. E. Jefferson, H. O. Munsey, Mrs. S. H. McClurg, H. S. Blodgett, J. J. Sargent, C. W. Cunningham, R. W. Foster, James O. Briggs, Mrs. F. E. Cook, L. E. Thomas.

Springfield District (18): G. C. Baker, Geo. H. Epler, S. A. Bullard, J. O. Burton, W. S. Bullard, Edmund Miller, Geo. F. Partes, Jos. McDaniels, John Lowry, Mrs. C. Q. Taylor, M. M. Hazlett, J. N. Hairgrove, A. T. Gunnitt, W. A. Ashwood, Georgia Allard, M. J. Anderson, James Bradford, S. M. Sheldon.

West Jacksonville District (19): N. R. Johnson, E. A. Conant, J. P. Blake, S. W. Wade, Mrs. E. M. Orr, Mrs. W. H. Seaborn, Bradshaw Mayes, Frank Campbell, George H. Kenady, J. W. Smiley, F. H. Allen, H. N. Shipley, Susan Gamble, J. A. Hilderbrand, E. Blackburn, Mrs. J. A. King, T. K. Condit, E. E. McCoy, A. E. Rhodes.

Total number of delegates, 176.

On motion the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted. Moved that (the name) J. J. Southworth, of Danville, Ill., who was not regularly elected a delegate to the Conference, be added to the list of delegates. Motion lost.

Moved that the temporary organization of this Conference be made a permanent organization. Motion carried.

Moved that the nominations for delegates to the General Conference, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., A. D. 1904, be now taken up. Motion carried. The following named persons were then placed in nomination as candidates for delegates:

Bloomington District: L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill.; Leslie J. Owen, Clinton, Ill.; G. W. English.

Champaign District: E. G. Coon, Rantoul, Ill.; John Kissack; J. O. Cunningham, Urbana, Ill.

Danville District: William C. Ross, Rossville, Ill.; William Payton, Danville, Ill.; W. G. Herron, Sidell, Ill.

Decatur District: John G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill.; Jesse E. Reese, Pana, Ill.

Jacksonville District: Dr. J. R. Harker, Jacksonville, Ill.

Mattoon District: George W. Miller, Mattoon, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Whitlock; John M. Glassco, Charleston, Illinois; W. H. Shubert; J. W. Johnson; S. L. Dove; W. G. Cochran, Sullivan, Ill.

Quincy District: W. T. Dwire, Quincy, Ill.

Springfield District: S. A. Bullard, Springfield, Ill.; Wm. H. Anderson, Springfield, Ill.; Joseph McDaniel, Buffalo, Ill.

West Jacksonville District: Mrs. Mattie Yates McMahan, Griggsville, Ill.; G. H. Kenady, Hulls, Ill.; T. K. Condit, Beardstown, Ill.

Adjourned at 11 a. m. and proceeded in a body to inspect the buildings and grounds of Chaddock College.

The Conference convened at 1 p. m. Was addressed by Rev. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, who invited each and every one of the delegates present to visit that institution before leaving the city. The Chairman of the Conference called upon each of the candidates to come forward, which request was complied with. The election of delegates and reserve delegates by ballot was then held, which resulted as follows:

#### Delegates.

From Bloomington District, Leslie J. Owen, Leroy, Ill.

Champaign District, E. G. Coon, Rantoul, Ill.

Decatur District, Jesse E. Reese, Pana, Ill.

Jacksonville District, J. R. Harker, Jacksonville, Ill.

Mattoon District, Geo. W. Miller, Paris, Ill.

Quincy District, W. T. Dwire, Quincy, Ill.

Springfield District, Wm. H. Anderson, Springfield, Ill.

W. Jacksonville District, Mrs. Mattie McMahan, Griggsville, Ill.

#### Reserve Delegates.

First Reserve, Wm. Payton, Danville District, Danville, Ill.

Second Reserve, Wm. C. Ross, Danville District, Rossville, Ill.

Third Reserve, John G. Imboden, Decatur District, Decatur, Ill.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at Vermont Street Methodist Church with the ministerial delegates.

Lay delegates reassembled at 4 p. m. The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The greatest single obstacle to religious progress in the world at this time is the liquor habit; and,

Whereas, The Word of God declares that no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him, and the licensed liquor traffic and habit make men both drunkards and murderers, and as it is the spirit of Christianity, the mission of the church and the duty of all good citizens to save men with a present and eternal salvation from sin and its consequences; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that it is the duty as members of this Conference, as Christians and loyal citizens of the country, to use all means in our power, both civil and political, to remove this evil and thereby save our brothers from ruin.

Second, That we express our gratification at the marked revival of interest in the temperance cause during the past year as manifested by the sustained, insistent demand by thousands of our best citizens upon the Legislature just adjourned for the passage of a simple, comprehensive local option law, and that we renew our effort for the securing the passage of the original local option bill as reported favorably by the House Committee and declare our belief in the efficiency of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, as the agency of the United Church, for accomplishing that result, and urge co-operation by the several churches in its plans for enlisting the church membership and securing funds for carrying on the campaign.

Third: Resolved, That we, the members of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Illinois Annual Conference, rejoice in the record of the past General Conferences of our church on the subjects of temperance and prohibition, and we most respectfully petition the coming General Conference to take no backward position on this subject.

Fourth: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Lay Conference

that the rates of representation in the General Conference be changed from the present basis of one ministerial and one lay delegate for each forty-five ministers to the basis of one ministerial and one lay delegate for each ninety ministers.

Fifth: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the super-numerary relation be reduced to the three-year limit, and that our delegates to General Conference be so informed.

Sixth: Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the citizens of Quincy for the cordial manner in which they have entertained the lay members of this Conference, and also to the members of the First Presbyterian Church for the fraternal spirit manifested by them in tendering their church building as a place for transacting the business of this Conference.

Seventh: Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the presiding officer of this Conference for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over it.

Bro. J. N. Hairbrough offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., A. D. 1904, be and is hereby requested to re-enact the law limiting a pastor's term of service at one appointment to the period of five years.

No further business appearing, the Conference adjourned.

GEO. F. REANCK, Chairman.

JNO. M. GLASSCO, Secretary.

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## Historical Note.

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The session of the Illinois Conference held at Springfield, 1904, completed the eightieth year of its organization. The first session of the Conference was held in St. Clair county, beginning Saturday, October 23, 1824, and adjourned the following Thursday. Bishop Roberts presided and John Scripps was Secretary. At that time the Conference included all of the States of Illinois and Indiana, and three presiding elders were appointed—James Armstrong, John Strange and Samuel H. Thompson. There have been 116 ministerial delegates to the General Conferences.

The present membership consists of 388, the death roll of 235, and the former membership, that is, those who have been members and ceased by other ways than death, 924. Of this number 462 have transferred, 199 located, 189 have been discontinued, 36 have withdrawn, ten have been expelled, 7 withdrew under charges or complaints, 8 unknown, that is, their names dropped from the minutes without any action shown as to how, and 1 deposed.

Since 1876 there have been nine presiding elders' districts. In 1839 and 1851 there were fifteen districts, the largest number; in 1824 the smallest, three. The largest number to come into the Conference in any one year was forty-seven, in 1851, of whom Wm. McK. McElfresh, an honored superannuate, living in Jacksonville, is the only member of that class now a member of this Conference.

The year 1861 was the only one in the history of the Conference that not a single person became a member by joining on trial or by transfer, while two died, thirteen transferred, four were discontinued, one located and one withdrew, making a total of twenty-two members less than the preceding year, a circumstance occurring neither before nor since in the Conference's history. Only two men who had been members of this Conference were elected to the episcopacy—Ames and Cranston, the former transferring to the Indiana Conference at its organization in 1832, though for 25 years his name was included in the death roll of the membership of the Illinois Conference, notwithstanding his transfer. Bishop Cranston became a member of this Conference by transfer from the Minnesota Conference in 1872, and transferred to the Indiana Conference in 1874. It is rather singular that in a Conference of the size and influence of the Illinois Conference not a person, at the time of his election, has ever been elected to the episcopacy or any General Conference office.

## The Divine Commission.

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

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*W. A. Smith*



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I.

# Official Record.

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**Secretary**—N. M. Riggs.

## II.

# Memoranda.

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T. B. Wright, Treasurer Minute Fund and Publishing Agent.

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**Vice-President**—R. F. McDaniel.

**Secretary and Treasurer**—Lee Matheny.

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**Bloomington District**—J. Glick, A. P. Stover, D. R. Stubblefield, Robert Means.

**Champaign District**—W. H. McGhee, E. K. Towle, Jesse Meharry, T. D. Thompson.

**Danville District**—E. A. Hamilton, W. S. Calhoun, Charles Putnam, W. A. Payton.

**Decatur District**—A. N. Simmons, W. W. Theobald, Jesse Reece, B. F. Huff.

**Jacksonville District**—M. L. Browning, R. L. Steed, S. R. Capps, E. K. Metcalf.

**Mattoon District**—J. R. Van Pelt, J. P. Morton, Dr. D. M. McFall, Dr. Nathan Starr.

**Quincy District**—N. M. Rigg, W. T. Evans, W. T. Dwire, J. S. Hoyt.

**Springfield District**—W. N. McElroy, R. F. McDaniel, S. A. Bullard, Lee Matheny.

**West Jacksonville District**—W. W. Drake, H. F. Cusie, Edmund Blackburn, Fred Allen.

## Conference Secretary of Sunday School Union.

C. M. Barton.

## Corporate Names.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used.

- 1—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 2—The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 3—The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
- 4—The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 5—The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
- 6—Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
- 7—Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8—Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

9—Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### **Deaconesses.**

**Licensed and Consecrated in 1904**—Lucile M. Anderson, Mary E. Peters, Emmeline Garrett.

**Licenses Renewed in 1904**—Eva A. Shull, Emma Jones, Ellen Goodenough, Stella Frothingham, Eva Hicks, Minnie E. Courter, Effie Hartwell, Eleanor A. Tobie, Addie B. Cole, Anna L. Logan, Anna Davidson, Ella C. Nye, Mildred Simonds, Anna Johnson.

#### **Deaconess Board of Nine.**

**Class of 1905**—C. Galeener, T. A. Canady, J. W. Miller.

**Class of 1906**—W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, Mrs. M. S. Conklin.

**Class of 1907**—W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

#### **Missionary Sermon.**

A. S. Flanigan; S. W. Beggs, alternate.

#### **Missionary Secretaries.**

**Bloomington District**—A. S. Chapman.

**Champaign District**—J. S. Bicknell.

**Danville District**—E. L. Fletcher.

**Decatur District**—M. N. English.

**Jacksonville District**—R. A. Hartrick.

**Mattoon District**—A. A. White.

**Quincy District**—N. M. Rigg.

**Springfield District**—A. C. Adams.

**West Jacksonville District**—H. M. Derby.

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**President**—W. N. McElroy.

**Vice-President**—J. P. Edgar.

**Secretary**—W. M. Poe.

**Assistant Secretary**—W. M. Carter.

**Treasurer**—H. B. Prentice.

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**Investing Committee**—W. N. McElroy, W. T. Beadles, H. B. Prentice, T. A. Canady.

**Disbursement Committee**—W. M. Gooding, E. A. Hamilton, Preston Wood, Jr.

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**Secretary**—J. O. Kirkpatrick.

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**Class of 1906**—A. H. Reat, J. O. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Shipp.

**Class of 1907**—S. W. Beggs, N. M. Rigg, E. A. Hamilton.

### Strawbridge Sermon.

W. H. Musgrove; alternate, W. F. Gilmore.

### Triers of Appeals.

A. P. Stover, J. W. VanCleve, J. P. Shields, A. S. Flanigan, W. T. Beadles, D. W. English, M. L. Browning.

### Trustees of Schools.

**Illinois Wesleyan University**—Elected this year: Honorable Benjamin F. Funk, G. P. Davis, Jesse Meharry, B. F. Harbor.

**Chaddock College Boys' Home and School**—Term expiring 1905: J. A. Lucas, R. L. Steed, W. T. Dwire, J. H. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Hartman. Term expiring 1906: E. A. Hedges, Abner Clarke, H. J. Vickers, H. B. Dines, Miss Anna Johnson. Term expiring 1907: W. T. Beadles, S. E. Hewes, J. P. Shields, Thos. Sinnock.

**Illinois Woman's College**—To fill vacancy: J. W. Taylor, 1905. Term expiring 1909: D. H. Lollis, E. Blackburn, J. G. Cochran, Governor Richard Yates and J. R. Harker. Alumnae trustees: Mrs. Belle Short Lambert and Mrs. Marietta Mathers Rowe.

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Trustees of the Memorial Methodist Hospital at Mattoon, Illinois, elected 1903: Dr. D. M. McFall, Dr. T. O. Freeman, Hon. J. F. Hughes, Mattoon, Ill.; Dr. W. J. Eddy, Shelbyville, Ill.; Rev. Horace Reed, Decatur, Ill.; Rev. T. J. Wheat, Greenfield, Ill.; Rev. E. S. Wamsley, Charleston, Ill.; the Presiding Elder of Mattoon District, and the pastor of the First M. E. Church, Mattoon, Ill.

## III.

# Committees.

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**Aggressive Evangelism and City Evangelization Union**—J. B. Horney, Chairman; A. P. Stover, A. S. Flanigan, H. E. Greening, S. W. Beggs, F. L. Buck, J. O. Kirkpatrick, W. Aitken, J. C. Nate.

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**Domestic Missions and Church Aid**—A. A. White, Chairman; D. W. English, W. E. Rose, E. H. Fuller, R. F. McDaniel, J. F. McAnally, C. F. Buker, N. E. Parsons, B. F. Shipp, W. O. Roush, W. N. Tobie, G. R. Newkirk, C. A. Caseley, A. M. Wells, M. V. Hill, P. P. Carson, A. H. Flagge, W. D. Fairchild.

**Education**—W. A. Smith, Chairman; G. A. Scott, F. A. McCarty, J. S. Dancey, H. C. Gibbs, Wm. Brandon, J. P. Edgar, W. J. Davidson, A. L. T. Ewert, C. F. McKown, Theo. Kemp, J. R. VanPelt, Parker Shields, A. K. Byrns, J. A. Lucas, M. M. Want, J. C. Nate, A. V. Babbs.

**Memoirs**—R. L. Steed and Memoir Writers.

**Minutes Fund**—C. S. Boyd, Chairman; C. L. Bell, E. S. Borton, Mark White, E. H. Longbrake, C. D. Robertson, G. T. Wetzel, S. C. Pierce, F. E. Smith.

**Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants**—W. H. Webster, Chairman; F. L. Buck, J. A. Burchit, A. L. Caseley, J. W. Waltz, R. E. Mathis, E. M. Barringer, W. N. McElroy, J. A. Kumler, H. C. Turner, G. W. Bradley, P. Wood, Jr., W. C. Lacy, G. W. Flagge, J. B. Colwell, W. S. Calhoun, W. F. Stevenson, R. W. Ennis.

**Postoffices**—H. C. Augustus, Chairman; J. H. Howsmon, T. T. Sharpe, W. S. German, H. T. Wilson, O. D. Ross, H. M. Ingram, G. W. Bradley, J. A. West.

**Public Worship**—A. C. Byerly, N. G. Lyons, W. N. McElroy, R. F. McDaniel.

**State of Country and Moral Reforms**—Chris Galeener, Chairman; A. D. Moon, J. W. VanCleve, B. D. Wiley, W. H. Musgrove, Joshua Akers, T. H. Tull, A. W. Mills, W. T. Evans, S. N. Wakefield, W. W. Henry, M. V. Heidlebaugh, A. J. Ives, J. H. Hartrick, A. P. Stover, E. M. Smith, T. A. Parker, C. W. Jacobs.

**Sunday School and Epworth League**—E. K. Towle, Chairman; J. L. Settles, A. S. Chapman, S. M. VanCleve, E. L. Pletcher, R. Y. Williams, D. V. Gowdy, C. M. Barton, A. L. Plowman, R. A. Hartrick, W. Mitchell, M. C. Hull, N. M. Rigg, S. N. Wakefield, T. W. Greer, F. P. Bonnefon, E. H. Lugg, F. C. Read.

**W. H. and F. M. S.**—M. N. English, Chairman; D. T. Black, H. F. Cusic, F. M. Harry, G. W. McConkey, W. F. Gilmore, C. H. Wehrman, Jasper Miller, H. E. Greening, W. G. Loyd, T. H. Agnew, J. M. Duff, J. S. Tharpe, A. H. Reat, Parker Shields, F. E. Smith, T. F. Hartman, A. C. Adams.

### SPECIAL.

#### Aggressive Evangelism.

A. P. Stover,	A. W. Mills,
A. S. Flanigan,	J. P. Shields,
W. S. Calhoun,	N. G. Lyons,
S. W. Beggs,	J. C. Nate,
R. L. Steed,	

#### Anti-Saloon League.

Horace Reed.	C. W. Gulick.
C. B. Taylor.	

#### District Temperance Committees.

**Bloomington District**—J. B. Horney, J. A. Lucas, B. F. Shipp.  
**Champaign District**—C. B. Taylor, E. K. Towle, A. B. Peck.  
**Danville District**—S. H. Whitlock, C. W. Caseley, M. P. Wilkin.  
**Decatur District**—Horace Reed, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons.  
**Jacksonville District**—G. E. Scrimger, G. E. Burton, R. A. Hartrick.  
**Mattoon District**—J. W. Miller, T. H. Tull, Theo. Kemp.  
**Quincy District**—G. W. Flagge, N. M. Rigg, W. T. Evans.  
**Springfield District**—A. C. Byerly, M. M. Want, J. S. Smith.  
**West Jacksonville District**—Robert Stephens, C. S. Lyles, W. W. Drake.

#### Leaton's History of Methodism.

W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, R. W. Ennis.

#### To Visit Schools.

**Illinois Wesleyan University**—C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate, Wm. Brandon.

**Garrett Biblical Institute**—J. A. Lucas, W. A. Smith.

**Drew Theological Seminary**—H. H. O'Neal, J. R. VanPelt.

**Boston University School of Theology**—C. B. Taylor, J. S. Dancey.

**Chaddock Boys' Home and School**—G. W. Flagge, J. P. Shields, Leo Howard, N. M. Rigg.

**Illinois Woman's College**—The pastors resident in Jacksonville, and the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts.

**DePauw University**—Theo. Kemp.

**Ohio Wesleyan University**—A. V. Babbs.

## IV.

## Journal of the Session.

### FIRST DAY.—Wednesday, September 7.

**Opening**—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its Eighty-first Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, September 7, 1904.

Bishop C. C. McCabe opened the Conference at 9 a. m. He read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. After the singing of the hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned Upon the Saviour's Brow," the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Presiding Elders assisting in the service. In concluding the opening service the Bishop delivered an earnest and timely appeal for a spiritual Conference and a revival ministry.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by F. B. Madden, Secretary of the last Conference, and 221 brethren answered to their names.

**Organization**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, F. B. Madden was re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following: J. A. Burchit, A. N. Simmons and E. K. Towle. The nominations were confirmed.

E. A. Hedges was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and nominated the following assistants: J. B. Pawson, W. W. Drake, J. E. Scheer, F. E. Smith, A. B. Peck, J. A. West, C. A. Smith, Frank McAnally, G. V. Metzel.

On motion of John B. Martin, J. M. Bennington was elected Statistical Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following: H. C. Augustus, C. D. Robertson, C. M. Barton, Walter Mitchell, F. M. Harry, J. M. Eldredge, C. H. Davis, Andrew Warner and A. L. Caseley.

J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

**Time of Sessions**—The time of the beginning of the Conference Sessions was fixed at 8 a. m., the first half hour for devotions; and the time of adjournment at 11:45 a. m.

**Bar**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line extending just inside the circle of pillars supporting the gallery.

**Drafts**—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,428.00, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00.

**Resolution of Sympathy**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

With regret we learn of the illness of Rev. Preston Wood, Sr. We desire to express to him our sympathy in his suffering, and our appreciation of his Christian character and valuable services to the church for the period of more than fifty years. We affectionately commend him and Mrs. Wood to the love of the Father "Who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

C. B. TAYLOR.

The Conference appointed W. N. McElroy, A. P. Stover, Chris. Galeener, W. H. Webster and Wm. Mck. McElfresh, a committee to bear the greeting and condolence of the Conference to Brother Wood.

**Communications**—A paper concerning the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Board of Presiding Elders. A paper concerning the Book Concern was read and referred to the committee on Book Concern.

**Standing Committees**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations made by the Presiding Elders for the standing committees. The nominations were confirmed. (See committees.)

**Papers**—Bishop McCabe referred various communications to the proper committees.

**Methodist Review**—The Conference appointed J. L. Dickson to solicit subscribers for the Methodist Review.

**Deacon's Orders**—The Secretary read a telegram from Bishop I. W. Joyce stating that Jonas L. Dimmitt of this Conference had passed his examinations and answered the questions for ordination before the Black Hills Mission, and asking that he be elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained by Bishop Joyce at the North-west Nebraska Conference. On motion of W. T. Beadles, he was elected to Deacon's Orders and the Secretary notified Bishop Joyce.

**Expense Fund**—W. H. Wilder, Treasurer of the Illinois Conference fund for General Conference expenses, read his report and the same was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders with power to audit. A communication concerning the same fund was referred to them with power to act.

**Question Thirteen**—The Thirteenth Question was taken up: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

**Bloomington District**—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder. His character was passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: W. M. Carter, E. M. Jeffers, G. A. Scott, B. F. Shipp, J. Wesley Miller, J. A. West, T. A. Canady, Preston Wood, Jr., W. C. Lacey, F. M. Harry, Thornton Clark, A. P. Stover, C. R. Morrison, F. A. McCarty, A. S. Chapman, E. S. Borton, J. L. Dickson, J. Glick, G. W. Randle, W. O. Roush, Harry Willard.

**Champaign District**—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder. His character passed, and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: G. R. Newkirk, C. W. Jacobs, A. B. Peck, W. A. Smith, J. S. Bicknell, E. A. Hedges, J. E. Strevey, R. H. Schuett, E. K. Crews, W. F. Gilmore, F. B. Madden, S. M. VanCleve, W. H. McGhee, T. S. Mitchell, J. S. Dancey, Bertrand Calvin, G. W. Flagge, J. C. Enninger, H. C. Augustus, Mark White, E. K. Towle, Charles Wehrmar, J. B. Colwell, W. D. McIntosh, T. A. Parker, A. S. Flanigan, W. N. Tobie, W. M. Gooding, M. R. Palmer.

**Statistical Session**—The Conference ordered a Statistical session held at two o'clock this afternoon and the Bishop appointed W. H. Webster to preside.

**Excused**—The Conference excused J. Glick and J. F. Wohlfarth to attend funerals.

**Money for the Wesleyan**—On motion of J. T. Orr, the Conference directed all money for the Chair of English Bible at the Illinois Wesleyan University to be paid directly to Dr. E. M. Smith, and that said money be reported in the column of "other collections."

**University Church**—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the part of Dr. Wilder's report relating to the University Church at Urbana be referred to a special committee of five to be selected by the Presiding Elder of the Champaign District for the purpose of considering the whole matter of the interests of our Church at the State University, and to make recommendations to the Conference not later than Saturday noon of the Conference session.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.

These brethren were nominated and confirmed as said committee: J. W. VanCleve, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Flagge, W. H. Webster, J. C. Nate.

**Presentation**—Dr. W. A. Smith, in a felicitous speech, presented Dr. W. H. Wilder, the retiring Presiding Elder of Champaign District, a purse containing \$55.00 in gold in behalf of the Pastors of the District and as a token of their esteem and friendship. Dr. Wilder made a happy response.

**Resolution**—T. J. Wheat introduced a resolution concerning the appointment of Presiding Elders, read the same and moved that a vote by ballot be taken at the opening of the session tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

**Introductions**—Dr. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

**An Honored Veteran**—Wm. McK. McElfresh, the Nestor of the Illinois Conference, gave some interesting facts concerning his long and useful ministry.

**Change in the Program**—On motion of W. S. Webster, the Conference requested the committee on Public Worship to rearrange the program for Saturday afternoon so as to allow equal and sufficient time for the anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society and for a meeting in the interests of the Superannuated Preachers.

**Adjournment**—After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Pearson.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 2 p. m., Dr. W. H. Webster presiding. E. S. Wamsley and M. Auer led in prayer.

**Statistics**—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary made explanations concerning the reports. The names of the districts were called and the preachers in charge deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.—Thursday, September 8.

Conference convened at 8 a. m. Rev. Samuel McGerald, of the Genesee Conference, read the fourth chapter of II. Corinthians, and led in prayer. Bishop McCabe took the chair and led in singing, "Awake, My Soul, In Joyful Lays."

**Journal**—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

**Presentation**—In behalf of the pastors of Bloomington District, A. P.

Stover presented C. B. Taylor, the retiring Presiding Elder, with an elegant token of their esteem. Bro. Taylor made a cordial response.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: His Excellency, Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois; Dr. H. K. Carroll, Missionary Secretary; Mr. E. R. Graham, of the Western Methodist Book Concern; Rev. J. A. Gilbert, D.D., representing the Spiritual Culture Society of the M. E. Church; Mr. D. D. Thompson, editor of the North Western Christian Advocate; Prof. F. C. Eiselen, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Miss Garrett, of the Cunningham Deaconess Home.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Thomas D. Logan, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Springfield; Dr. Charles Crane, of Boston, Mass.; Drs. Richard Crews and W. R. Wiley, of the Central Illinois Conference.

**Order of the Day**—The resolution concerning the Presiding Elders, introduced yesterday by T. J. Wheat and made the order of the day for this morning, was taken up. The Secretary read the resolution. The Bishop appointed the following tellers: R. W. Ennis, E. M. Jeffers, M. E. Hobart, A. A. White, A. D. Moon, Harry Willard, H. B. Montgomery, P. P. Carson. They passed the ballots. On motion of J. J. Dugan the previous question was ordered. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Bishop announced the result of the ballot: Whole number of votes 240; For, 170; Against, 69. The resolutions were adopted and are as follows:

To the Presiding Bishop of the Illinois Conference:

Whereas, The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church provides in Par. 173, Art. 2, that the Bishop shall not allow a Presiding Elder to preside in the same district for more than six consecutive years, nor more than six years in any consecutive twelve, and, whereas, there is no Law or Statute in the Discipline to the contrary; be it

Resolved, That we request our Presiding Bishop to not allow an Elder in our Conference to hold the office of Presiding Elder more than six years in any consecutive twelve.

Provided, however, that this action be not intended to apply to the reappointment of any Elder to the district which he is now serving, in which he has not presided the term of six years; be it

Resolved, To present this resolution for adoption to each of our annual Conferences during this quadrennium.

Signed by

WM. BRANDON,  
THOS. J. WHEAT,  
C. GALEENER,  
JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
W. J. DAVIDSON,  
D. T. BLACK,

S. W. BEGGS,  
PRESTON WOOD, JR.,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
J. A. LUCAS,  
A. P. STOVER.

**Question Thirteen**—The Thirteenth Question was resumed: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

**Danville District**—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder. His character was passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: S. Phillips, W. A. Reynolds, E. A. Wanless, J. S. Tull, M. P. Wilkin, R. Y. Williams, H. C. Gibbs, C. Galeener, A. M. Wells, S. A. D. McIntosh, C. P. Hard, C. F. Juvinall, E. L. Fletcher, Peter Kittel, M. F. Ault, J. H. Howsmon, L. E. Baldwin, T. N. Ewing.

U. G. Johnston, M. F. Collier, A. G. Blunk, Jasper Miller, F. N. Sandifer, E. A. Hamilton, W. S. Calhoun, A. D. Moon, T. L. Hancock, J. B. Pawson, W. M. Poe, William Brandon, C. W. Caseley.

**Decatur District**—Horace Read, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: C. D. Robertson, W. G. Loyd, C. M. Barton, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons, M. V. B. Hill, S. W. Beggs, W. J. Davidson, J. W. VanCleve, W. W. Theobald, Irvin McMurray, E. S. Combs, P. P. Carson, F. W. Moore, A. J. Patrick, J. P. Edgar, E. M. Sutton, R. W. Ennis, W. F. Stevenson, D. V. Gowdy, A. B. Cadwell, M. N. English, J. F. Wohlfarth, S. N. Madden, F. S. Artz, R. E. Pierce.

**Jacksonville District**—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: R. L. Steed, C. F. McKown, J. M. Duff, G. E. Burton, M. E. Hobart, G. T. Wetzel, M. L. Browning, T. J. Wheat, J. B. Thornton, A. H. Flagge, W. H. Musgrove, A. L. T. Ewert, H. H. O'Neal, Nathan English, Fred L. Buck, A. L. Plowman, J. S. Akers, J. A. Burchit, R. A. Hartrick, T. H. Agnew.

**Mattoon District**—John W. Miller, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: A. A. White, J. W. Waltz, A. W. Mills, Theo. Kemp, A. H. Reat, E. L. Darley, T. O. Batey, J. B. Martin, D. W. English, H. L. Murray, J. F. Clearwater, Walter Mitchell, J. B. Horney, J. M. Bennington, S. C. Pierce, M. G. Coleman, J. R. VanPelt, David Gay, T. H. Tull, T. F. Shouse, A. L. Caseley, J. P. Morton, J. S. Tharp, J. E. Scheer.

**Quincy District**—W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: S. N. Wakefield, J. O. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Barringer, E. Hale Fuller, W. T. Evans, S. R. Reno, N. M. Rigg, W. E. Rose, R. E. Mathis, J. P. Shields, J. E. Artz.

**Change of Relation**—The Conference granted the following brethren a Superannuate relation at their own request: C. P. Hard, David Gay, Henry Wilson. C. P. Hard and David Gay were referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable action in their cases. E. M. Sutton, O. H. P. Smith, Chris. Garver, Bertrand Calvin and E. Hale Fuller were granted a Supernumerary relation at their own request.

**Election to Orders**—Andrew L. Norfleet was represented by the Registrar and, on motion of W. T. Beadles, was elected to Elder's Orders.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the Conference granted the request of L. B. Kent, a located Elder and member of Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville, and permitted him to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and authorized the return of his parchments when cancelled.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers into this Conference: Thos. A. Adams, Iowa Conference; William S. German, Southern



California Conference; Leo Howard, Missouri Conference; John H. Meyer, Southern Illinois Conference; Charles O. McMullen, Southern Illinois Conference; M. W. Smith, Missouri Conference; C. S. McCollom, Southern Illinois Conference; J. D. Hennessey, Southern Illinois Conference. The characters of the above brethren were passed.

The transfers of Gilmore Cunningham to the North Dakota Conference, and of F. C. Buck to the Southern California Conference were also announced.

**Referred**—On motion of John W. Miller, the Conference referred the case of S. A. Cecil to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Presentation**—In behalf of the pastors of Quincy District, N. M. Rigg presented W. T. Beadles, the retiring Presiding Elder, a unique purse of \$105 as a token of esteem, and Brother Beadles expressed his sincere thanks.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of J. A. Lucas, and at the request of Bishop McCabe, the Conference ordered a special session from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

**Adjournment**—After announcements and the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. P. Stover.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1:30, Bishop McCabe in the Chair. After singing, the Bishop offered prayer.

**Question Thirteen**—The Thirteenth Question was resumed: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

**West Jacksonville District**—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the Benevolent Collections: W. M. Hailey, J. C. Nate, J. J. Dugan, F. C. Read, D. T. Black, W. W. Drake, H. F. Cusic, H. C. Turner, C. H. Davis, N. E. Parsons, W. P. Bowman, J. H. Hartrick, A. V. Babbs, A. J. Ives, C. F. Buker, E. H. Lugg, C. S. Lyles.

**Springfield District**—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he presented the report of his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported the Benevolent Collections: R. S. Haney, W. D. Best, J. A. Lucas, T. F. Hartman, James McCrory, Frank Lucas, H. M. Ingram, H. B. Montgomery, W. W. Henry, M. V. Heidlebaugh, B. E. Williams, W. A. Boyd, W. C. Woodyard, M. B. McFadden, T. W. Greer, A. C. Adams, J. M. Eldredge, J. S. Smith, R. F. McDaniel, N. G. Lyons, W. N. McElroy, M. M. Want, Walter Aitken.

The characters of the following effective Elders, not in charge, were passed: E. M. Smith, M. Auer, W. H. Webster, S. W. Thornton, W. S. Phillips, Stephen Goldsmith, W. N. Rutledge, R. T. Milness, M. M. Davidson, F. A. Havighorst, G. W. Dungan, J. A. Kumler, J. N. Dewell, C. A. Smith.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, J. H. Waterbury was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Bishop was authorized to return his parchments when properly indorsed.

On motion of Robert Stephens, Charles O. McMullen was allowed to with-

draw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his parchments as Elder were deposited with the Secretary of the Conference.

**Located**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, Richard S. Haney was located at his own request.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the relation of G. L. Miller was changed from Superannuate to Effective.

At their own request, the Conference granted the Superannuate relation to the following brethren: J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. F. Horney, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, D. G. DuBois; and the Effective relation to W. E. Blair, J. A. Stout, Abner Clarke.

**Referred**—The Conference referred the cases of the following brethren to the committee on Conference Relation: J. G. Jeffers, C. C. Digby, S. W. Balch, R. G. Hobbs, T. B. Wright, E. L. Jeffers, C. N. Cain, Geo. W. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, W. A. McKinney.

The case of Chas. Baughman was referred to a special committee consisting of B. F. Shipp, H. C. Gibbs, and A. B. Peck, and J. W. VanCleve was appointed to represent the Church.

**Superannuated Preachers**—Question Thirty-three was taken up: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

H. M. Haff, W. E. Means, W. W. McIntosh, G. A. Frazier, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, D. E. May, J. M. Young, Joseph B. Martin, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wade, E. Gallagher, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, J. B. Reasoner, J. W. Madison, J. M. West, J. W. Helmick, B. Hungerford, R. P. Droke, William Owen, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. S. Tryon, P. N. Minear, C. G. Wood, R. Gregg, J. W. Crane, P. F. Thornburg, James Shaw, A. Y. Graham, A. Sloan, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, N. H. Kane, U. Warrington, A. Orr, I. Groves, P. A. Swart, R. N. Hathaway, W. W. Roberts, R. M. Osborne, W. R. Howard, J. C. Sargent, J. A. Burks, P. L. Turner, Wm. McK. McElfresh, J. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Kellar, D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, Preston Wood, Sr., M. W. Everhart, T. H. Fierce, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. Wells, A. M. Campbell, J. P. McIntyre, W. F. Short.

Their names were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the Superannuate relation.

**Supernumerary Preachers**—Question Twenty-two was taken up: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

J. M. Goodspeed, D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, J. L. Wylder, R. B. Hubbart, W. H. Schwartz, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, H. G. Wass, D. T. Miles, T. F. Pierson.

Their names were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Question Ten**—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

The names of George W. McConkey, Charles E. Bennett, Wilber D. Fairchilds, Joseph L. Settles, Harry E. Greening, Charles W. Monson, William D. White, Thomas A. Adams, M. W. Smith were called, their characters were passed, they reported the Benevolent Collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, were passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Wiley Johnson, Alfred Wicks, Frank N. Sandifer, Jesse S. Dancey were passed from the course of study, having been previously ordained Elders. Their characters passed.

The names of George F. Hoots, Charles C. Digby, George W. Bradley, Horace M. Derby, John H. Meyer were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of Horace Reed, the receiving of invitations for the entertainment of the next Conference was made the order of the day for 10 a. m. Saturday.

**Adjournment**—Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

### THIRD DAY.—Friday, September 9.

Rev. Samuel McGerald, of Buffalo, N. Y., conducted the devotional service and related the story of his conversion from Roman Catholicism. Bishop McCabe took the chair at 8:30 a. m.

**Journal**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Introductions**—H. G. Jackson, of the Rock River Conference, and F. S. Beggs and G. W. Shepherd of the St. Louis Conference, C. S. York and H. H. Young of the Southern Illinois Conference, Don W. Nichols, of Central China, Rev. W. Johnson, pastor of First Cong. Church, Springfield, were introduced.

Miss Gertrude E. Strawick, of Lake Bluff, addressed the Conference concerning the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage and Epworth Children's Home.

Dr. J. T. McFarland, Secretary of the Sunday School Union, Dr. J. R. Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College, Miss Lucile Anderson, representing Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Dr. W. P. Thirfield, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, William H. Anderson, of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests they represented.

**Orders Recognized**—Question Three was taken up: "Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches?"

On motion of G. E. Scrimger, O. B. Hess, a deacon of the Baptist church, and recommended by the Chesterfield Circuit Quarterly Conference, was admitted; his orders as Deacon were recognized and he was classed in studies of the first year.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference elected A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger, Conference Trustees, class of 1907.

On motion of Chris. Galeener, the Conference made the records of the Registrar a part of its official records.

**Roll**—The Conference authorized the Secretary to mark present all members in attendance who did not respond to the roll call.

**Special Appointment**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference requested Bishop McCabe to appoint R. O. Everhart assistant Superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference requested Bishop McCabe to appoint J. A. Kumler President of Walden University.

**Question Nine**—The Ninth question was taken up: "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The characters of the following were passed, they reported the Benevolent Collections; were represented by the Board of Examiners and Presiding Elders and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Charles S. Boyd, Chris. R. Garver, (Supernumerary), Marvin C. Hull, Thos. T. Sharpe, Franklin P. Bonnefon, Thomas Lee Knotts, Archibald K. Byrns, Rollin O. Everhart.

The characters of Jesse F. McAnally, E. W. Akers and Fred V. Pearce were passed; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and were continued in the studies of the third year.

On motion of Chris. Galeener, the Conference allowed Jesse F. McAnally the privilege of completing the studies of the third year and also those of the fourth year.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, A. L. Plowman was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

On motion of John W. Miller, Joseph Coombs was changed from the Supernumerary to the Superannuate relation.

**Question Seven**—The Seventh question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?"

The characters of the following were passed, they reported the Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, were admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacon's Orders and passed to the studies of the third year: Elijah H. Longbrake, Andrew Warrer, Cornelius S. Baughman.

Jonas L. Dimmitt was admitted and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained by Bishop Joyce. (See Journal page 12.)

**Question Five**—The Fifth question was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?"

The character of Seymour Williams was passed and he was continued on trial in studies of the first year, being at school.

The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning the Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Leslie L. Baker, Oliver L. Lyon, Daniel H. Hartley, George V. Metzel, Howard T. Wilson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne, Francis E. Smith.

The character of James C. Baker was passed and he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year, being at school.

**Report of Committee on Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted a partial report which was adopted as follows:

The relation of C. N. Cain was changed from Supernumerary to Effective; that of R. G. Hobbs from Supernumerary to Superannuate; that of S. A. Cecil from Effective to Supernumerary; that of J. G. Jeffers from Superannuate to Supernumerary. The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to correspond with J. G. Jeffers relative to his taking a transfer to the Conference in which he is doing work. (See Journal page 25.)

S. W. Balch, W. A. McKinney, E. L. Jeffers, George W. Wilson were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Question Four**—The Fourth question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial?"

Harry W. McPherson, Elmer E. Strevey, Normal G. Palmer, Joshua B. Martin, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, John R. Edwards, Neil McDonald Jones, John S. Mulcahy, Edward V. Young, Edwin A. Weaver were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and admitted on trial, having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

Under the Seminary Rule, Albert J. Jockisch and Jacob Luther Minney were elected to Deacon's Orders and admitted on trial, having been represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

The Conference authorized Horace Reed to employ John O. Lehman as a supply.

**Question Eleven**—The Eleventh question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Mark Turner, having been duly recommended by the Virden Quarterly Conference of the Springfield District and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Oliver L. Lyon, having been duly recommended by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Douglas Avenue Church, Springfield District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

**Temperance**—On motion of John W. Miller, the Conference authorized the chair to appoint a committee of five to nominate officers for a Conference Temperance Society in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline. Bishop McCabe appointed A. A. White, J. C. Nate, A. S. Flanigan, G. A. Scott and J. F. Wohlfarth.

**Anti-Saloon League**—On motion of J. A. Kumler, literature, concerning the Anti-Saloon League and introduced by Horace Reed, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Country.

**Annuity List**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the following names of widows and children of deceased preachers were placed on the annuity list: Mrs. G. R. S. McElfresh, Mrs. Helen M. Goldsmith, Mrs. W. M. Grantham, Mrs. Mary Hoffer and two children, Mrs. M. A. Hewes, Mrs. R. L. McNabb, Mrs. Joseph Winterbottom.

**Report**—The Committee on Education read a partial report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Class for Admission**—The class was called forward and Bishop McCabe asked them the Disciplinary Questions, delivered an appropriate address and received them into Full Membership.

**Time Extended**—On motion the time was extended.

**Bishop Berry**—Bishop Joseph F. Berry was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of W. N. Tobie, the report of the Special Committee on the University Church was made the order of business for Saturday morning immediately after the fixing of the seat of the next Conference.

**Invitation**—The following invitation was received and accepted with thanks: Stephenson Post No. 30 G. A. R. extends a cordial invitation to the

Comrades of Illinois Conference to attend an open Campfire at their hall in the Court House this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock.

**Adjournment**—After announcements and singing, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Berry.

#### FOURTH DAY.—Saturday, September 10.

The Conference assembled at 8 a. m.; the devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop McCabe.

**Journal**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Annuity Fund**—On motion of B. F. Shipp, the Conference authorized the Board of Stewards to set aside one fourth of the dividend of the Book Concern for the Annuity Fund.

**Change of Relation**—At their own request, the Conference granted J. S. Akers and W. N. McElroy a Supernumerary relation, and C. C. Digby a location.

**Purse of Gold**—At the suggestion of W. H. Webster, the brethren made up a purse of \$116 in gold and presented it to Dr. McElroy as a token of their esteem for him.

**Nominations**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders for Conference Board of Church Extension and of Church Location, District Missionary Secretaries, Preacher of Missionary sermon. Nominations confirmed. (See memoranda.)

**Transfers**—Bishop McCabe announced the transfer of C. P. Masden from the Wisconsin to the Illinois Conference, and of G. A. Scott from the Illinois to the Wisconsin Conference.

**Conference Evangelists**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint two Conference Evangelists.

On motion of J. W. Miller, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint S. C. Pierce and H. L. Murray Conference Evangelists.

**Special Appointments**—On motion the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint certain men to special appointments. (See list of appointments.)

**Order of the Day**—Question Thirty: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was, on motion, taken up. There being no invitations extended, the Conference, on motion of S. H. Whitlock, referred the whole matter of entertainment to the Board of Presiding Elders.

J. J. Dugan moved the adoption of a resolution suggesting a plan of entertainment.

Horace Reed moved in amendment that a committee of one from each District be appointed to draft a plan of entertainment and report the same to this Conference. The amendment was adopted and the following committee appointed: C. R. Morrison, A. S. Flanigan, H. C. Gibbs, W. J. Davidson, M. L. Browning, J. B. Horney, J. P. Shields, R. F. McDaniel, W. M. Hailey.

**University Church**—The special committee in the matter of a University Church in Urbana introduced and read its report. W. H. Wilder introduced a substitute resolution and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See reports.)

W. N. Tobie addressed the Conference concerning the University Church.

**Introductions**—The following persons were introduced: Evangelist G. R. Stuart, of Cleveland, Tenn.; Edward H. Shuey, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, and Henry Schutz, pastor of German M. E. Church. Spring-



field, Ill.; George R. Hudson, pastor of Sugar Creek C. P. Church, Glenarm, Ill.

Dr. W. L. Davidson, Secretary of the American University, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and Bishop F. W. Warne, of Lucknow, India, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Collection**—A collection was taken to pay the expenses of the Secretaries and Treasurer. Amount \$35.26.

Bishop McCabe addressed the Conference in behalf of the Conference Claimants.

Dr. McElroy reported that the special committee appointed for that purpose had visited Dr. Wood, and that he highly appreciated the kindness of the Conference.

**Question Four**—"Who have been received on trial?" was resumed. Jacob A. Biddle was represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder and admitted on trial, having been duly recommended by the Ogden Quarterly Conference.

**Reports of Committees**—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Benevolences, Church Literature, State of the Country, Deaconess Board of Nine, Domestic Missions and Church Aid, W. H. M. S., W. F. M. S., Epworth League and Sunday School Union, Conference Temperance Society.

**Located**—The committee in the case of Charles Baughman reports that "it has considered all facts in the case presented and recommends that he be located."

H. C. GIBBS, A. B. PECK, B. F. SHIPP.

The report was adopted.

**Committee on Conference Relation**—The committee on Conference Relation made the following report: In the case of A. J. Robertson, it is recommended that he be continued in the Supernumerary relation and that the Secretary of the Conference correspond with him before the next Conference relative to his desire regarding his Conference relation. In the case of T. B. Wright, it is recommended that he be continued in the Supernumerary relation. He will take work if the Church wants him.

W. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary of Committee.

Report was adopted.

**Mission at Jerusalem**—James Shaw outlined a plan relative to the planting of a Mission at Jerusalem by our Church. A letter from Bishop Mallalieu relative to the project was read. Archibald Forder, formerly a missionary at Jerusalem, addressed the Conference concerning the above.

On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference recommended to the favorable consideration of the Missionary Society the establishing of a Mission at Jerusalem.

**Reports**—The report of the committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society was read and that part of the report concerning the Conference Claimants was adopted, but the part relative to the Preachers' Aid Society was laid on the table.

The following report was read and adopted: Your joint commission on Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Fund, being unable to find a basis of union, asks for discharge.

H. H. O'NEAL, Chairman.

S. W. BEGGS, Secretary.



**Adjournment**—After announcements and singing, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. C. Byerly.

#### FIFTH DAY.—Monday, September 12.

The Conference convened at 8 a. m., W. H. Webster in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. J. Davidson.

**Journal**—The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted: Conference Entertainment, State of the Country and Moral Reforms, Special Evangelism, Conference Temperance Society, Education, Church Insurance, Treasurer, Board of Stewards.

**Board of Stewards**—B. F. Shipp nominated S. W. Beggs, N. M. Rigg, E. A. Hamilton, Conference Stewards, class of 1907; and, on his motion, the nominations were confirmed.

**History of Methodism**—On motion of C. Galeener, a special committee of three was ordered appointed to consider the publishing of the manuscript history of Illinois Methodism by the late Dr. Leaton. W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener and R. W. Ennis were appointed.

**Condolence**—On motion of J. T. Orr, the Conference extended its profound sympathy to W. N. McElroy who had just received a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

**Resolution of Thanks**—John L. Dickson introduced this resolution of thanks: In appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this Conference by one of its most honored members, who has served for a term of twenty-two years as Assistant and as Secretary of Statistics, now be it resolved that we, the members of the Illinois Conference, who have alike shared the result of this unselfish devotion to a task which carries with it no money consideration, do hereby tender our esteemed brother, J. B. Martin, our hearty thanks for his patient faithfulness and pray that the blessing of the Father who alone can be his "exceeding great reward" may ever rest upon him and his.

Signed:

W. A. SMITH,  
W. H. WILDER,  
HORACE REED,

THORNTON CLARK,  
JNO. L. DICKSON.

W. S. Phillips called Bro. Martin to the bar of the Conference and presented him a gold token (\$50.00) of the esteem of his Conference Brethren, for his fidelity and efficiency as Statistical Secretary.

By a rising vote the Conference adopted the following: Whereas, we have received such excellent entertainment by the good people of Springfield, the pastors, trustees and members of the First Church, as well as the Sister Churches of the city; and, Whereas, the newspapers have given complete reports of the Conference and the railroads have given special rates to all who desired to attend the Annual Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude for all the courtesies so graciously extended this Conference.

Signed:

J. A. LUCAS,  
C. GALEENER.

J. F. CLEARWATER.

**Treasurer of Minute Fund**—On motion of W. A. Smith, the Conference elected T. B. Wright treasurer of the Minute Fund.

**Historical Society**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Conference took a brief recess for a session of the Conference Historical Society.

**Session Resumed**—Dr. Webster resumed the chair at 10:20 a. m.

**Distribution of Superannuate Funds**—On motion of J. B. Colwell, the Conference made the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the Funds for the Superannuates its action.

**Official Journal**—On motion of W. A. Smith, the printed minutes of the Conference were declared to be the Official record.

**Estimate for Conference Claimants**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the Conference ratified the estimate of \$9,000.00 for Conference Claimants, made by the Board of Stewards for the next year, as the amount to be raised by the charges, and directed that the Board of Presiding Elders apportion the same to the charges.

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by J. T. Orr.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Webster. Bishop McCabe in the chair.

**Journal**—Minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

**Thanks to Bishop McCabe**—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., L.L.D., our presiding officer, has by his Christian courtesy, careful administration, and powerful sermon, greatly endeared himself to us; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of his services and we shall be glad to welcome him again if our Conference should ever be placed a second time under his episcopal supervision.

Signed:

W. H. WEBSTER,  
M. W. EVERHART,

A. P. STOVER,  
J. T. ORR.

**Commendation**—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Brother G. A. Scott, for fifteen years a member of this Conference, has been transferred to the Wisconsin Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of his character, gifts, and the efficient service he has rendered the Church, that we recommend him to our brethren of the Wisconsin Conference as one worthy of their confidence and esteem, and we pray for God's continued blessing upon him and his labors in his new field.

Signed:

C. B. TAYLOR,  
B. F. SHIPP.

**Resolution of Thanks**—The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be extended to the Secretaries and Treasurer and Assistants, of this body for their efficient, orderly and arduous labor during the session.

Signed:

C. GALEENER,  
C. F. McKOWN.

**Transferred**—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. D. Shaddrick from the Southern Illinois to the Illinois Conference.

**Nominations**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders for Triers of Appeals, Board of Examiners, Committee of three for Anti-Saloon League.

**Motion to Reconsider**—W. H. Wilder moved to reconsider the action of the Conference in the cases of Abraham Wells and J. G. Jeffers. Motion prevailed. The relation of Abraham Wells was changed from Superannuate to Supernumerary.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference changed its instructions to the Secretary in the case of J. G. Jeffers, and the Secretary was directed to cite J. G. Jeffers to appear at the next session of the Conference to show why he should not be located. (See Journal, page 19.)

**Counsel**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, J. W. VanCleve was appointed to represent the Church in the case of J. G. Jeffers.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of Robert Stephens, E. W. Akers was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Bishop was authorized to return to him his parchments when cancelled.

**Change of Relation**—At their own request the Conference granted J. H. Hartrick, F. N. Sandifer and J. F. Humphrey a Supernumerary relation.

**Trustees**—Horace Reed read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. It was adopted.

**Conference Temperance Society**—The Presiding Elders made the nominations required by the Conference Temperance Society. Nominations confirmed. (See Committees.)

**Statistics**—The Statistical Secretary read his report. It was adopted.

**Evangelism**—On motion of M. B. McFadden the Conference ordered a reconsideration of the action by which the report of the committee on Aggressive Evangelism was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the clause referring to the taking of money from the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society was stricken from the report. The report as amended was adopted. The committee called for in the report was nominated. (See committees.)

**Certificate of Ordination**—The Bishop presents the following certificate of ordination:

## Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the first day of September, A. D. 1904, I ordained, under the sanction of the Minnes. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

### Deacons

Norman C. Baughman	Ellis E. Langmuir	Andrew Varney
Albert J. Beckman	Oliver L. Linn	Mark Turner
	James L. Munner	

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

### Elders

Thomas A. Smith	Harry E. Greenleaf	Joseph L. Smith
Charles E. Bennett	George V. McManus	William V. Smith
Walter B. Bennett	Charles V. Smith	Walter L. Smith

And at the same place on the 22d day of September, 1904, I ordained as

Charles C. McManus

Pastor, Duluth

This is to certify that under an action of the Minnes. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church I did ordain, on the first of September, 1904, the following as

James W. Jones

Pastor, Duluth

**Final Adjournment**—By action of the H. Trustees a resolution was adopted for reading and adoption of the Journal and the reading of the correspondence to the Conference at this adjournment. The Journal was read and approved. The Bishop addressed the Conference, advised, gave a report of the appointments and the Conference adjourned and did not vote the annual Convention of Bishop McKim.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-first Session of the Minnes. Conference.

September 22, September 22, 1904.

*Charles C. McManus*

Pastor

*H. J. Hadden*

Pastor

## Disciplinary Questions.

NOTE.—Name of undergraduate at the head of each question.

1. *What have been received by Transfer and from what Conference?*

Ans. Thomas A. Adams from Conference; J. D. Shandrell, Southern Illinois Conference; William E. Germal, Southern California Conference; J. Howard Missouri Conference; J. H. Weaver, Southern Illinois Conference; Charles E. A. Miller, Southern Illinois Conference; A. V. Smith, Missouri Conference; C. S. McCollum, Southern Illinois Conference; C. F. Edwards, Southern Illinois Conference; C. F. Edwards, Tennessee Conference.

2. *What have been recommended?*

Ans. None.

3. *What have been received as Dismissals and from what Conference?*

Ans. D. E. Hess from Baptist Conference.

Dismissal—received in absence of the year.

4. *What have been received on Study?*

Ans. In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harry M. McDermott, Jazzer A. Suttle, Elmer E. Streyer, Norma E. Palmer, Albert J. Jockisch, Joshua E. Warr, J. Jazzer L. Nimmis, John F. Edwards, Wm. McDonald Jones, Edwin D. Sandmeier, John S. Mutsaers, Edward A. Young, Edwin A. Weaver, Oscar E. Hess, William A. Edwards, John Baptist, Arthur J. Jones.

Ans. In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

5. *What have been forwarded on Study?*

Ans. In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Seymour Williams.

Ans. In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Oliver L. Clark, James H. Hartley, George A. Watts, Howard T. Wilson, J. D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Palmer, Francis E. Smith.

Ans. In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. James C. Baker.

Ans. In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

6. *What have been recommended?*

Ans. None.

7. *What have been admitted into Full Membership?*

Ans. Dismissal and Transfer from the year.

Ans. Elijah S. Longbrake, Andrew Warner, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jonas L. Dimmitt. Dismissal—received in absence of the year.

Ans. Dismissal and Transfer from the year.

Ans. None.

8. *What Dismissals are in Studies of Third Year?*

Ans. Admitted into Full Membership the year.

Ans. Elijah S. Longbrake, Andrew Warner, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jonas L. Dimmitt.

Ans. Admitted into Full Membership the year.

Ans. Jesse L. Winkler, E. A. Davis.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Chas. S. Boyd, Chris R. Garver (supernumerary), Marvin C. Hull, Thos. T. Sharpe, Franklin P. Bonnefon, Thos. Lee Knotts, Archibald K. Byrns, George F. Hoots, George W. Bradley, Horace M. Derby, John H. Meyer, Rollin O. Everhart.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. George W. McConkey, Chas. E. Bennett, Wilby<sup>e</sup>r D. Fairchild, Joseph L. Settles, Harry E. Greening, Chas. W. Monson, William D. White, Thomas A. Adams, Middleton W. Smith, A. Lincoln Norfleet.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. Wiley Johnson, Alfred Wicks, Frank N. Sandifer, Jesse S. Dancey.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Mark Turner, Oliver L. Lyon. (Under Seminary Rule Albert J. Jockisch, Jacob L. Minncy.)

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Ans. Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. Gilmore Cunningham to North Dakota Conference; F. C. Buck to Southern California Conference; G. A. Scott to Wisconsin Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. O. H. P. Ash, Robert Clark, T. M. Dillon, G. B. Goldsmith, M. A. Hewes, A. H. Hoffer, G. R. S. McElfresh, R. L. McNabb, N. S. Morris, J. M. Oakwood, Joseph Winterbottom.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. R. S. Haney, C. C. Digby.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. Charles Baughman.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. C. O. McMullen, E. W. Akers, J. H. Waterbury.

19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. L. B. Kent, located Elder, permitted to withdraw from ministry and membership of the M. E. church.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Class of 1900—S. W. Balch, J. M. Goodspeed.

Class of 1901—D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, W. T. Heater, J. L. Wylder.

Class of 1902—R. B. Hubbard, T. B. Wright, E. L. Jeffers, W. H. Schwartz, C. L. Flowers, G. W. Wilson, S. H. Huber, A. J. Robertson.

Class of 1903—H. G. Wass, D. T. Miles, W. A. McKinney, T. F. Pierson.

Class of 1904—J. G. Jeffers, A. L. Plowman, S. A. Cecil, W. N. McElroy, J. S. Akers, E. Hale Fuller, **Chris Garver**, E. M. Sutton, O. H. P. Smith, A. Wells, J. H. Hartrick, F. N. Sandifer, J. F. Humphrey, Bertrand Calvin.

### 23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Class of 1864—William Owen.

Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1873—D. H. Hatton.

Class of 1877—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg.

Class of 1883—A. Y. Graham.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1889—J. G. Little, J. A. Burks.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear, N. H. Kane.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means.

Class of 1894—L. A. Powell.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, J. M. West, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. C. Sargent, J. B. Wade.

Class of 1897—J. Groves, P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Turner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—H. M. Haff, W. W. McIntosh, G. A. Frazier, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, W. S. Hooper, Joseph B. Martin, C. F. Tobey, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gallagher, D. D. Kensil, T. H. Fierce, A. C. Armentrout, M. W. Everhart, Preston Wood, Sr.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, J. P. McIntyre, W. F. Short.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. F. Horney, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, D. G. DuBois, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, R. G. Hobbs, Joseph Coombs.

### 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. A. P. Stover, W. T. Beadies, J. W. VanCleve, M. L. Browning, D. W. English, Parker Shields, A. S. Flanigan.

### 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See Statistical Tables.

### 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benerolent Collections Ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$58,157.

### 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$12,000.

### 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$9,015.48. See Report of Board of Stewards.

### 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See List of Appointments.

### 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Referred to Board of Presiding Elders.



## VI.

# Appointments.

Note.—Figure at left of charge indicates number of preaching points; figure at right of pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment. Names of undergraduates are in black type.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Horney, Presiding Elder—1. (P. O. Bloomington.)

3	Arrowsmith .....	W. M. Carter, 3	1	Lincoln .....	A. P. Stover, 3
	Asbury Chapel..Supplied by		4	Lincoln Circuit .....	W. D. McIntosh, 1
	.....	W. S. Jordan, 1	1	Mason City .....	F. B. Madden, 1
1	Atlanta .....	E. M. Jeffers, 2	3	McLean .....	A. S. Chapman, 2
1	Bloomington—First .....	C. P. Masden, 1	4	Minier .....	T. T. Sharpe, 1
1	Grace .....	B. F. Shipp, 6	4	New Holland .....	Harry Willard, 1
4	Circuit .....	To be supplied	2	Padua and Mt. Olive .....	
1	Lucretia Chapel .....	J. A. West, 2		.....	H. W. McPherson, 1
1	Clinton .....	J. A. Lucas, 1	1	Sabina and Knox .....	To be supplied
1	Delavan .....	Thornton Clark, 1	2	San Jose .....	J. L. Dickson, 2
1	Downs .....	F. V. Pearce, 2	1	Saybrook .....	J. Glick, 2
1	Green Valley .....	W. C. Lacey, 3	4	Wayella .....	E. S. Borton, 1
3	Heyworth .....	E. S. Combs, 1	2	Waynesville .....	R. O. Roush, 3
3	Hopedale .....	J. L. Settles, 3	2	Weldon .....	C. D. Robertson, 1
1	LeRoy .....	J. S. Dancy, 1			

E. M. Smith, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—7. (P. O. Urbana.)

2	Armstrong .....	A. M. Wells, 1	2	Ogden .....	C. A. Smith, 2
2	Bellflower .....	J. F. Clearwater, 1	1	Paxton .....	W. T. Beadles, 1
1	Bement .....	A. B. Peck, 5	2	Pesotum .....	J. C. Enninger, 2
1	Champaign .....	Chris. Galeener, 1	2	Philo .....	H. C. Augustus, 5
3	Circuit .....	J. S. Bicknell, 3	3	Rankin .....	C. N. Cain, 1
2	Cisco .....	E. A. Hedges, 2	1	Rantoul .....	E. K. Towle, 4
2	DeLand .....	J. E. Strevey, 2	2	Sadorus .....	Chas. Wehrman, 3
1	Farmer City .....	R. H. Schuett, 3	2	Savoy .....	J. B. Colwell, 2
2	Fisher .....	E. K. Crews, 4	2	St. Joseph .....	C. R. Morrison, 1
3	Fithian .....	W. F. Gilmore, 3	2	Seymour .....	R. E. Mathis, 1
1	Gibson City .....	F. A. McCarty, 1	2	Thomasboro .....	To be supplied
3	Gifford and Penfield .....	S. M. VanCleve, 3	1	Tolono .....	G. R. Newkirk, 1
1	Ludlow .....	C. S. McCollom, 1	1	Urbana—First .....	A. S. Flanigan, 2
1	Mansfield .....	W. H. McGhee, 3	1	.....	W. N. Tobie, 5
1	Mahomet .....	T. S. Mitchell, 2	2	Weedman .....	W. M. Gooding, 2
1	Monticello .....	Walter Aitken, 1	3	White Heath .....	M. R. Palmer, 3

W. E. Blair, missionary in Arizona. Jas. C. Baker left without appointment to attend school. Member of First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference.

Seymour Williams left without appointment to attend school. Member of Monticello Quarterly Conference.

T. A. Parker, Superintendent Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, member Champaign Quarterly Conference.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—2. (P. O. Danville.)

2	Allerton .....	Sheridan Phillips, 2	3	Fairmount .....	E. L. Pletcher, 3
2	Atwood .....	W. A. Reynolds, 2	3	Garrett .....	Peter Kittel, 2
1	Batestown .....		1	Georgetown .....	E. H. Longbrake, 1
	.....Supplied by	W. A. Reynolds, 1	2	Circuit .....	N. G. Palmer, 1
3	Bismarck .....	J. H. Howsmon, 1	3	Henning .....	L. E. Baldwin, 2
2	Broadlands .....	G. L. Miller, 2	1	Hoopeston .....	A. L. T. Ewert, 1
3	Camargo .....	J. S. Tull, 4	2	Homer .....	W. D. Fairchild, 1
3	Catlin .....	M. P. Wilkin, 2	1	Hume .....	M. F. Collier, 2
2	Chrisman .....	R. Y. Williams, 3	1	Indianola .....	A. G. Blunk, 3
3	Collison .....	E. E. Strevey, 1	2	Metcalf .....	Jasper Miller, 2
1	Danville—First .....	H. C. Gibbs, 3	2	Murdock .....	C. F. Juvinall, 1
1	Kimber .....	T. N. Ewing, 1	2	Newman .....	E. A. Hamilton, 3
1	Grace .....	M. F. Ault, 1	2	Oakwood .....	Alfred Wicks, 2
1	Lincoln .....	T. F. Shouse, 1	2	Potomac .....	W. S. Calhoun, 2
1	Vermilion Heights .....		2	Ridge Farm .....	A. D. Moon, 3
	.....	S. A. D. McIntosh, 3	2	Rossville .....	T. L. Hancock, 2
1	McKinley Memorial .....		1	Sidell .....	J. B. Pawson, 2
	.....	J. D. Hennessey, 2	1	Sidney .....	W. M. Poe, 3
3	East Lynn .....	C. W. Caseley, 1	1	Tuscola .....	William Brandon, 2
4	Edgar .....	H. G. Wass, 1	3	Villa Grove .....	E. A. Wanless, 1

Melchoir Auer, Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home. Kimber Quarterly Conference. W. H. Webster, Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, member of Hoopeston Quarterly Conference. W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, member Kimber Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

## DECATUR DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O. Decatur.)

3 Argenta .....	A. J. Jockisch, 1	2 Irving .....	S. N. Madden, 1
3 Arthur .....	W. G. Loyd, 3	1 Latham .....	E. G. Sandmeyer, 1
1 Assumption .....	J. M. Bennington, 1	1 Lovington .....	J. P. Edgar, 4
2 Bethany .....	A. L. Caseley, 1	1 Macon .....	M. N. English, 1
2 Blue Mound .....	A. N. Simmons, 2	1 Maroa .....	R. W. Ennis, 2
3 Butler .....	L. L. Baker, 1	1 Moweaqua .....	W. F. Stevenson, 4
1 Cerro Gordo .....	S. W. Beggs, 2	1 Nokomis .....	D. V. Gowdy, 2
1 Decatur—First .....	W. J. Davidson, 3	3 Oconee .....	A. J. Patrick, 1
1 Grace .....	J. W. VanCleve, 2	2 Owaneco and Millersville .....	G. V. Metzger, 1
1 Circuit .....	W. W. Theobald, 3	1 Pana .....	J. F. Wohlfarth and A. B. Cadwell, 2
3 North Circuit .....	Supplied by Bert Cunningham, 2	4 Rosemond .....	G. W. Randle, 1
4 Hammond .....	Irvin McMurray, 2	Sanners Chapel...Supplied by	
2 Harriestown and Niantic .....	R. E. Pierce, 1	J. O. Lehman, 1	
1 Hillsboro .....	P. P. Carson, 4	2 Stonington .....	M. L. Browning, 1
1 Illiopolis .....	F. W. Moore, 2	1 Warrensburg .....	E. D. Wiley, 1

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O. Jacksonville.)

2 Ashland .....	R. A. Hartrick, 1	1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	W. H. Musgrove, 2
2 Athens .....	C. F. McKown, 2	1 Centenary .....	W. H. Wilder, 1
3 Bath .....	Supplied by Jas. Brownell, 1	1 Grace .....	H. H. O'Neal, 3
2 Cantrall .....	Supplied by P. L. Turner, 1	4 Circuit .....	Nathan English, 2
4 Chandlerville .....	G. E. Burton, 2	Literberry...Supplied by J. A. Murray, 1	
4 Chesterfield .....	M. E. Hobart, 2	1 Middletown .....	T. L. Knotts, 1
3 Easton .....	G. T. Wetzel, 5	3 Oakford .....	To be supplied
3 Forest City and Topeka .....	O. B. Hess, 1	3 Palmyra .....	A. V. Babbs, 1
3 Franklin .....	Fred L. Buck, 1	2 Petersburg .....	S. N. Wakefield, 1
1 Greenfield .....	T. J. Wheat, 4	2 Pleasant Plains .....	W. D. White, 2
2 Circuit .....	W. S. German, 1	1 Rockbridge .....	J. M. Duff, 2
1 Havana .....	R. L. Steed, 1	1 Virginia .....	Frank Lucas, 1
1 Island Grove .....	A. H. Flagge, 4	1 Waverly .....	C. M. Barton, 1
		5 Circuit .....	T. H. Agnew, 2

Jesse B. Thornton, Missionary at Madras, India.

W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

## MATTOON DISTRICT—J. W. Miller, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O. Mattoon.)

1 Adams Chapel.....	To be supplied	5 Martinsville .....	J. S. Tharp, 1
1 Arcola .....	A. A. White, 3	1 Mattoon .....	W. A. Smith, 1
4 Brocton .....	J. P. Morton, 1	1 Neoga .....	J. A. Stout, 1
4 Bruce .....	Supplied by Perry York, 1	4 Circuit .....	To be supplied
1 Casey .....	A. W. Mills, 2	1 Oakland .....	C. W. Jacobs, 1
1 Charleston .....	Theodore Kemp, 3	1 Paris .....	M. G. Coleman, 2
3 Circuit .....	F. M. Harry, 1	1 Shelbyville .....	J. R. Van Pelt, 3
4 Clarksburg .....	Supplied by H. E. Crane, 1	1 Moulton .....	A. H. Reat, 1
2 Cowden .....	Joshua B. Martin, 1	3 Stewardson .....	Supplied by J. W. Whitlock, 1
5 Etna.....	E. L. Darley, 2	1 Sullivan .....	T. H. Tull, 5
5 Findley .....	Wiley Johnson, 2	2 Tower Hill .....	Walter Mitchell, 1
5 Grandview .....	T. O. Batey, 2	3 Toledo .....	H. T. Wilson, 1
5 Greenup .....	Supplied by F. F. Ogle, 2	5 Vermilion .....	J. W. Waltz, 1
3 Hindsboro .....	M. C. Hull, 1	4 Walnut Prairie .....	Andrew Warner, 1
3 Humbolt .....	J. B. Martin, 2	3 Westfield .....	J. D. Shaddrick, 1
2 Kansas .....	D. W. English, 2	1 Windsor .....	L. G. Johnston, 1
4 Lerna .....	C. E. Bennett, 1		
1 Marshall .....	W. M. Hailey, 1		
4 Circuit .....	Supplied by W. D. Russell, 1		

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, member of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

S. C. Pierce, Conference Evangelist, member Neoga Circuit Quarterly Conference. H. L. Murray, Conference Evangelist, member Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

## QUINCY DISTRICT—G. W. Flagge, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria .....	F. S. Artz, 1	1 Mt. Sterling .....	N. M. Rigg, 6
5 Circuit .....		5 Paloma .....	W. E. Rose, 5
1 .....	Supplied by E. C. Spurlock, 2	3 Payson .....	Abner Clarke, 1
1 Augusta .....	W. P. Bowman, 1	2 Plymouth and Scotts .....	F. E. Smith, 3
1 Bowen .....	A. K. Byrns, 3	1 Quincy, Vermont St. ....	J. P. Shields, 5
4 Camden .....	To be supplied	3 Circuit .....	To be supplied
1 Camp Point .....	Leo Howard, 1	1 Rushville .....	J. E. Artz, 3
1 Clayton .....	C. W. Monson, 1	5 Circuit .....	M. V. B. Hill, 1
2 Golden .....	D. H. Hartley, 2	3 Stillwell and Chili .....	O. D. Ross, 2
3 LaPrairie .....	W. T. Evans, 3	2 Timewell and Fowler .....	To be supplied
4 Littleton .....		2 Warsaw .....	J. L. Minney, 1
1 .....	Supplied by Geo. W. Metzger, 2	2 West Point and Basco .....	
4 Loraine .....	E. M. Barringer, 1	1 .....	C. S. Baughman, 1
2 Mendon .....	S. R. Reno, 3	1 .....	

A. L. Norfleet, missionary to Utah; Jonas L. Dimmitt, missionary to Black Hills; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference, Quincy. Stephen Goldsmith, Black Hills Mission, Dakota.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O. Springfield.)

4 Auburn .....	Mark White, 1	2 Mt. Pulaski .....	T. W. Greer, 3
4 Buckhart Circuit .....	To be supplied	4 Nilwood .....	Supplied by M. F. Stevenson, 1
1 Buffalo .....	W. D. Best, 3	1 Pawnee .....	A. C. Adams, 2
1 Carlville .....	T. A. Canady, 1	2 Raymond .....	J. S. Mulcahy, 1
4 Chatham .....	T. F. Hartman, 4	2 Riverton .....	J. M. Eldredge, 2
4 Curran .....	F. P. Bonnefon, 2	1 Rochester .....	J. S. Smith, 2
3 Dawson .....	Jas. McCrory, 2	1 Sharpsburgh Circuit .....	H. M. Ingram, 1
1 Edinburg .....	E. H. Lugg, 1	1 Springfield—First .....	N. G. Lyons, 2
4 Elkhart .....	H. B. Montgomery, 4	1 Kumler .....	J. A. Burchit, 1
2 Girard .....	W. C. Woodyard, 1	1 Laurel .....	O. L. Lyon, 1
2 Grove City .....	Frank McAnally, 2	1 Douglas Av. ....	R. F. McDaniel, 4
2 Kenney and Chestnut .....		1 Shiloh .....	E. V. Young, 2
1 .....	M. B. McFadden, 1	1 Taylorville .....	Preston Wood, Jr., 1
3 Loami .....	E. E. Williams, 4	1 Thayer .....	Supplied by Martin Young, 1
1 Mechanicsburg .....	W. W. Henry, 1	1 Virden .....	M. M. Want, 3
3 Morrisonville .....	C. S. Boyd, 1	3 Waggoner .....	G. W. McConkey, 1
2 Mt. Auburn .....	M. V. Heidlebaugh, 1	2 Williamsville .....	W. A. Boyd, 1

F. A. Havighorst, Professor Lawrence University; G. W. Dungan, agent American Bible Society, members Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member Kumler Quarterly Conference, Springfield. R. O. Everhart, Assistant Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O. Jacksonville.)

1 Barry .....	J. E. Scheer, 1	2 Milton .....	C. L. Bell, 3
1 Beardstown .....	J. C. Nate, 2	2 Naples .....	G. F. Hoots, 2
5 Berdan .....	J. D. Payne, 2	4 New Salem .....	N. E. Parsons, 2
4 Beverly .....	To be supplied	1 Perry .....	H. M. Derby, 1
2 Bluffs .....	J. J. Dugan, 2	1 Pittsfield .....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1
3 Bluff Springs .....	F. C. Read, 2	4 Pleasant Hill .....	M. W. Smith, 1
1 Carrollton .....	D. T. Black, 3	4 Plainville .....	J. A. Biddle, 1
4 Chapin .....	G. W. Bradley, 1	3 Rockport .....	To be supplied
3 Concord .....	T. A. Adams, 2	1 Roodhouse .....	N. M. Jones, 1
2 Chambersburg .....	J. H. Meyer, 2	1 Versailles .....	A. J. Ives, 2
1 Griggsville .....	W. W. Drake, 2	2 West Jacksonville Circuit .....	
4 Circuit .....	H. F. Cusic, 3	1 .....	C. F. Buker, 5
3 Hull .....	E. A. Weaver, 1	1 White Hall .....	H. E. Greening, 1
4 Kinderhook .....	J. R. Edwards, 1	1 Winchester .....	C. S. Lyles, 2
1 Lynnville .....	To be supplied	1 Wike Chapel Circuit .....	
3 Manchester .....	H. C. Turner, 2	1 .....	Supplied by J. O. Stone
1 Meredosia .....	C. H. Davis, 3		

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member White Hall Quarterly Conference.

## VII.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

To Bishop C. C. McCabe and Members of the Illinois Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren—Six years ago Bishop Ninde invited me into the Cabinet and appointed me to the Bloomington District. This morning I submit my sixth annual and final report. Upon assuming the work I found 23 pastoral charges. During the term two—Clinton and Weldon—have been attached from the Champaign District, and two—Easton and Middleton—have been detached and added to the Jacksonville District. There are now 26 charges.

Pastors began their work early and with vigor after the adjournment of Conference. No changes have occurred in the personnel of the district during the year.

#### Evangelism.

Evangelistic effort was systematic and general. Visible results were not as gratifying as in other years, though more than 500 conversions were reported. Arrowsmith, McLean, Hopedale, Le Roy, Saybrook, Wapella, First, Grace and Lucretia Churches, Bloomington, enjoyed the largest ingatherings. The most notable revivals were at Saybrook, 85 conversions; Wapella, 77; First Church, 75; Grace, 50; Hopedale, 25, and Lucretia, 23.

#### Church Properties.

New churches were completed and dedicated free of debt at Sabina, costing \$1,700; Arrowsmith, \$5,000; Beason, on Lincoln Circuit, \$7,000. A new \$3,000 church is ready for dedication at Hartsburg, on the Hopedale charge. At Hopedale the church building will be thoroughly remodeled and modernized at a cost of \$2,000. During the year Lucretia Chapel bought and paid for a \$3,000 lot in the most eligible location in Bloomington, and next year will build thereon a church costing not less than \$10,000. Saybrook will remodel and enlarge the church building. New parsonage enterprises are on hand at Lincoln, where \$5,000 will be invested in a beautiful and modern home, and at San Jose, where the contract has been let for a house costing between \$2,500 and \$3,000. It will be modern throughout, including a hot water heating plant. Mason City has provided for its parsonage debt of long standing and beautified the interior and exterior of the building. Other church and parsonage properties have been improved at Saybrook, Clinton, Wapella, Layman Chapel, Zion, Mt. Olive and Ebenezer.

#### Our Young People.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of District Epworth League President James L. Loar and the co-operation of pastors, this has been a year of achievement among our young people. Work was emphasized in three directions. First, Rally Days for religious inspiration, method study and membership growth. Second, Mercy and Help; besides local work, the Chapters sent a Christmas present to the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, at Urbana, consisting of provisions, fruit, clothing, linen, soap and cash amounting to \$500. Third, a missionary campaign in which the support of 20 native preachers at a cost of \$1,000 was successfully undertaken. Bible and Mission Study classes have been conducted and in every way this has been a splendid forward movement among the young people. President Loar has been promoted to the head of the State League work. He retires from the district work with the love and confidence of all. Rev. A. S. Chapman is his successor in the district work.

Sunday schools have grown in numbers, interest and efficiency. Cradle

rolls. Home Departments and other special features extend the field and usefulness of this department of Church work. Our schools and leagues are well supplied with our Church literature. The Epworth Herald continues deservedly popular with old and young. I am sure, however, that a more vigorous and systematic canvass for our Advocates would greatly increase their circulation, help the people and add to the pastor's efficiency.

### **Benevolent Offerings.**

Every year of the five preceding has marked a creditable advance in the offerings to the benevolent enterprises of our Church. This year is no exception. There is reported: For Missions, \$5,600, an increase of \$559. A layman within the bounds of the district proposes to give the proceeds of the sale of a quarter section of land, conservatively estimated to be worth \$17,500, as soon as sold, to the Missionary Society for the Boys' Training School for Preachers at Lucknow, India. This land has been placed on the market. To prevent his purpose being defeated and to secure the Society in the event of his death, pending the disposition of the land, the brother consented to and executed a will in the presence of pastor and Presiding Elder covering the same, which bequest will be cashed upon the sale being effected. This gift is to be the beginning of still larger gifts to this work by the generous brother.

### **Pastors' Salaries**

Were advanced \$500 over last year. Nearly if not quite every dollar will be paid. I fear a slight deficiency in two or three localities. There would not be \$1 if the provisions of the Discipline were perfectly carried out, and those to whom is entrusted this work were not indifferent to their duties, their moral obligations and the appeals of the Presiding Elder. The District has improved very much in this respect, for while the salary allowance has advanced 30 per cent., the deficiency will be less than \$100 as against \$1,053 the last year of my predecessor.

### **The Old Guard.**

Our superannuates are men of faith and good works. Dr. Shaw made a trip to Jerusalem and the Holy Land last spring. He appears to have renewed his youth. At present he is greatly interested in establishing a Methodist mission in the Holy City. His responses to calls for service are always cordial. Bro. J. M. West has enjoyed fair health this year, and has performed excellent service for presiding elders and pastors both in and out of this district. Bro. G. W. Read, in business in Normal, answers promptly to every call for service. The faithful helpmeets of these brethren deserve to share equally in these words of appreciation. All live their faith and are beloved by the people.

### **Illinois Wesleyan.**

In some respects this year for the institution has been an improvement. The tone of the school, character of the student body and nature of the work done have been excellent. A special feature of the year was a series of evangelistic services arranged by Dr. Smith, in which he was assisted by F. A. McCarty, J. S. Dancy, R. O. Everhart and W. N. Tobie. There were several conversions and the religious life of the students was deepened. The benefits were felt throughout the year. By the merging of the academy into the college the office of principal was abolished and Prof. Fairchild returns to the pastorate. Dr. O. L. Lyon, of the chair of Sociology and Economics, resigned and has asked for work in the conference. Other details will be reported by the Educational Committee.

The health of the pastors and other inmates of the parsonages has been generally good. A great bereavement was experienced by Brother and Sister Willard in the Weldon parsonage August 4. Their only son, Albert Burr, a bright and lovable boy of five years, after a brief illness, left them. They

were comforted with the reflection that Jesus stooped down and whispered: "Suffer him to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." They were the recipients of great kindness from the friends in Weldon. All hearts will sympathize with them in this loss.

#### Summary for Six Years.

	1898	1904	Per Cent. Increase.
Membership . . . . .	5,590	7,500	26
Missions . . . . .	\$2,581	\$5,600	120
Church Extension . . . . .	124	300	140
Freedman's Aid . . . . .	135	305	126
Conference Claimants . . . . .	391	652	70
Bishops . . . . .	126	275	119
Pastors' Support . . . . .	\$18,478	\$23,255	26
Education . . . . .	142	525	270

Over 6,000 conversions have been reported to me during the term. I have traveled over 30,000 miles by all sorts of methods of transportation—foot, horseback, lumber wagon, carriage, hand-car, automobile, steam and electric cars.

The district is compact and rests in the heart of a paradise. Our people are intelligent and progressive. Their hospitality has been generous and their response to the claims of the Church creditable. One of the delightful features of the term has been the fellowship with these choice spirits. To have served the district has not only been an honor but a pleasure which I shall hold in most grateful remembrance. On the whole the advance made has been encouraging. All of the problems have not been solved. Enough remains to provide plenty of hard work for my successor.

#### Conclusion.

I crave the time to characterize the work of each pastor, but out of deference to other important interests I refrain. With a devotion that has been self-sacrificing and in instances displayed genuine heroism, they have toiled and God has rewarded them. That I have associated with such men will be among the most valued reflections of my life. Six years of intimate fellowship with them in their homes, sharing their toils, successes, cares, joys and sorrows, has heightened my appreciation of their virtues, given me larger charity for their shortcomings and welded more closely the bond of fraternal sympathy. You will neither regard it as mere sentiment nor as egotism in me if I say that I have been your brother to the best of my ability. Many things which would have wounded you, had you known, I have hid in my own heart. Those that would lighten your burdens I have shared with you. Being fallible, I have made mistakes, but there never was an hour in which your interests and the church's were not more to me than my own.

Grateful to God for the preservation of life and health and for His great favor; to my brethren in the ministry for their generous co-operation; to the laymen, who have always been kindly considerate and whose counsel has been valuable, this report is respectfully submitted.

C. B. TAYLOR.

#### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

The Champaign District is composed of thirty-two pastoral charges, of which twelve are stations, seventeen are circuits of two, and three of three preaching places. The salaries allowed the pastors, including house rent, aggregate \$32,405.00, an average of \$1,012.00 for each charge. Very few of these charges have failed to pay the full allowance for support of pastor,



presiding elder and bishop during the past six years. The deficit this year will be very small. The value of the church and parsonage property is \$428,500.00, an increase in six years of \$183,200.00. Insurance is carried on nearly all of this property. Some new church buildings are needed, but most of the property is good and in good condition. Improvements of more or less extent have been made at Bellflower, Armstrong, Mt. Vernon Church, Beulah Chapel, Cisco, Deland, Fisher, Gifford, Parks Chapel, Paxton, Philo, Rantoul, St. Joseph, Sadorus, Monticello, Farmer City and Weedman, amounting to \$3,290.00. Debts amounting to \$4,325.00 have been paid, and the present indebtedness on the property of the District is only \$2,705.00.

Through the patience, perseverance and tact of Brother Wehrman a new church building has been erected at Sadorus and is about ready for dedication. Its cost is about \$5,000.00. Under the successful leadership of S. M. Van Cleve money has been raised for a new church building at Battles on the Gifford Circuit, and a Sunday-school has been organized at New Royal, where we expect to have preaching service next year. Brother Newkirk has raised \$2,500.00 toward a new church building for the No. 1 Society on the Armstrong Circuit. The work of building will begin this fall.

A cyclone destroyed the church building at White Heath, but with the aid of the money received from insurance it is being rebuilt, and will be ready for dedication within a few weeks. Morris Chapel on Philo Circuit was seriously damaged by a wind storm and will not be rebuilt, a foreign and Roman population having come into possession of nearly all the lands within the vicinity.

I have made abstracts of all the deeds to our church and parsonage property. Several titles have been secured where none existed, others have been perfected and some remain to be perfected. A small proportion of the Boards of Trustees are incorporated under the laws of the state.

The preachers have been diligent and faithful in the work assigned them by Bishop Fowler. It has been necessary to make only one change in the appointments. Bertrand Calvin, on account of impaired health, was compelled to relinquish his charge in the latter part of the winter. C. A. Smith, a member of the conference, who was attending Boston Theological Seminary, was appointed to fill out the year.

The Disciplinary Question, "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed," has been answered in the negative by eighteen preachers. Sixteen of them have read the general rules of the church to their congregations during the year, and in seventeen of the charges the sermon on education has been preached. Only a few Sunday-schools use other literature than our own. Where suitable superintendents have been found, the Junior League has done a most excellent work. The Epworth Leagues have never been more loyal or more spiritual or helpful to the pastors.

#### Parks Chapel.

For two years we have called your attention to Parks Chapel in substantially these words: A condition peculiar and striking, bearing with it extraordinary opportunities for the church at large, has arisen at Champaign and Urbana. The University of Illinois, situated midway between these two towns, has become a community of itself and is rapidly becoming one for itself. Scores of families yearly move into this community separated by one mile in either direction in distance from the churches of the two cities. A very large proportion of these people are of Methodist predilection. This population yields to a strong tendency of concentration at the University and soon becomes dead to all but the University life. The University is fast centering everything, intellectually, socially, morally, and even in matters of business, within itself. Thus we have a large population already indifferent to religion and most of which is absolutely beyond the reach of the present church organizations. This includes to a very large extent the student body, of which more than one out of every four, it is said, is from a Methodist



family. If this condition continues without adequate provision on the part of our church to reach and hold these people, it is not difficult to see the baleful effect and influence of life at the University upon the Methodism of the entire state of Illinois. Methodism's opportunity is to impress her faith upon and infuse her spirit into this great multitude of people, and thereby bless every community of our great Commonwealth by making immediate and adequate provision to care for this very peculiarly situated community. Not until we build a church structure worthy to stand in the presence of the great halls of the University can we save this large population and send from this great center of influence and power into every county of the state educated young men and women who will have a wholesome respect for the Methodist people and for their faith and institutions.

The situation is becoming more and more difficult for us. We have already lost in numbers and prestige. W. N. Tobie has done a heroic work, and has succeeded in securing subscriptions aggregating about \$10,000 for a new church building, but the enterprise must fail except Methodism outside of the two cities comes to its aid.

### Revivals.

I have diligently sought to bring about a more universal spirit of revival for all our churches, a deeper and more intelligent spirituality for all our members, a more general and profound respect for the house of God and His word on the part of all our youth, a more systematic and efficient instruction for all our children, and a greater sympathy for, and a more determined effort to save those who are estranged from the love of God. It has been my constant endeavor to impress the Quarterly Conference, both by exhortation and by heart to heart conversations, with the seriousness, magnitude and blessedness of the mission of the church in the world. Early in the conference year the preachers were called to a conference on this subject. The spirit of God moved us all to great seriousness. The annual district meeting was devoted wholly to this end. Such heart searching among ministers I have rarely known. The power of God was upon them. The results, measured by the numbers who have confessed conversion and have united with the church on probation, are not discouraging, though not all that we had hoped to realize. Of the pastors, five reported no conversions during the year. The others report an aggregate of 357, most of whom united with the church on probation.

### Benevolent Causes.

The claims of the benevolent causes have been systematically presented and the interest awakened last year has been fully sustained. There are losses on the Missionary Collections in a few of the charges, notably Ogden, because of a change of pastors. In a few other cases the collection is a little less than last year. All others held their own or made a gain. Notable advances are made at Bement, Champaign, St. Joseph, Gifford, Fisher, Weedman, Pesotum, Mansfield, Parks Chapel and Paxton.

The collections for Missions will be about \$9,200.00, an advance on last year of \$1,701.00. It may be in place to say that although Clinton, one of the strongest charges, has been placed in Bloomington District, the Missionary collection on Champaign District has increased from \$3,544.00 to \$9,200.00. Other collections have advanced, but not in that ratio. The pledges to the endowment fund of the Illinois Wesleyan University have had special attention, and there now remains but little unpaid. My experience confirms me in the conviction that whenever the presiding elder and pastor are disposed to redeem these pledges the people are willing and ready to do it.

The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage has prospered and is doing a work that commends the institution to the church as worthy of even greater patronage.

### A Word Personal.

Bishop, this is the end of twenty years of consecutive administrative work in the church, counting the nine years as president of the Illinois Wesleyan University. The Decatur District, to which I was appointed by Bishop Andrews in 1884, stood sixth in rank as to its missionary collections. It stood first at the end of my administration, and had steadily increased each year until the last, when the whole conference fell back after the first advance under your inspiring call for \$1,000,000 for missions.

One year on Quincy District advanced the collections there.

In 1898, when appointed to the Champaign District, it stood fourth in rank. It took second place, advancing each year, until last year, when it passed the record of the irrepressible, indefatigable and eternally "pushing up hill" Robert Stephens, on the Danville District, by \$974, and took first place and holds it and is still advancing.

At the time of my appointment as presiding elder in 1884 it had never entered my thought that I should ever be called to the office. At the time of my election to the presidency of the Illinois Wesleyan University it had never been in my mind to fill such a position. In both instances I submitted my judgment to my superiors in office and did my best. When convinced that my obligation to the church in respect to the Wesleyan had been fully discharged, I asked for appointment to a pastoral charge. It was a sore disappointment to me that I was continued in the administrative work of the church. I have said little about it and done the best I knew how. The record is before you. I am an obedient Methodist preacher, one who believes in keeping the original compact between preachers and churches. I have never sought by word or act to influence the Bishop in my appointment to any particular place. I cannot now; but if you find it in your heart to give me a pastoral charge, it will please me, for I believe it is not too late to learn again, how to do the work of a pastoral charge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILDER.

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### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

As arranged by my predecessor the district consists of twelve stations, and twenty-five circuits, with two or more appointments. Of the thirty-seven charges all received pastors by appointment of Bishop Fowler; save one, Danville Circuit, which was supplied by the transfer of Rev. J. D. Hennessey from the Southern Illinois to the Illinois Conference by Bishop Walden.

No changes have occurred in the pastors of the District save the temporary supply in cases of sickness. During the winter Rev. A. M. Wells, of Grace Church, Danville, was placed in the hospital where he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. After two months stay he was fully recovered. His pulpit was supplied by Rev. C. E. Morris of the Southern Illinois Conference, living at Catlin.

Rev. Jasper Miller, pastor at Metcalf, also passed under the surgeon's knife for the removal of Hepatic Calculus. For three months he has been shut in his room and is not able to be at the seat of the Conference, but is slowly and safely coming back to health. Rev. G. L. Miller, of Broadlands, and Rev. W. M. Poe, of Sidney, both had illness that kept them from their work for a month each, but both have fully recovered. Rev. U. G. Johnston has not been able for his work since May and has spent most of the summer health-seeking. He is present and seems quite recovered and ready for work. His pulpit has been supplied by Rev. Elmer E. Strevey, who will seek admission on trial at this session of the Conference. Mrs. E. H. Longbrake, wife of Rev. E. H. Longbrake, of McKinley Memorial Church, was very seriously ill with typhoid fever and went down near the crossing, but remains with returning health and earnest desire for the work. Aside from these cases the health of the pastors and families has been uniformly good, and all have stayed faithfully at their posts of duty.

### Revivals

Were held in every charge in the District, some of the pastors being ably assisted by Brother C. W. Ross, a Lay Evangelist; in many of the revivals spiritual power was manifestly present because the church had a mind to work, and conversions marked the result. In others, we are sorry to say, the membership manifested little or no interest in the work, leaving the pastors practically alone to fight "the world, the flesh and the devil," and to contend alone against the influences of fraternities, clubs numberless, and a sordid desire for mere personal pleasure. The net result of these revivals shows a gain of seven hundred conversions, whereas, it ought to have been many times that number and would have been had the church seconded the efforts of the pastors. But God reigns and victory will come.

### Church Property.

October 18, the new church at Cartwright on the Garrett charge was dedicated. It cost \$2,200.

February 28th, Bishop Hamilton dedicated a splendid church building at Rossville. The enterprise was inaugurated under the management of the former Presiding Elder and Pastor, and brought to a successful completion under the present Pastor, Rev. T. L. Hancock. It is a beautiful and substantial building with all modern appliances and conveniences, costing \$16,000.00, and was dedicated free from debt. In the month of April a miniature cyclone mercifully wrecked one of the old church buildings on the Edgar Circuit and now a new and beautiful building with audience and Sunday School room is well on the way to completion and will be ready for dedication November 1st. The plant, completed, will cost \$4,000.00. On the Garrett charge two lots were purchased and a new and well arranged parsonage home is being constructed and will be ready for the pastor on his return from Conference. The Churches at Tuscola, Hoopston, Allerton, Grace Church Danville, Georgetown, Newman and the parsonages at Camargo and Homer have each been repaired and beautified. This work aggregates an outlay of \$10,000.00.

The Vermillion Heights Church under the leadership of Rev. S. A. McIntosh has achieved a great victory in the payment of the last dollar of debt on their property and in addition have purchased and paid for a lot on which to erect their parsonage; that church is having phenomenal success. Lincoln Church, where Rev. H. E. Greening so successfully leads the work, has reduced the debt by one thousand dollars during the year, which is a splendid triumph and means much in the way of real giving. They also are making rapid growth.

Alvan Church on the Bismark Circuit has paid during the year \$400.00 on their debt and they hope in the near future to pay the remaining \$900.00. Rev. E. A. Wanless, the pastor, has nobly led in this difficult work.

The report will show for new buildings, repairing, and debt paying, the total of \$28,300.00, not counting the new church on the Edgar charge, not yet completed.

The interest of the connectional causes has been kept constantly before the pastors and the churches and the reports will make a commendable showing for all these causes; the amount collected for the Missionary Society will be about \$7,000.

In addition to the regular collections for the benevolent work of the church, there have come by deed and will already probated three special gifts to the church during the year within the District. One of these is the gift of Brother James Gains, of Ridge Farm, of eighty acres of rich prairie land worth on the market today twelve thousand dollars. This gift is made by deed in perpetuity to the Mt. Olive Church on the Ridge Farm charge as an endowment to that country church and will secure to that congregation regular services for the years to come. Rev. A. D. Moon, pastor, has led in securing this gift. A second gift is that of Brother and Sister R. W. Fisk, of Tuscola, of one hundred and sixty acres of beautiful land to the Missionary

Society. This gift comes by will and has been probated and the case practically settled. The farm is worth today twenty-five thousand dollars. The third is the gift of Brother H. T. Jones, of a valuable property in Tuscola, Illinois, consisting of house and lot, worth three thousand five hundred; and becomes the property of the Missionary Society. These gifts will aggregate the sum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred dollars worth of property consecrated to the work of spreading the gospel by the members of the District.

With the regular Benevolent Collections this makes a grand total of \$55,-400.

The apportionment for the salaries of the pastors was increased by the sum of \$1,000.00 which will, save in two or three cases, all be paid to the pastors. The unusual early date of the Conference will cause a shrinkage in the collections for the benevolent causes and the salaries. There are now in the District seventy-four Sunday Schools—all using our own literature with a few exceptions, where our own people have yielded to the clamor of outside parties representing outside institutions and have pushed in some other than our own literature. We believe the schools in the main are doing faithful work for the youth of the church.

There are forty-five Epworth Leagues in the District in working form and in most of them there is either a mission or a Bible Study Class which is proving a great source of help to the young people. It affords me pleasure to say that I found the District well organized and the pastors well pleased with their charges and the people well satisfied with their pastors, and what success has been attained has been through the faithful, earnest work of these brothers who have toiled early and late and have stayed at their places trying to find the last man and do the last thing to make the work of the year complete.

Rev. C. P. Hard, after forty-one years of faithful service as a missionary in the foreign field and as pastor at home, will ask the Conference to grant him the Superannuate relation at the present session of the Conference.

I need only say in closing there has been the most perfect harmony between myself and the pastors. They each received me as a brother and have been brothers true and royal through all the year. I have been absent from the District but one Sabbath during the year and that one at the order of my Conference.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

Danville, September 7, 1904.

### DECATUR DISTRICT.

Without a murmur, as far as I know, the preachers received their appointments in Decatur District, went to their charges cheerfully and have labored with a zeal and devotion highly commendable.

Death has not entered a single parsonage during the year, and only a few cases of serious sickness have occurred in the preachers' families.

Several of the preachers, particularly the Circuit preachers, wrought their work under great embarrassments. Impassable roads and contagious diseases caused the closing of many revival meetings and suspension of regular preaching services and Sunday Schools for weeks in succession. Still the reports will show substantial progress.

There has been an aggregate advance in salaries of about \$800.

The collections for Missions will show an advance of over \$900, while the advance on all the Benevolences will aggregate more than \$1,000.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have made marked progress during the year.

Successful work has been done in building and improving church property.

Early in the year the new church at Nokomis, costing \$8,000, was dedicated and paid for and a small balance left in the treasury.

During the winter the reconstructed church at Witt, on the Irving charge, was dedicated. The cost was \$1,500, and all provided for.

In April the new church at Elwin, on Decatur Circuit, costing \$6,000, was dedicated free of debt.

Preliminary steps have been taken to build a new church at Assumption, at Warrensburg and at Longcreek, on Decatur Circuit, but the enterprises that are attracting most attention are in Decatur. The contract has been let and work has commenced on the new edifice of First Church that when completed, with the ground upon which it is located, will cost \$100,000, and will rank as the best building in the bounds of the Conference.

On the evening of Sept. 5th the Quarterly Conference of Grace Church authorized the Trustees to sell their property on Eldorado street, with a view of uniting with North Main street and building a commodious church north of the Wabash railroad. Since one-half of the population of Decatur is north of the Wabash railroad, which is without a single self-supporting church, and since that part of the city is building up more rapidly than any other part of the city with an excellent class of people, I anticipate for the new Grace Church as large a congregation and Sunday School as any church in the city.

Gratifying as it would be to me to make special mention of all the preachers under whom material and spiritual achievements have been made, yet I must refrain lest I discriminate against some whose zeal, devotion and consecration has been as great, but must wait a little while before the fruits of their labor will be manifest.

At our annual Ministerial and Laymen's Association a committee was appointed to make a plan for a summer revival campaign. The plan was made and the preachers heartily co-operated in carrying out the plan, and it proved to be a great spiritual blessing to the preachers and the charges. About seventy-five conversions were reported to me. The campaign would have been much more successful if more time could have been given. The harvest being two weeks later than usual and the session of the Conference coming two weeks earlier than usual, prevented the success we would have had otherwise. During the campaign the preachers learned several things about conducting revivals that will turn to good account hereafter. They found out the value of street preaching, and a number who had never preached upon the street proved to be very successful street preachers. The preachers in Decatur District are to be highly commended as diligent and good pastors, with a few exceptions, and all are loyal in preaching a whole gospel. I have not had a single intimation that the theology of any preacher in the Decatur District needs mending.

The great problem in the District is how to reach the men and secure their attendance upon the church services. The prejudices existing, especially among the laboring people, must be overcome in some way. Greater emphasis need be placed upon the dignity and responsibility of official boards, upon greater enthusiasm and Bible study and teaching in our Sunday School work, and the importance of a wider circulation of our church literature.

A few words personal. I have great reason to be thankful that for several years I have not had better health. I have been able to fill every appointment I have made. I have preached 295 times and lectured 39 times. I would have preached more had I not been prevented by impassable roads and closed churches on account of sickness. My association with the preachers has been harmonious and delightful. I am happy to state that in the years I have been presiding elder I have not lost sympathetic touch with the pastors' problems, and I am more than willing that the preachers in the district may testify if I have exercised any arbitrary or oppressive power, nor have I ever entered into any combination with other presiding elders in changing districts to perpetuate any one in the office, nor joined any presiding elders' caste with a view of controlling the Conference. I am very glad that I have not been kept in the office so long as to lose interest in practical revival work. Moreover, I am very happy that when I was first appointed presiding elder I made this rule, that if any pastor or charge insinuated that I was not fairly representing them I would invite them to go and be introduced to the Bishop and state their own case, either in my presence or absence. And to that rule I shall adhere as long as I am in the office.

HORACE REED.



## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop C. C. McCabe and the Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

With gratitude to God and appreciation of the loyal support of the preachers and people, I submit this my second annual report of the Jacksonville District. Although a few of the preachers were disappointed in their assignments one year ago, yet with the spirit that is characteristic of Methodist preachers everywhere, they went cheerfully to work for God and humanity. And I might add in all sincerity if any of the charges felt any disappointment in their pastor they accepted the situation with becoming grace, hoping that though somewhat hidden God's strong, kind hand might be in it all.

### Changes of the Workmen.

Soon after Conference the Rev. Frank C. Buck was transferred to the Southern California Conference and the Rev. W. S. German was transferred to this Conference. As it seemed advisable and Bishop Fowler having consented to the readjustment, Brother German was appointed to the Bath Circuit and Rev. J. M. Duff to the Middletown charge. About the same time the Rev. Gilmore Cunningham was transferred to the North Dakota Conference, leaving Cantrall without a pastor. I secured the Rev. E. L. Gordon, a local preacher, to supply the work, which he served for three months and then requested to be relieved. I then appointed the Rev. E. G. Smith, also a local preacher, to the Circuit and he has continued until this time. The Rev. Joseph Winterbottom was appointed to supply the Alexander and Litterberry Circuit, and he associated with him the Rev. Arthur Ewert. As Brother Winterbottom's health failed him completely early in the Conference year, I appointed Brother Ewert in full charge and he has so continued until Conference. All of these changes were made with the consent of Bishop Fowler.

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[Dr. Scrimger's "Report by Charges" is too long to be printed in full and I dare not attempt to summarize these paragraphs. Hence, I am compelled to omit them.—Editor.]

Four of our number, three preachers and one wife of a preacher, have been promoted for gallant service. Early in the Conference year Greenbury R. S. McElfresh, that rare man, of fine preaching ability, poetic temperament and brotherly heart, after a long struggle, conquered death and swept joyfully up to his crown.

Then Joseph Winterbottom, the logical preacher, of cheerful spirit and sterling qualities of mind and heart, said at 1 o'clock P. M. one day, "I think that by evening I shall gain the victory," and the evening shadows of earth found him not, for he was amid the glories of heaven.

Next Robert Clark, who received our Dr. McElroy into the church and gave him exhorter's license, after a long, wise and strong ministry, one spring day was not, for God took him. Yes, transplanted him to the land of eternal spring-time.

Then Sister R. P. Droke, after a long sickness, left her husband's side for the eternal city, and Brother Droke sorely misses his faithful companion. They died well. They live forever.

### Members of the Old Guard.

Last Conference I reported that Brothers Robert Clark and R. P. Droke resided in Waverly, but now I must record that only Brother Droke of the old guard is left in that city. He is in rather poor health, but is cheerful and is a good friend of the local church and pastor. The Rev. Archibald Sloan resides in Ashland, and is the same genial brother and helpful preacher of the olden time.

Dr. Wm. McKendree McElfresh resides in Jacksonville, and is the courtly, genial, brotherly minister, known to a host of friends. He maintains a lively

Dr. W. F. Short is so young in energy and work that I hesitate to classify him under this head.

interest in the affairs of Methodism.



### Educational.

The Woman's College continues to extend its fair name and fame. The last school year has been one of great prosperity. A fine farm has come into its possession, during the year. Extensive improvements are now about completed. The boilers have been removed from the old furnace room and with two additional new ones, placed in a new building especially constructed for the purpose. This building contains also the laundry and a new dynamo for lighting the college. The total cost, including lot, is \$21,000. The spiritual tone of this school continues to be of a gratifying character; 15 young women were converted during the year, 8 of whom were baptized by President Harker.

The Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the District are doing excellent work in training the children and youth. While the increase in attendance of the Sunday Schools is not what is desired, yet the schools have grown in efficiency. The Epworth Leagues, under the able leadership of President Hartrick and his associate officers, are doing good work.

### Recapitulation.

There have been advances in the salaries of three charges, namely: Franklin, advanced \$100; Petersburg, \$100, and Pleasant Plains, \$150. All others remain the same. They will be paid in full with few exceptions. Whether the World's Fair is responsible I cannot tell, but it has been more difficult to raise the benevolences in most charges this year than usual. Nevertheless, there will be some increase over last year. One new church has been erected, and a grand total paid for improving church and parsonage property of \$6,000. There has been an increase of 128 subscribers to our periodicals. There has been paid on old debts over \$4,500. The prevalence of la grippe and the conditions of the roads during much of the time have proved barriers in the way of a greater success of the special evangelistic meetings. Other barriers have appeared in the worldly materialistic spirit, too prevalent in the church, and the practical, if not theoretical, skepticism that is found so largely diffused among the people. But a better day is already dawning. God grant that the campaign of aggressive evangelism already on may sweep forward with such strength that these barriers may be borne away in one mighty tide of saving power and the battle cry raised by our Presiding Bishop of a million souls for Christ during this quadrennium, prove indeed a blessed prophecy of a grand achievement. About 230 conversions have been reported. We cannot fully tabulate the work of the Holy Spirit.

### Personal.

I have been favored with excellent health during the year, the co-operation of pastors and people, and, above all, with the rich blessings of my Heavenly Father. I have been able to meet all of my regular appointments and to aid the brethren considerably in revival meetings. I have preached 160 times during the year, besides delivering quite a number of lectures and special addresses. I have had plenty of work to do and have rejoiced in the opportunity of doing it. "Lord, if Thou wilt, I'll serve another day." Conscious of many failures, yet with a sincere desire to serve God and the church, I respectfully submit this report.

GEORGE E. SCRINGER.

### MATTOON DISTRICT.

Bishop McCabe and Brethren:

After one year of service I bring a report. Mattoon District is composed of six counties, with an area of 2,651 square miles and a population of 150,000. It is traversed by three trunk lines and a number of branch lines and one electric line, which greatly facilitates travel in the District. We have strong churches in all the county seats of these six counties. Our membership last year was 9,459 full members and 197 probationers. It is more than that now.

Last Conference the Secretary made the, to me, sad announcement of a decrease of membership in the Conference as compared with the preceding year. Mattoon District did not contribute to that decrease. The District has not had a decrease in membership in recent years. It has been my hope and prayer that the District would not show a decrease in membership this year and there is no decrease, but a splendid increase over last year of 748.

The preachers of the District deserve only words of praise for their work during the year. Every man has done well. All have planned wisely and have carried out their plans courageously. Some have labored in difficult fields, where the churches have become discouraged by many removals and great indifference to the success of the Kingdom of Christ. But almost everywhere the good sense, piety and faith of the preachers, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, have promoted revivals. There have been some notable meetings held in the District this year, and many with excellent, but more moderate results. The number of conversions reported to me by the pastors is 1,000. Of these 800 joined the church on probation. That watchfulness and care have been shown these probationers is evidenced by the fact that 500 have been received into full membership.

During the year four new churches have been dedicated. Redman, R. Bucto charge; Patton, on Marshall Circuit, Neoga and Middleworth, of Moulton charge. These were nearly completed the preceding year. They are splendid buildings and are beautiful monuments to the wise and faithful efforts of pastor and people. A new church at Bethel, on Toledo charge, would have been dedicated in August, but could not get the seats in time. A new church is being finished at Long Point, in Neoga Circuit. A good part of the cost is already pledged. Others are being discussed. We now have many new churches and some are among the largest and finest in the Conference. Debts have been paid off at Arcola and Sullivan. Extensive improvements have been made at Sullivan, Oakland, Windsor, Marshall and minor improvements in other places. But we need new churches in several charges along wealth, but is largely undeveloped. What the District will do when fully enlightened and interested in the great benevolent work of the church, and when less evident lines. Mattoon District, like most sections, has great resources of Christians everywhere come to feel that the lowest standard of giving should be the tenth and adopt it as the standard of their giving, no one can tell. But we have not reached that condition of things. We are still battling with ignorance, indifference and selfishness. Perhaps our methods can be improved, but the preachers have done well. All will not be in the first class by any means, yet an advance has been made.

So far as I have the reports we will have for the parent Missionary Society \$5,500, about \$750 increase.

Our total benevolences will reach \$8,500. The credit for this good showing is due to the pastors and faithful Christian men and women who love Christ and count themselves his stewards.

Among the enterprises of special interest in the work of the District is the Memorial Hospital at Mattoon. The Board of Managers are maturing plans for one of the best equipped and best endowed hospitals in the State. An endowment of \$80,000 will in a few years become fully productive, and will from the start be partially productive. At a later period, when the present endowment is fully productive, it will amount to \$125,000.

The plans and specifications of a splendid building, with forty beds and all modern scientific equipments, are now in the hands of contractors and the bids will be opened Sept. 15th. A field agent has been elected and will soon begin the raising of the money to build and equip this hospital.

The Epworth League of the District is entering heartily into the Missionary Station plan for the support of a missionary in the field. At the District Convention the delegates pledged themselves to undertake to raise \$1,000 the next year by Station plan methods.

Our Sabbath Schools are growing rapidly and are more and more becom-

ing fields for successful evangelism. Decision day on several charges was a day of glorious work for Christ and souls.

Some plans for the year have not been carried out. A District camp meeting, which we had planned to be held in three different localities in July and August, was not held owing to my absence in May and early June and the shortening of the Conference year.

With some modifications the campaign for the conversion of souls will be pushed vigorously, enlarging and organizing our work in the summer and fall, depending less upon the uncertainties of weather and roads in the country during the winter season, getting the benevolences before the people earlier.

The work has gone very harmoniously as a whole. It has been a good year. Great has been the joy of Christian service. But there have been sad interruptions. Many noble men and women of the church have been transposed from the church militant to the church triumphant. I arrived home in time to be at the bedside of our beloved Bro. Oakwood, pastor at Oakland, a day before he died. Short was his illness, sudden his taking off.

This sad break in our ranks caused the whole line to halt in sorrow and bewilderment. Many of the brethren gathered in his church in Oakland to mingle their tears with those of the stricken wife and heartbroken congregation.

Mysterious are the ways of Providence. A man of noble mind, a manly and noble spirit, still in the strength of manhood, trained for service, schooled for the ministry, falls to all human reasoning into an untimely grave. No man can explain this.

"What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." The mysteries of life will one day be explained and a universe will applaud God's wisdom.

For all the year's experiences we find nothing in our hearts but thankfulness.

JOHN W. MILLER.

### QUINCY DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this, my sixth annual report of the Quincy District, I record with gratitude to Almighty God that life and health have been spared to complete the work of the year, and although, as will be seen, much affliction and sorrow has come to the homes of some of the preachers and their families, there has in no case been an absence of the grace that is always sufficient for every trial. Twenty charges were served by pastors appointed by Bishop Fowler and five were left to be supplied. Feeling that this shortage should not be allowed to continue, we have concluded to furnish our own candidates, and we shall present the names of four young men for admission, splendidly equipped and thoroughly consecrated, and when they are admitted, as we doubt not they will be, the District will be in condition to go forward to new and greater conquests under the leadership of some one whom the Bishop shall appoint. Early in the year we secured Rev. E. P. Spurlock, who was appointed to Astoria Circuit, and who labored faithfully in the face of difficulties throughout the year. Fowler and Mounds have been well served by Rev. Neil M. Jones, who has wrought well, built up the charges, and his return is ardently desired. Lima and Quincy Circuits have been united and have had the services of Bro. W. H. Day, who has done as well as could be hoped in this field. For Rushville Circuit we secured the services of Rev. J. L. Minney, a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and the Garrett Biblical Institute, who has wrought a good work. The parsonage has been renovated, churches repaired, successful revivals held and permanent advancement made. Astoria has enjoyed the services of Bro. S. N. Wakefield; a good revival, advanced benevolent collections and reduction on the debt of the new parsonage are a part of the record of his labors.

J. O. Kirkpatrick, pastor, has had peculiar afflictions. A daughter of the pastor for weeks lay seemingly at the gates of death. All the members of the family were ill. An epidemic of scarlet fever closed the church for several weeks, yet, in spite of all this, not one interest of the charge was neglected, and a revival was held in which souls were added to the church and the pastor has been helpful to brother pastors in the conduct of revivals.

Bowen has prospered under the leadership of A. K. Byrns. There has been steady and substantial growth and the charge is forging to the front and becoming one of the most desirable in the District. They greatly desire the return of their pastor.

Camden has moved forward, led by E. M. Barringer, who has served them for three years. During the last year the church at Huntsville has been repainted and papered, and a practically new church has been built at Shiloh. The Camden church is too small for the congregation and must soon be enlarged.

The charge at Camp Point has suffered from the affliction of the pastor, E. Hale Fuller, whose health for the greater part of the year has been such as to interfere with vigorous and successful work. Bro. Fuller will ask for a supernumerary relation.

Clayton has had a good year under the leadership of A. L. Norfleet. He has been offered a charge in the Utah Mission and for reasons involving the health of his family he hopes to be appointed to it, and I trust his request will be granted.

Golden has had the services of D. H. Hartley, who has labored faithfully and successfully. His people ask for his return and we hope their request can be granted.

La Prairie has been blessed this year, and God has honored the labors of W. T. Evans, the pastor. A beautiful new church has been built at Elm Grove, and was dedicated free from debt June 19th by the Nestor of the Conference, W. N. McElroy, D. D. In August a revival was held in this church which resulted in about twenty conversions and in the leading of many of the members into the blessed experience of perfect love.

After the session of the Conference last year Bro. H. A. Hoffer began his fourth year's work in the Littleton Circuit. In October he began a series of meetings at Brooklyn, which lasted nine weeks and resulted in the conversion of more than three-score souls. At the close of the meetings he began revival services at another point on the Circuit, but was compelled to desist by illness, and on January 16th, after being confined for more than a week to his bed and suffering greatly, was called to his reward. The closing hours of his life were an exhibition of holy triumph. With exhortations, songs and prayers he left earth, and with a shout of victory entered the Gates of Paradise. Soon after his departure I secured Rev. George Metzel for the charge and he has served it faithfully and successfully.

C. S. Baughman has had a year of fruitful toil at Loraine. Revivals were held, souls saved, a parsonage purchased and plans are being perfected for the renewing of one of the churches on the charge.

Rev. S. R. Reno has faithfully attended to the interests of the church at Mendon. During the year his wife was brought down to the gates of death, but was mercifully spared and has faithfully and efficiently seconded the efforts of her husband in his efforts to build up the cause of Christ on the charge.

At Mt. Sterling N. M. Rigg has closed another year, which has been marked by substantial advance along all lines. The church has been renewed and beautified, and the only trouble now is that it is often too small for the congregation. The pastor has again led the forces of righteousness against the saloons of the town and gained the victory when many predicted defeat, and closes his sixth year more beloved—if possible—by his people than ever.

At Paloma W. E. Rose has had victory. Revivals at three appointments and the caring for the interests of the church at all of the five appointments is no light task, yet it has been accomplished, notwithstanding both the pastor and his family have been ill during the year.

At Payson R. E. Mathis has wrought well. Souls have been saved and added to the church. The church building has been renovated and made beautiful. Both of these brethren are closing their fourth year.

Bro. F. E. Smith at Plymouth has done a good year's work. Though no great revival has been experienced, a steady growth has been enjoyed. The debt on the church has been reduced one-half by the earnest work and self-sacrifice of the few members and the timely help of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society. The outlook is brightening and we are hoping for better days for the charge.

Vermont Street, Quincy, has enjoyed another year of uninterrupted success under the earnest and untiring leadership of its pastor, Parker Shields. There is a spirit of revival that has continued throughout the year. The congregations tax the capacity of the great auditorium, the offerings to the connectional objects have more than doubled during his pastorate, while the membership has increased more than 50 per cent. Bro. Henry Wilson, the assistant pastor of Vermont Street Church, has been absent in California for the greater part of the year on account of the illness of his wife.

Rushville has enjoyed and profited by the labors of J. E. Artz, who has faithfully attended to the duties of his pastorate, preached gospel sermons in such a way as to have brought sinners to Christ, and his people desire his return.

Stillwell and Chili has prospered under the leadership of Bro. Oel D. Ross. A good revival was enjoyed by the people of Stillwell, many souls were converted and the church materially strengthened. Debts on church and parsonage have been paid and the charge is in condition for more aggressive work.

Shortly after the session of our Conference last year, in response to his request, Bishop Fowler removed J. L. Dimmitt, whom he had appointed to Warsaw, and appointed him to a charge in the Black Hills Mission. I secured to fill out the year Rev. Leo Howard, of the Missouri Conference, who was afterward transferred by Bishop Walden to this Conference. The work has prospered under his leadership, the church has been repainted and papered, and all its affairs are in a more encouraging condition than for years past.

At West Point, where last year a good revival was held, C. W. Monson closed another successful year. A beautiful new church was dedicated free of debt last December by Rev. J. B. Horney, D. D., of Mattoon, a former pastor. The outlook for this charge is very encouraging and the pastor has labored faithfully and successfully.

Rev. M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, has been abundant in labors in his responsible charge.

#### **Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.**

This institution has had a year of prosperity. More than one hundred boys were enrolled during the year. Great improvements have been made, which increased the value of the property, and it is now much better adapted to the purpose for which it is being used. During the year \$18,633.29 was received from all sources, and \$18,254.97 disbursed, leaving a balance on hand of \$378.32. Pupils from fifteen states have been in attendance and the outlook for the coming year is that the buildings will be taxed to their utmost capacity. A detailed report has been printed and will be presented to the Committee on Education, while the President's report is in the hands of the Conference Board of Nine. The President and her corps of workers deserve the earnest co-operation of every member of the Conference, for they have built up an institution of which not only the Conference, but the whole Church, may be justly proud.



We have spoken of the departure to the church triumphant of Bro. A. H. Hoffer, late pastor of Littleton Circuit. It is ours also to record the passing to reward of two superannuate members of the Conference. Rev. M. A. Hewes, so well known and loved by many of us, peacefully departed this life after a few days' illness, on March 19, and on July 17th the veteran Father, O. H. P. Ash, after years of helplessness and pain, was permitted to join the "Blood-washed throng" that day and night praise the King whose banner they have uplifted and carried forward here in the militant church. Among that throng are more than 230 who died as members of this Conference. Our membership there will soon be in the majority.

The work of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues and among the Juniors has not been neglected. The benevolent collections have been presented, and I trust that the statistics will show an advance. In April a session of the Ministerial Association was held and plans made for the faithful presentation of all the benevolent collections. Those who presented them early will for the most part be able to report in full, while those who were prevented from doing so or failed to do so, will be found with a falling off in the collections. The District Epworth League Convention was held and was a source of inspiration to the more than one hundred delegates that were able to attend. Plans were made by the Presiding Elder and preachers for special revival meetings in August, and unless prevented by local conditions, these were carried out and in almost every case were productive of great good to the church in the quickening of spiritual life, and in one case, at least, resulted in a splendid revival.

Only a word in regard to myself. I have done the best I could with every interest committed to my charge. My relations with preachers and people have in most every case been pleasant, and, I trust, profitable to both, and I submit my report with a prayer that God may still pour out His blessings on the District and bring salvation to the homes and hearts of its people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BEADLES.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Looking back over the year, we thank God for progress. There have been from three to five hundred conversions reported. A new church at Girard was dedicated free from debt in November. We are building new churches in Dawson and Thayer. Extensive improvements have been made on the Kumler church, Springfield; also at Farmersville, Waggoner, Elkhart, New City, Bethany, Prairie Lea and Chestnut. We have acquired a fine new parsonage at First Church, Springfield, and a good one at Kenney. We have built one at Riverton, and are now building one at Pawnee. Raymond was supplied this year again very acceptably by L. Cramp, a supernumerary member of the Southern Illinois Conference. He has succeeded in paying off the almost hopeless debt that has rested upon that church for years. For this great achievement this Conference owes him a debt of gratitude.

C. S. McCollom was transferred in from the Southern Illinois Conference and stationed at Nilwood, where he has done splendid service. Shiloh was supplied by Edward V. Young, and Laurel Church, Springfield, by John S. Mulcahy. Both these young men are candidates for admission, and are the kind of men we need.

Dr. N. G. Lyons was transferred from the Central Illinois Conference and stationed at First Church, Springfield, and has had a splendid year. R. F. McDaniel, of Douglas Avenue, Springfield, spent seven months in Europe and the Holy Land, returning and resuming his work about the first of May. The pulpit was supplied during his absence very efficiently by Prof. O. L. Lyons of the Illinois Wesleyan University, with Deaconess Effie Hartwell in charge of the pastoral work. J. E. Humphrey, of Taylorville, broke down in the winter, but at the earnest solicitation of the official board continued in charge till about the last of April, when he was compelled to



ask to be relieved. E. S. Wamsley was placed in charge as a supply, and brings up one of the best reports Taylorville has ever made.

The salaries were advanced at Edinburg, Edinburg Circuit, Virden, Mt. Pulaski, Pawnee and Waggoner. Nearly all the preachers are paid in full. There will be a gratifying advance on all the benevolences. We will have about \$800 increase for missions over last year. This is much the largest report the District has ever made. The Epworth Leagues of the District have pledged one thousand dollars next year for the support of a missionary.

All the charges are in good condition, and the outlook for the coming year is most hopeful.

A. C. BYERLY.

### WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

My gratitude is expressed to my predecessor, W. F. Short, D.D., for his kindness to me. Never did a man have greater kindness manifested toward him than Brother Short has manifested to me. From the commencement to the close of the year he has been a brother and a friend.

#### A Perpetual Cabinet.

Commencing the year with twenty-eight charges, we close with thirty. two new charges having been formed, namely, Hull and Chambersburg. Hull has been served by M. A. Smith and Chambersburg by J. H. Meyer. Both are transfers into our Conference and both have done successful work. Rev. J. H. Waterbury refused to go to the Perry charge, where he was appointed, and has withdrawn from the membership and ministry of our church. Rev. C. O. McMullen was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference and appointed to Perry. For some months he did faithful work. Then he resigned the charge, surrendered his parchments and withdrew from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I secured H. M. Derby, a member of our Conference, to finish the year. He has done this to the good of the Church and the honor of God, having a better report than ever came from that charge. Because of poor health C. L. Flowers gave up Concord charge. T. A. Adams was transferred from Iowa and appointed to finish the year's work, which he has done very acceptably. After preaching ten months of the Conference year, E. W. Akers resigned Kinderhook, giving as his reason poor health. The charge has been supplied by John McGinnis, who has pleased the people very much, done good work, and closed the year with the charge in good condition.

Plainville was left to be supplied. I secured E. A. Weaver, a local preacher from Towerhill charge. Brother Weaver, I am glad to say, has done well and brings a fine report.

Beverly also was on the list of supplies. W. M. McGowen did well until his health was such that he could not continue the work, when he gave up that charge. I appointed T. K. Holliday, who has not held a holiday time, but has worked hard, done well and sent up a good report.

Lynnville was supplied by G. Hutt. After nine months of work he left the charge in my care. Since then Brother C. F. Buker has looked after the work, in connection with his own charge. These different changes indicate that we have had a perpetual cabinet, and anyone who understands anything about the work knows that so many changes hinder the progress of the District. However, we hope for better things.

#### The Glory of Methodist Preachers.

The glory of Methodist preachers is that God has counted them worthy to lead poor sinners to Jesus Christ for salvation. The joy of their souls is that they have seen revivals take place under their own ministry. I am glad to say that while we have not seen the extensive work of grace we had hoped to see, yet in some charges the Lord has been very good to us.

At Carrollton fifty were received into the Church. At Bluff Springs we

had a very blessed revival, and to the praise of our God Beardstown church has been visited by a fine revival and things are in good condition there. I might speak of others, but time forbids. There have been converted in the District about 700 souls.

### Material Improvements.

The old church building at Winchester will soon be replaced by one of the up-to-date churches. The contract is let, and when completed will cost \$20,000. Great praise is due to the pastor, Brother Lyles, for pushing this enterprise, for it will be a great victory for Methodism in that city. In the month of February our church at Griggsville burned down. A modern church to cost \$12,000 is being built in its place. The pastor, Brother Drake, has worked hard, and in the future, as well as now, will receive the gratitude of Methodism. A church is being built at Monroe, on the Bluffs Springs charge, to cost \$1,200 or \$1,500. The pastor, Brother F. C. Read, was never happier and never more popular than with his present people. Besides this the following amounts have been raised for the improvement of churches and parsonages: Plainville, \$350; Concord, \$510; Barry, \$40; Manchester, \$100; Berdan, \$60; Meredosia, \$370; Carrollton, \$200; Naples, \$100; Chambersburg for parsonage, \$1,025; Beardstown, \$120; Pleasant Hill, \$150; Bluffs, \$130; Perry, \$40; West Jacksonville Circuit, \$370; Griggsville, fixing the parsonage, \$100; Milton, \$85; Whitehall, \$140; Chapin, \$480; Roodhouse, \$320; Versailles, \$70.

### The Laborer Worthy of His Hire.

The preachers in the District cannot be charged with preaching for the money there is in it, for the salaries are low compared with the salaries paid in some other districts. The highest salary paid is \$1,200. I am pleased to report that the District will pay above \$2,000 more for salaries this year than last. Last year there was a deficiency of \$836. We hope to see this greatly reduced, if not entirely cleaned up.

### The Collections Have Been Taken.

While the preachers have not been able to bring to Conference all the money the people possess, I bear testimony to their faithfulness in trying to find the last man and get the last cent. They have had many things to hinder them: change of pastors, the World's Fair, and last, but not least, in many parts a deep fixed dislike on the part of many people to give anything to the benevolences of the church. While this is so, there has been an advance for missions this year over last of about \$1,000. This advance has been made straight from the gift of the people. It is the result of the advanced giving of the people to the cause over last year.

All other collections have advanced over last year. Considering what the preachers have had to contend with, and that we have no strong church to give a large sum for the collections in the district, the preachers have done well in leading their people to this advanced line.

### Work Among the Young People.

Through the Sabbath School, Epworth and Junior League, the preachers have sought to lead the young people to Christ and Methodism. They have secured about 600 subscriptions for the Epworth Herald, and one of the best District League Conventions ever held in the District was held at Meredosia, 140 delegates having been enrolled. It was a meeting of spiritual power and of soul up-lift.

### Watchman, What of the Night?

The field within the bounds of this District in many places is very difficult to cultivate. The preachers do not receive salaries sufficient for the

work they do, and in many parts of the District there are people who think that Methodism has no rights in this world or the world to come.

There are "isms" innumerable to meet, and yet we have many as true Methodists as can be found anywhere in our Methodism. Our hope is in the young people. Here is a field of operation which, if well cultivated, will mean much to our Methodism in the future. The preachers have worked hard to preach our doctrines and to exalt our Christ. The records will show that they have not labored in vain.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

## VIII.

# Reports of Committees.

## AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Whereas, the General Conference of 1904 has emphasized the need of more aggressive evangelistic activity by the appointment of a Commission to urge this work on the heart and conscience of the church, and

Whereas, the church and people are greatly in need of organization in this direction, therefore, be it resolved.

1. That we endorse the action of the General Conference and are in hearty sympathy with the same, and

2. That we recommend the organization of each presiding elder's district for aggressive evangelistic work.

3. That direct evangelistic work be made the most prominent feature on the programmes of district meetings of every character.

4. That this Conference shall appoint before adjournment, on nomination by the presiding elders, a Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, consisting of one from each presiding elder's district, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the General Conference Commission and to further revival work in the Conference until there shall be a revival in every preaching place in the Conference.

5. Whereas, the General Conference has honored the Illinois Conference by the selection of Rev. Robert Stephens to represent this General Conference District on said Commission, we respectfully recommend him for the Chairmanship of the Illinois Conference Commission.

6. Recognizing that there are many places in the Conference which could be won for Christ and Methodism if aggressively evangelized, organized and placed under pastoral care, we recommend that this Commission shall employ a special evangelist to work within the bounds of the Conference in such places as this Commission shall direct, such evangelist to be paid a stipulated salary out of his receipts, any sum collected over and above said stipulation to go into the Treasury of the Domestic Missionary Society. If there shall be any deficit it shall be paid out of the Treasury of said Society.

J. B. HORNEY, Chairman.

S. W. BEGGS, Secretary.

## BENEVOLENCES.

[The following seven reports were all presented by the Committee on Benevolences, and the names of the Chairman and Secretary appear at the end of the series.—Editor.]

### Preamble.

We are persuaded that the solution of the problem of increased gifts to the various benevolent causes of the church will be found in the more prevalent observance of systematic proportionate giving. We therefore urge that constant emphasis be placed upon the doctrine of Christian stewardship and that re-

cruits be secured from time to time, especially from our Epworth Leagues and Sunday School members, to the increasing army of Tithers for the more rapid spread of the Gospel of Christ and the advancement of all the charitable institutions of the church.

In anticipation of the early consolidation of the benevolent societies of the church into three or four general and affiliated organizations, we recommend that as many divisions of the church year be made—during which time these great causes should have the right of way—and be the burden of prayer and sermon and song and solicitation, instead of the general method prevailing of an omnibus collection backed up by a sermon on Foreign Missions.

#### **Bible Cause.**

We acknowledge the important mission of the American Bible Society. The needs of the Society are great and the demands are urgent.

Resolved, That during the year we will present the Bible cause to our congregations, taking a collection and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of this Society.

Resolved, further, That we request the presiding elders to apportion for this cause a sum not less than 3 per cent. of that apportioned for Missions.

#### **Church Extension.**

We are glad to note the progress of the work of the Board of Church Extension and rejoice in the great advance that has been made in all departments of receipts and work over any preceding year, and still we regret that our collections have not kept pace with the progress of the missionary collections.

We heartily approve of the policy of the Board in rigidly protecting annuities and in requiring adequate security for loans, and urge upon the churches which owe long overdue loans to return the money according to agreement. We congratulate the church in the selection and election of the men for the responsible position of leadership in the great and useful benevolent enterprise.

#### **Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.**

We note with increasing satisfaction the glorious record of this Society. Forty years ago this Society nobly began its work among the Freedmen and the poor whites and has carried it on with unfailing energy to the present time. Hundreds of our best young men and women have gone into the Southland to aid in the work of this Society. The alarming spread of race prejudice into the North and the fact that many members of our church discriminate against this Society in their contributions to benevolences, although having promised to contribute to all the benevolences of the church, should stir us to fresh zeal.

#### **Hospitals.**

It is with pleasure that we call the attention of the Conference and the Church to the fine start the regents have made of our Methodist Memorial Hospital at Mattoon. Gifts in city property and farm lands have already been secured, and the need is funds for building purposes. We most heartily commend this movement to the prayerful attention of all our people.

It also gives us pleasure to call attention to the excellently equipped and well managed Wesley Hospital in Chicago as worthy of patronage and prayers and support. Until our own hospital is open we commend this institution to all our people who may be in need of kindly and skillful attention.

#### **Missions.**

As a Conference we are again pleased to note the increase of interest among our people on the subject of Missions. For more than ever they are

trying to fulfil the great commission of our Lord; and God is honoring our efforts in all parts of the world, so that we are actually embarrassed by our own successes. We are marching with the swing of conquest by the impulse given to this forward movement. We must not slacken our pace. We must not think we have done well enough; but by organization of Mission Study classes, enthusiastic conventions and a perfecting of organized work, push on to greater achievements. We must not allow retrenchment, either in the home or foreign field.

We therefore recommend that missionary sermons be preached often, and that the available literature of the Society be distributed among our people, so as to intensify and deepen the growing interest. We further urge upon pastors the importance of sending to the Mission rooms at an early date the names of all contributors who are entitled to a copy of "World Wide Missions," so that they may receive the benefit of all the issues.

### Sunday School Union.

The planting of large numbers of Sunday Schools in new communities; furnishing of needed supplies to many struggling Mission and frontier schools in cities and remote portions of the country; sending field workers into neglected fields; raising the high and sublime standard—"Every person a scholar, every scholar a Christian, every Christian a worker, every worker trained;" the unexcelled character of our literature; the growing importance of the Home Department, Decision Day and Cradle Roll, commend the Sunday School Union to our tender sympathy and hearty moral and financial support.

### Tracts.

In view of the great importance of the printed page in seconding the living voice of the pulpit and the goodly number who have been converted and built up in the Christian life through religious literature, and the fact that each pastor may draw out for distribution among his people tracts to the amount of half of his collection for that purpose, we urgently advise all our pastors and Quarterly Conference Committees on Tracts, that they use their utmost endeavors in their distribution.

T. A. CANADY, Chairman.

C. R. MORRISON, Secretary.

### CHURCH INSURANCE.

Every church and parsonage should be insured. Failure to comply with the Discipline and neglect in this matter brings discredit upon the church and often results in serious loss to a faithful membership. By the payment of a small amount each year to our Church Insurance Company all this would be avoided.

The Secretary informs us that the business of our Company is rapidly growing and includes every state and territory. The claims amounting to about \$100,000 for the past year have been met promptly.

We recommend that the pastors and presiding elders urge our people to have insured in our Company all church property not now insured; and that property insured in other companies be placed in our Company at the expiration of the term of insurance in such companies.

For information address Henry P. Magill, Secretary, 57 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

J. E. SCHEER, Chairman.

J. H. HOWSMON, Secretary.

### CHURCH LITERATURE.

1. In the interest of our people we would urge upon pastors giving close attention to our literature issuing from our publishing centers. We can, without fear or favor, thus preach a wholesome gospel by urging the claims of our literature and secure its wider circulation. Each of our official period-

icals, in their respective fields, is supplying the people with the best type of religious information—that which best fits us for citizenship in the two worlds. We further recommend that every Methodist Sunday School prove its loyalty to the cause of Methodism by getting supplies from our publishing houses.

2. If we would imitate the founder of our church every preacher would be a veritable book agent among his people—the people need good books in the home.

3. We urge upon every pastor to prepare a sermon and preach on this subject very early in the beginning of the Conference year, and impress upon the minds and hearts of the people the importance of this subject.

W. W. THEOBALD, Chairman.

T. L. HANCOCK, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

There are about 100 claimants on the funds for the superannuates of the Conference, and the highest amount paid to any one last year was \$163.14 and the lowest \$5.00, which is very evidently not an adequate or comfortable support for the men, some of whom have spent their lives in the service of the church. The permanent fund of about \$12,000.00 which the Conference now has in trust for the veterans, the interest of which together with other sums goes to their support, is shamefully small for this great Conference. That special effort should be made to lay the support of the veterans upon the hearts and pocketbooks of the church is evident.

Inasmuch as not quite one-half of the \$4,500 needed to secure the special gift of \$500.00 has been raised and as the time for raising the \$4,500.00 has been extended, we recommend that the Conference instruct the presiding elders to take measures to raise the balance by asking those charges that have a deficiency in this particular to raise it all at once.

We recommend that the Trustees of the Conference be requested to devise some plan for annually adding to the permanent fund for superannuates.

We ask that the Statistical Secretary provide in the blank statistical report a place to show the apportionment for Conference claimants and that the publishers of the minutes provide such a column.

W. H. WEBSTER.

ROYAL W. ENNIS.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID.

Your Joint Commission on Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Fund, being unable to find a basis of union, asks for discharge.

H. H. O'NEAL, Chairman.

S. W. BEGGS, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Resolved, 1. That at the next session of the Annual Conference all members shall provide for their own dinner and supper, except superannuates, who are Conference claimants on the funds, and such Deaconesses as may attend in order to represent our institutions or are candidates for license or consecration, who shall be entertained at the expense of the Conference.

Resolved, 2. That one evening during the session of the Annual Conference shall be set apart for a paid popular lecture, the proceeds of which shall be used to defray the expenses of free entertainment for those designated above. The remainder of the proceeds, if any, may be applied to the local expenses of the Conference.

Resolved, 3. That the pastor of the church where the sessions of the next Annual Conference is to be held shall secure free lodging and breakfast and the most favorable terms for dinner and supper, the same to be paid for by the members of the Conference not herein exempted.

H. C. GIBBS, Chairman.

R. F. McDANIEL, Secretary.



### CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

1. The Conference is hereby organized into a Temperance Society, as required by the Discipline, paragraph 434.

2. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer.

3. The officers shall constitute an executive committee. This committee shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Society. It shall arrange an anniversary or mass meeting in the interest of temperance and prohibition to be held at each session of the Annual Conference. It shall co-operate with pastors and the District Temperance Committees in the observance throughout the Conference of a Temperance Sunday.

4. We hereby recommend as our elections of the required nine District Temperance Committees, the respective Presiding Elders of each District and two others from each District to be named by the Presiding Elders and reported to the Secretary during this session of the Conference.

5. Pursuant to Discipline Appendix, paragraph 43, section 4, it is hereby recommended that our Conference Temperance Society shall work through the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, or any other worthy agency, in co-operating with other denominations in temperance work.

We recommend for officers of the Temperance Society for the ensuing year the following: President, Horace Reed; Vice President, C. W. Caseley; Secretary, N. M. Rigg.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. WHITE, Chairman.

JOSEPH C. NATE, Secretary.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

With a growing appreciation of the work and worth of our Deaconesses, your Board of Nine respectfully submit the following report:

Transfers into the Conference of Miss Eva Hicks and Miss Stella Frothingham were approved. The work and prospective transfer of Miss Laura E. Aiken were also endorsed, such transfer to be considered approved as soon as made. Miss Daisy Mabry was transferred out of the Conference to any Conference to which she may present her certificate of transfer. The Misses Lucile M. Anderson, Mary E. Peters and Emmeline Garrett were recommended for license and consecration as Deaconesses.

The work of the following Deaconesses was approved and they were continued as such:

At Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage—The Misses Eva A. Shall, Emma Jones, Ellen Goodenough, Stella Frothingham, Eva Hicks, Minnie E. Courter, Emmeline Garrett, Effie Hartwell. Miss Garrett is a Conference worker and Miss Hartwell is a city missionary.

At Chaddock Boys' School and Home—Eleanor A. Tobie, Addie B. Cole, Anna L. Logan, Anna Davidson, Ella C. Nye, Mildred Simonds, Anna Johnson.

The report of Mrs. Emily G. Swannell as Treasurer of the former institution showed cash on hand at beginning of year and receipts since to be \$4,507.82. Disbursements, \$3,976.85. Balance on hand, \$530.97.

No financial statement has been received from the latter institution.

The following were recommended for appointment by the Bishop as members of the Board of Nine, class of 1907: W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Bulard, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

We endorse the work of both our Deaconess Institutions and commend them to the most favorable consideration and generous support of our people.

W. H. WEBSTER, Chairman.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

The Methodist Church is essentially missionary and is never content with yesterday's victories.

The Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society is a very necessary adjunct to our system, and makes it possible to occupy and hold territory

otherwise out of reach. Notwithstanding the Illinois Conference has occupied the field for many years our commercial activity is constantly opening up new fields. Cities are ever widening their limits, railroads constantly opening up new territory, towns spring up in unthought of places, large factories, workshops and educational institutions create communities, and into these places the Church must go and pre-empt the ground for Jesus Christ.

It is obvious that unless help can be given at this critical period the opportunity may pass and moral disaster ensue. Therefore,

Resolved, First, That we endorse the organization and call attention to the published report showing how many strategical points are occupied by its assistance.

Second, That we rejoice in the steady increase in subscriptions to our parent missionary board, but deplore the decrease of \$158.00 to domestic missions, as shown in last year's minutes, some of the strongest charges reporting nothing, while many others gave but a nominal amount, proving that on many charges no direct effort had been made in this direction.

Third, That in view of coming exigencies we pledge greater effort to reach our apportionment for this worthy cause.

A. A. WHITE, President.

C. W. CASELEY, Secretary.

### STATISTICAL.

#### DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report from September 30, 1903, to September 20, 1904.

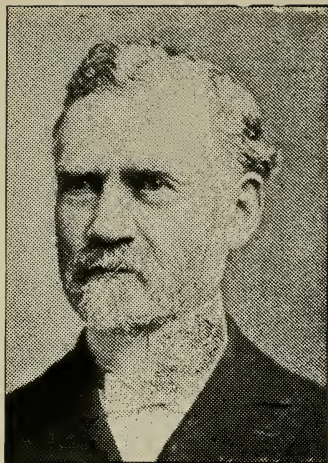
#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1903, brought forward from Treasurer's Report	
last Conference meeting .....	\$2,062 75
April 7, 1904, Lincoln Church, Danville.....	5 00
February 17, 1904, Roodhouse.....	9 00
July 14, 1904, interest Farmers' National Bank.....	6 00
Bloomington District .....	\$167 00
Champaign District .....	337 00
Danville District .....	214 00
Decatur District.....	219 00
Jacksonville District .....	202 00
Mattoon District .....	200 00
Quincy District .....	180 00
Springfield District .....	352 00
West Jacksonville District .....	119 00
Returned by Berdan .....	30 00
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	2,030 00
Total receipts .....	\$4,112 75

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Champaign District—	
Park Chapel, Ministerial Support .....	\$250 00
Danville District—	
Danville Circuit, Ministerial Support .....	75 00
McKinley Memorial, Ministerial Support .....	75 00
Vermillion Heights, Ministerial Support .....	75 00
Vermillion Heights, Church Aid .....	50 00
Lincoln Street, Church Aid .....	100 00
Decatur District—	
North Main, Decatur, Ministerial Support.....	175 00
Jacksonville District—	
Rockbridge, Ministerial Support .....	100 00
Mattoon District—	
Clarksburg, Ministerial Support .....	50 00
Moulton, Ministerial Support .....	50 00
Walnut Prairie, Ministerial Support.....	75 00
Quincy District—	
Plymouth, Church Aid .....	100 00
Quincy Circuit, Ministerial Support .....	125 00
Astoria Circuit, Ministerial Support.....	100 00
Springfield District—	
Girard, Church Aid .....	200 00
Kumler, Church Aid .....	50 00
Laurel Street, Ministerial Support.....	100 00





E. M. SMITH, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Bloomington, Ill.



JOSEPH R. HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and  
School, Quincy, Ill.

## West Jacksonville District—

Pearl, Church Aid .....	50 00	
Berdan, Ministerial Support .....	50 00	
(\$30 returned not used.)		
Hull, Ministerial Support .....	50 00	
Beverly, Ministerial Support .....	75 00	
Milton, Ministerial Support .....	50 00	
		\$2,000 00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	\$6 00	
State Register, printing .....	6 75	
State Register, printing .....	2 50	
Postage .....	10 00	
Hartman, filing cabinet .....	25 00	
Incidentals, typewriting, stationery, etc.....	10 00	
		60 25
		\$2,060 25

Total receipts .....\$4,112 75

Total disbursements .....2,060 25

Balance on hand .....\$2,052 50

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

Springfield, Ill., September 22, 1904.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Illinois Conference, hereby certify that we have examined the report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from September 30, 1903, to September 20, 1904, and have compared said report with records and vouchers and find same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,

S. A. BULLARD,

Auditing Committee.

## EDUCATION.

### Board of Education.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for the higher Christian Education which is being accomplished for the church through the Board of Education, and we urge all our pastors and people to co-operate with its plans for Children's Day and other matters under its direction.

### Boston University School of Theology.

The Illinois Conference is pleased to note the efficiency of Boston University School of Theology as evidenced by the large percentage of her graduates who are conspicuous for their ability and usefulness in the affairs of the church. Under the efficient management of Dean W. F. Warren an even higher standard for the school may be confidently predicted. The pre-eminence of Boston for educational and religious advantages, and the opportunity for collateral study in a great university, make this an unexcelled agency for the training of young ministers. We recommend the appointment of C. B. Taylor and J. S. Dancy as Conference Visitors.

### Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.

We would ask all to note the increasing prosperity of this institution, under the management of the Deaconesses, whom we regard as providentially raised up for this great work. The enrollment of students for 1903-4 has reached the number of 110, coming from fifteen different States of the Union. There are sixteen workers in charge, of whom five are licensed deaconesses. During the year past the income of the institution has amounted to \$13,218.37, and the expenditures have been kept within this sum. Of this amount, \$7,829 has been derived from fees paid by students, \$4,933 has accrued from special gifts and \$455 has been yielded by Conference pledges. This is a gratifying exhibit, and points in the direction of substantial progress.

We commend the action of the Board of Trustees in securing legislation from the State of Illinois which makes it impossible that a debt of any kind shall hereafter be placed upon the property of the institution. We urge the need of further equipment in the department of Manual Training and pray that not only this, but all other needs of the Chaddock Boys' School may be laid upon the hearts of our people.

We make the following recommendations:

1. For Conference Visitors: The Presiding Elder of Quincy District and the pastors incumbent at Vermont street, Quincy; at Camp Point and at Mt. Sterling.
2. For Trustees for the ensuing three years: W. T. Beadles, S. E. Hewes, Parker Shileds, Thomas Sinnock, O. B. Gordon.

#### **Drew Theological Seminary.**

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of Drew Theological Seminary, located at Madison, N. J. Its healthful location, quiet surroundings, splendid equipment and its thorough and sound scholarship should commend it to candidates for the Methodist ministry. The proximity of the school to New York City gives its students exceptional facilities for sociological studies and practical missionary work. We note with satisfaction the prevalence of a healthy evangelistic and missionary spirit. We recommend the appointment of H. H. O'Neal and J. R. Van Pelt as Conference visitors.

#### **Garrett Biblical Institute.**

Recognizing the delightful location of Garrett Biblical Institute amidst the great universities and libraries of the metropolis of the west, together with a splendidly endowed institution with a corps of teachers who are specialists in their respective departments, we most earnestly recommend to our young men who are preparing for the ministry this school of theology. We are glad to note the success of the summer school and recommend that it be continued.

We recommend the appointment of W. A. Smith and J. A. Lucas as Conference visitors.

#### **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

We congratulate the Illinois Wesleyan University upon her commendable record of more than fifty years and upon the thoroughness and efficiency of the work done. Its territory embraces the central half of the great State of Illinois, but its patronage and influence are not thus circumscribed. Its resident work ranks with that of the best colleges, and in non-resident studies it is a leader. The outlook for the future is decidedly hopeful. During the past year the University has received a bequest of one hundred and twenty acres of land and other valuable property in Humboldt, Illinois, from the estate of Sanford Hoots, deceased, subject to the life interest of his widow. The donor was the father of Brother George F. Hoots, of this Conference, a loyal Alumnus of the School, and one whose interest in the institution has been manifested in many ways since his graduation.

We commend the earnest efforts of the Board of Trustees and Visitors in devising plans for administration, looking to larger resources and usefulness. Some changes have already been effected. The Preparatory School has been merged with the College, and will henceforth be a department under the direct supervision of the President. Each professor will have charge of the preparatory classes in his department, thus offering to preparatory students the very best facilities. Some changes have occurred in the faculty, Professor Fairchild, principal of the Preparatory School, and Professor Lyon, of the Chair of Sociology, having resigned. To meet these resignations, President Smith will devote more time to the class room than formerly, taking charge of classes in Sociology and Economics, and the Chair of English Literature has been filled by the election of Professor A. J. Armstrong, a graduate of Wabash College and Chicago University.



During the vacation the halls and class rooms of the main building have received a complete new dress, which has added much to the attractiveness of the building. This has been made possible by the generosity of the students and friends.

While the University does not attempt to give any sectarian bias, it does strive to impart a broad, liberal, religious culture to all its members. The work of the Christian Associations is especially helpful, and affords opportunity for exercising the God-consciousness of the soul. During the Fall Semester of last year a week of evangelistic services were held under the direction of the President. He was assisted by Brothers Dancey, Everhart, Tobie and McCarty, of this Conference. These resulted in large spiritual gains to the student body, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, similar services will be held during the coming autumn. The Voluntary Bible Classes also contribute to the proper spiritual development of the students.

We desire to express our appreciation of the efforts of our presiding elders, pastors and people in raising interest upon the proposed fund for a Chair of English Bible at the University, and its success this year. But we urge upon the Conference and the University authorities the desirability and the necessity of taking the earliest possible steps toward raising the contemplated \$25,000 principal of this fund.

We nominate for members of the Board of Trustees, class of 1904-1907: Hon. Benjamin F. Funk, Bloomington; George P. Davis, M. A., LL. B., Bloomington; Jesse Meharry, Tolono; B. F. Harbor, Bloomington.

For Conference Visitors we nominate the following: C. Galeener, G. E. Scriinger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. G. Nate and Wm. Brandon.

#### Illinois Woman's College.

We rejoice greatly in the continued and constantly increasing growth and prosperity of this institution, whose patronizing territory, by virtue of its being the only one of its kind, embraces a vast domain; and with satisfaction we note the official commendation of the College and its work by the Southern Illinois, the Northwest Indiana, the Northern Indiana, the St. Louis and the Missouri Conferences, and the appointment of visitors for the same.

The School will be again crowded at its opening, September 14. Last year 340 students were enrolled. It is with great sorrow that we record, during the year, the death of three of the trustees' liberal patrons and life-long friends of the College all, namely: The Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, David H. Lollis and Mrs. Minerva Dunlap Scott.

It is with regret that we record also the resignation of the Alumnae Trustee, Miss Mary S. Pegram, for reasons of continued ill health. In her stead we recommend the appointment of Mrs. Marietta Mathers Rowe, '75.

Recognizing the proven ability of the President, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, endorsing most fully his administration and sharing his hopes for a greater future, it is with signal satisfaction we receive notice of the action of the Trustees in extending his term to 1918—covering the period of twenty-five years as President. We join also in the special recommendations of the Board of Trustees to advance the standard of the College to the regular collegiate grade as required by the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as soon as it can be done with financial safety; and that a vigorous movement, looking toward securing \$100,000 for endowment and \$50,000 for building and equipment; urging upon the pastors of the Illinois Conference and the Alumnae of the College co-operation to this end.

We have to report that during the year more than \$11,000 has been added to the assets of the College. The Self property, east of the College, has been bought, and upon it has been erected a boiler house and electric light plant, at a cost of \$20,000. This addition provides for future enlargements, furnishes laundry, and also living room for College help.

For the health and harmony, prosperity and prospects that the records of the year disclose, and for the spiritual blessings that have filled the year,

we give God praise. And we would remind all friends that with these enlarged equipments there come increasing demands.

The institution is in need of generous patrons still.

As Conference visitors for the ensuing year we recommend the pastors resident in Jacksonville, and the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts.

#### Miscellaneous.

1. We recommend the election of Theodore Kemp as a visitor from this Conference to the DePauw University, and that of A. V. Babbs to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

2. We hereby recommend that any monies raised in any charge for any of our church schools shall hereafter be reported to the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary under the regular educational column, and that amounts not specifically designated to any particular school shall be equally divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Chaddock Boys' School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our schools, the otherwise undesignated educational money from such charge shall be paid on such note, provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the unpaid amount due on the same.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

#### RECEIPTS.

Sept. 22, 1903—Balance on hand .....	\$13 79
Oct. 1, 1903—Sixty copies of Minutes .....	6 00
Sept. 10, 1904—Collection at Springfield.....	35 26
Total receipts to date.....	\$55 05

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 10, 1903—Postage .....	89
Printing and binding Journal for General Conference.....	5 00
Mar. 23, 1904—Railroad fare .....	3 00
June 14, 1904—Express .....	40
Aug. 8, 1904—Postage, 85c; express, 50c.....	1 35
Cabinet sheets .....	10 00
Sept. 7, 1904—Martin, \$7.92; Hedges, \$1.30.....	9 22
Kirkpatrick, \$2.00; telegram, 56c.....	2 56
Stationery, 75c; typewriter, \$2.10.....	2 85
Postage .....	1 00
Total disbursements to date.....	\$36 27

Sept. 14, 1904—Balance on hand .....	\$18 81
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### STATE OF COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee on the State of the Church and Moral Reforms beg leave to submit the following report:

#### Anti-Saloon League.

We recommend that the Conference concur in the proposed plan for making the State Governing Board of the Anti-Saloon League officially represented in the several branches of the church, as set forth in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of Illinois that the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois be recognized as the official representative of the federated churches of the State in the promotion of temperance work and legislation; and be it also

Resolved, That we recommend that the Anti-Saloon League as now constituted change its constitution in such manner as to provide for control by a Board of Directors which shall be composed of the following persons:

First. Fifteen standing or permanent members elected by the Board of Trustees at the next annual meeting, five to be elected for one year, five for two years and five for three years, and five to be elected by the existing Board of Directors at each annual meeting thereafter, who shall serve three years and until their successors are elected.

Second. From the highest body of each church recognizing the League as above, one member for each twenty-five thousand of membership or major fraction thereof, to be elected by said body at its annual meeting to represent it in co-operative temperance work, and that we recommend in bodies having more than one member the representation be divided as equally as possible between ministers and laymen (each body as above to have at least one representative).

Resolved. That we express anew our approval of the fairness and justness of the state local option bill proposed by the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, and deplore the tactics employed to defeat it in the last legislature;

That we believe the privilege of voting directly against the saloon in counties, townships, cities, villages, wards and precincts, as approved by said bill, to be an unquestioned right incident to self-government and urge co-operation by all members of this Conference in the plans of the federated church agency known as the Anti-Saloon League, which has been organized by the leading denominational bodies of Illinois for securing the election of a legislature which will enact such legislation; and

That we memorialize the Forty-fourth General Assembly of Illinois, which will convene at Springfield in January A. D. 1905, to pass the local option bill which will be introduced by the Anti-Saloon League, and hereby direct that a properly authenticated copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of this body to the Clerks of the Senate and House of the next General Assembly after the same shall have convened.

We authorize our representative on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League to represent this Conference at any meetings or hearings of the friends of the local option bill during the next legislature.

#### Amusements.

Whereas, There seems to be a growing tendency to indulge in questionable amusements, we heartily commend the action of the last General Conference on Paragraph 248 of the Discipline, relating to amusements. We earnestly exhort all to observe the paragraph on special advice and refrain from all the things mentioned herein.

#### Legislation.

The following measures having been introduced into both Houses of Congress, we not only approve them, but ask that copies of the following resolution be sent to the presiding officers of both Houses:

Resolved. That the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in company with many other ecclesiastical bodies, asks the Congress of the United States to enact the bills prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in all buildings, strips and premises used by the United States Government; the bill to prohibit the sale of opium, except on medical prescription, throughout the jurisdiction of the national Government; to prohibit the sending of gambling schemes through the mails, and through interstate express and telegraphic service. We also ask Congress to pass a Sunday law for the District of Columbia similar to the Sunday laws now existing in the various States; and also that an arbitration treaty be offered to the legislative body of every civilized State.

#### Mob Violence.

We deplore the spirit of violence, anarchy and bloodshed which of late seems to thrust itself upon the public attention, as seen in the burning of negroes, wresting from the hands of constituted authorities alike the con-

demned, the uncondemned and even persons only suspected as criminals, and wreaking summary vengeance upon them. We would lift up a determined voice against the violence so often attendant upon labor strikes in which the rights of both capital and unorganized labor are cruelly trampled under foot. And just here we point with hearty approval to the action of our Chief State Executive, the Honorable Richard Yates, in the suppression of brutalizing prize fights and in sending out the State Guard to preserve a condemned criminal from a lawless mob in one case, and to protect a helpless colored man from violent death in another, that a righteous government and established law might reign supreme in every corner of our beloved State.

### Sabbath.

The Christian Sabbath wherever observed proclaims at once the deity of our Christ and the humanities of our Christianity. It is a divine pillar that shows the way out of the world-darkness, and when it is properly observed makes less the selfishness of the rich and the shiftlessness of the poor. It provides the necessary basis for conscientiousness and justice for all schemes of social as well as of moral reform.

We deplore and condemn the numberless little practices, such as buying provisions or refreshments on Sunday, traveling on Sunday cars, reading secular papers on Sunday, all of which seem insignificant singly, but which unitedly are doing more to sap the observance of the Sabbath than desecrations of a more outbreaking sort, and we pledge ourselves to discourage them by precept and example.

We heartily indorse the movement for the organization of the great International Congress on Sunday Rest, which is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., October 11-14, and we recommend the appointment of Rev. C. Galeener and Rev. A. P. Stover as official delegates from this Conference to that Congress.

CHRIS. GALEENER, Chairman.  
J. W. VANCLEVE, Secretary.

### STEWARDS' REPORT.

What are the claims on the Conference Funds? \$12,000.

What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

#### RECEIVED.

1. From collections in charges .....	\$5,770 00
2. From Book Concern .....	2,428 00
3. From Conference Trustees .....	641 63
4. From Conference Collections.....	145 85
5. From Chartered Fund .....	22 00
6. From balance on hand 1903.....	6 00
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	\$9,013 48

#### APPLIED.

1. To Conference Claimants .....	\$8,358 76
2. To annuities .....	600 00
3. To expense .....	\$ 5 55
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	\$8,967 31
Balance on hand .....	\$46 17

#### DISTRIBUTION.

Name.	Yrs.	Apportion-	Necessi-	Annuity.	Amt.
Class I—		ment.	tous.		
Sloan, A. ....	39	.....	\$158 40	\$15 60	\$174 00
Turner, P. L. ....	24	.....	158 40	9 60	168 00
Everhart, M. W. ....	38	.....	158 40	15 20	173 60
Ash, O. H. P., Mrs. ....	21	.....	158 40	4 20	162 60
Dimmitt, J. P., Mrs. ....	36	.....	158 40	7 20	165 60
Hecox, C. Y., Mrs. ....	32	.....	158 40	6 40	164 80
Class II—					
Armentrout, A. C. ....	41	.....	158 40	17 60	176 00
Kane, N. H. ....	16	.....	132 00	6 40	138 40
Reasoner, J. R. ....	49	.....	132 00	16 00	148 00

Name.	Yrs.	Apportion- ment.	Necessi- tous.	Annuity.	Amt.
Shaw, James .....	38	132 00	132 00	15 20	147 20
Baker, J. C., Mrs. ....	17	132 00	132 00	3 40	135 40
Middleton, S., Mrs. ....	46	132 00	132 00	9 20	141 20
Elllott, M. E., Mrs. ....	16	132 00	132 00	3 20	135 20
Garner, G., Mrs. ....	32	132 00	132 00	6 40	138 40
Gunn, A. E., Mrs. ....	4	132 00	132 00	80	132 80
Hunter, Lulu .....	6	132 00	132 00	1 20	133 20
Lowe, W. F., Mrs. ....	46	132 00	132 00	9 20	141 20
McCall, Elizabeth, Mrs. ....	14	132 00	132 00	2 80	134 80
Muirhead, Mary, Mrs. ....	31	132 00	132 00	6 20	138 20
Muse, J. W., Mrs. ....	16	132 00	132 00	3 20	135 20
Semple, A., Mrs. ....	31	132 00	132 00	6 20	138 20

## Class III—

Burks, J. A. ....	23	105 60	105 60	9 20	114 80
Ellis, J. L. B. ....	28	105 60	105 60	11 20	116 80
Campbell, A. M. ....	19	105 60	105 60	7 60	113 20
Howard, W. R. ....	32	105 60	105 60	12 80	118 40
Miner, P. N. ....	22	105 60	105 60	8 80	114 40
Warrington, U. ....	14	105 60	105 60	5 60	111 20
Weems, T. D. ....	30	105 60	105 60	12 00	117 60
Austin, J. H., Mrs. ....	15	105 60	105 60	3 00	108 60
Davis, E. C., Mrs. ....	20	105 60	105 60	4 00	109 60
O Collins, J. O., Mrs. ....	20	105 60	105 60	4 00	109 60
Dillon, T. M., Mrs. ....	30	105 60	105 60	6 00	111 60
Goldsmith, H. M., Mrs. ....	25	105 60	105 60	5 00	110 60
Hoffer, Mary, Mrs. ....	11	105 60	105 60	2 20	107 80
Hyde, B. F., Mrs. ....	24	105 60	105 60	4 80	110 40
Huffman, P. B., Mrs. ....	29	105 60	105 60	5 80	111 40
Morris, N. S., Mrs. ....	18	105 60	105 60	3 60	109 20
McDonald, W. H., Mrs. ....	8	105 60	105 60	1 60	107 20
Montgomery, Rachel, Mrs. ....	2	105 60	105 60	40	106 00
McNabb, R. L., Mrs. ....	13	105 60	105 60	2 60	108 20
Orr, M. S., Mrs. ....	29	105 60	105 60	5 80	111 40
Pottle, L. M., Mrs. ....	9	105 60	105 60	1 80	107 40
Reed, W. M., Mrs. ....	40	105 60	105 60	8 00	113 60
Spencer, A. M., Mrs. ....	7	105 60	105 60	1 40	107 00
Wolfe, G. B., Mrs. ....	35	105 60	105 60	7 00	112 60
Slagle, P., Mrs. ....	36	105 60	105 60	7 20	112 80

## Class IV—

Droke, R. P. ....	19	79 20	79 20	7 60	86 80
Gregg, R. ....	25	79 20	79 20	10 00	89 20
Gay, P. F. ....	26	79 20	79 20	10 40	89 60
Graham, A. Y. ....	27	79 20	79 20	10 80	90 00
Helmick, J. W. ....	16	79 20	79 20	6 40	85 60
Hatton, D. H. ....	25	79 20	79 20	10 00	89 20
Keller, Jos. C. ....	28	79 20	79 20	11 20	90 40
Roberts, W. W. ....	8	79 20	79 20	3 20	82 40
Reed, Geo. W. ....	23	79 20	79 20	9 20	88 40
Bryant, T. J., Mrs. ....	31	79 20	79 20	6 20	85 40
Bland, P. J., Mrs. ....	2	79 20	79 20	40	79 60
Barger, J. H., Mrs. ....	8	79 20	79 20	1 60	80 80
Don Carlos, A., Mrs. ....	26	79 20	79 20	5 20	84 40
Dimmitt, J. H., Mrs. ....	14	79 20	79 20	2 80	82 00
Frumerson, S. J., Mrs. ....	25	79 20	79 20	5 00	84 20
Hawes, M. D., Mrs. ....	22	79 20	79 20	4 40	83 60
Miller, James, Mrs. ....	27	79 20	79 20	5 40	84 60
Murphy, Wm., Mrs. ....	26	79 20	79 20	5 20	84 40
Prickett, Mary, Mrs. ....	9	79 20	79 20	1 80	81 00
Rose, M., Mrs. ....	12	79 20	79 20	2 40	81 60
Smith, B. A., Mrs. ....	13	79 20	79 20	2 60	81 80
Wallace, Cath. H., Mrs. ....	25	79 20	79 20	5 00	84 20
Dunnavan, A. M., Mrs. ....	17	79 20	79 20	3 40	82 60

## Class V—

Gay, David ....	41	52 80	52 80	16 40	69 20
Little, J. G. ....	24	52 80	52 80	9 60	62 40
May, D. E. ....	30	52 80	52 80	12 00	64 80
Hungerford, B. ....	16	52 80	52 80	6 40	59 20
Powell, L. A. ....	15	52 80	52 80	6 00	58 80
Adams, H. C., Mrs. ....	28	52 80	52 80	5 60	58 40
Bonnell, J. C., Mrs. ....	8	52 80	52 80	1 60	54 40
Conner, C. W., Mrs. ....	4	52 80	52 80	80	53 60
Ellis, John, Mrs. ....	6	52 80	52 80	1 20	54 00
Foxworthy, Mary L., Mrs. ....	39	52 80	52 80	7 80	60 60
Hamill, M. J., Mrs. ....	16	52 80	52 80	3 20	56 00
Honold, M. E., Mrs. ....	6	52 80	52 80	1 20	54 00
Spruill, W. F. T., Mrs. ....	31	52 80	52 80	6 20	59 00
Everly, Margaret, Mrs. ....	37	52 80	52 80	7 40	60 20

Name.	Yrs.	Apportion- ment.	Necessi- tous.	Annuity.	Amt.
Class VI—					
Hathaway, R. N.....	3	.....	26 40	1 20	27 60
Sincock, J. W.....	37	.....	26 40	14 80	41 20
Adams, W. H. H., Mrs.....	20	.....	26 40	4 00	30 40
Bates, G. W., Mrs.....	33	.....	26 40	6 60	33 00
Henry, Nellie, Mrs.....	9	.....	26 40	1 80	28 20
Ives, S. B., Mrs.....	3	.....	26 40	60	27 00
Johnson, I. N., Mrs.....	2	.....	26 40	40	26 80
Annuity—					
Crane, J. W.....	11	.....	4 40	.....	4 40
Orr, J. T.....	41	.....	16 40	.....	16 40
Burkitt, D. C.....	32	.....	12 80	.....	12 80
Nominal—					
Hewes, M. A., Mrs.....	10	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Janes, Lester, Mrs.....	30	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Waggoner, Henrietta, Mrs.....	19	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Winterbottom, Jos., Mrs.....	29	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Avery, Mattie, Mrs.....	21	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Crays, G. M., Mrs.....	19	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Graftham, Willis, Mrs.....	4	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Lyons, Sarah, Mrs.....	10	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
McCoy, L., Mrs.....	31	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Lane, J. H., Mrs.....	14	.....	5 00	.....	5 00

B. F. SHIPP, President.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee beg to submit the following report:

### 1.—Sunday School.

We rejoice in the recent advance of our Sunday Schools both in spirit and method. Especially do we welcome the increased interest in the conversion, spiritual life and church membership of the children.

We deprecate always the tendency to exalt this arm of the church to a place greater in importance than the church of which it is but a part. The Sunday School is not the children's church, but they ought, by all means, attend one preaching service on the Sabbath.

We respectfully suggest to our Presiding Elders to emphasize the new question in the Quarterly Conference business relating to our denominational literature.

We earnestly recommend co-operation with our Sunday School Union in all its plans for advancing our work. Among these is the observance of Rally Day, using the Sunday School Union program, and taking the special offering in the Sunday School for which a column will be prepared in the Conference Minutes. Also the observance of Temperance Day on the last Sunday in November, looking toward the organization of a White Shield League, which is auxiliary to the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A program will be furnished at nominal cost.

We recommend the request of the Sunday School Union for the appointment of a Conference Secretary for the Union be granted, and we recommend the appointment of C. W. Barton for the coming year.

### 2.—Epworth League.

We are looking to our young people to take a leading part in the great revival of religion already begun in our Church, and affectionately exhort them to consecrate themselves to the Lord for this work.

We heartily commend the increased interest in missions, and ask the chapters to co-operate in the mission station plan under the auspices of the Missionary Board of Control; to take up the missionary studies, and so far as possible to send one or more representatives to one of the Young People's Missionary Conferences held each year.

We likewise recommend our young people to take special interest in temperance work, for upon the Epworth League, to a large extent, devolves



the task of molding sentiment that shall ultimately overthrow the liquor system.

The Committee also presents the following nominations for Conference Epworth League officers: E. K. Towle, President; D. V. Gowdy, Secretary E. L. Pletcher, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. TOWLE, Chairman.

E. H. LUGG, Secretary.

### TREASURER OF CONFERENCE.

Received from Collections:

Missions .....	\$36,591 44	\$11,519 96	\$48,111 40
Church Extension .....	1,905 00	89 00	1,994 00
Sunday School Union .....	405 75	9 00	414 75
Tract Society .....	367 00	11 00	378 00
Freedman's Aid and S. Ed.....	1,841 00	232 50	2,073 50
Public Education .....	1,637 00	1,058 00	2,695 00
Children's Fund .....	841 90	557 70	1,399 60
American Bible Society .....	413 63	677 12	1,090 75
Total ordered by General Conference.....			\$58,157 00
W. F. M. S.....	\$69 01	\$17,590 75	\$17,659 76
W. H. M. S.....	38 65	6,358 25	6,396 90
Domestic Missions .....	2,000 00	14 00	2,014 00
Other Benevolences .....	392 00	11,326 59	11,718 59
General Conference Expense .....	87 00	2,319 75	2,406 75
Conference Caimants:			
From Collections .....	\$5,770 00		
From Book Concern Dividend.....	2,428 00		
From Chartered Fund .....	22 00		
From Conference Trustees .....		641 63	
From Sunday Morning Offering .....		125 85	
From Geo. Stuart, contribution.....		20 00	9,607 48
Episcopal Fund .....	2,101 00	60 00	2,161 00
	\$56,910 38	\$52,611 10	\$109,521 48

NOTE.—After the Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary checked up, the following corrections were made on the Treasurer's sheets, which will not appear in the published statistics: \$46 from Edinburg, \$41 from Springfield, Laurel, \$10 from Middletown, and \$5 from Paxton, reported for Public Education, corrected to Other Benevolent Collections.

E. A. HEDGES, Treasurer.

### TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in the parlors of the First M. E. Church in Springfield, Illinois, September 7th, 1904.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, the Vice President, in the chair.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock the Secretary was directed to nominate A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and G. E. Scrimger to be their own successors as trustees.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report, which, on motion of W. N. McElroy, was received and placed on file.

W. H. Webster moved that the Treasurer be directed to turn over \$643.63, the amount of accrued interest. Motion carried.

W. H. Wilder moved that W. H. Webster and W. N. McElroy be appointed a committee to arrange for the safe keeping of our conference papers. Motion carried. The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair. On motion of G. E. Scrimger, W. A. Smith and W. N. McElroy were elected an auditing committee.

The Trustees met at the call of the Chair in the lecture room of the church September 9, 1904. Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly, G. E. Scrimger and Horace Reed. W. A. Smith in the Chair. On motion of W. N. McElroy, W. H. Musgrove was nominated to preach the Strawbridge sermon, with W. F. Gilmore alter-

nate. On motion of S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Webster was re-elected Treasurer of the Board.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Treasurers of the Conference, Superannuate and Minute Funds and found them correct. On motion of S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy and A. C. Byerly were appointed a commission to arrange for the publication of the minutes.

W. A. SMITH, Vice President.  
HORACE REED, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

Resolved, That we endorse the proposition to erect a new church building in Urbana adequate to meet the demands upon us, on account of the University of Illinois, and we hereby instruct the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society to devote all collections on account of said Society taken within the bounds of Champaign District to this purpose.

J. W. VAN CLEVE, J. C. NATE,  
W. H. WEBSTER, G. W. FLAGGE,  
C. R. MORRISON, Committee.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We rejoice in the increase of interest and collections as shown by the reports of the Woman's Societies of Home and Foreign. This has been achieved by hard work, and we believe that a further campaign of education will bring yet greater results.

We urge the organization of one, and, wherever practicable, both of these societies in each church of our Conference.

We appreciate the efforts and rejoice in the success of the officers of these societies in bringing to the Conference sessions such worthy representatives.

We recommend that our pastors welcome their representatives to the charges, and that we pledge ourselves to encourage and assist them in their work.

M. N. ENGLISH, President.  
H. F. CUSIC, Secretary.

Statistical Report of W. H. M. S. for Illinois Conference for 1904.

Number Auxiliaries .....	76
Number Members .....	2454
Amount of money contributed .....	\$3,873 17
Amount of supply work.....	2,081 98
Total .....	\$5,955 15

MRS. S. C. BULLARD, Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Districts, 9.

Auxiliaries .....	180	Members .....	3,960
Young Woman Societies.....	14	Members .....	526
Standard Bearers .....	25	Members .....	430
King's Heralds .....	23	Members.....	469
Light Bearers .....	2	Members .....	93
Total Organizations .....	244	Total membership .....	5,478
Subscribers to Missionary Friend.....			875
Subscribers to Children's Missionary Friend.....			510
Mite Boxes .....			3,424

MRS. F. T. KUHLMAN,  
Conference Secretary.

Received from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year  
Ending September 15th 1904.....\$18,000

MARGARET H. ROBINSON,  
Conference Treasurer.

## IX.

## Illinois Conference Board of Examiners.

## Officers.

Chairman—Chris. Galeener, Champaign.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Bellflower.

Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana; W. D. Fairchild, Homer; E. A. Hamilton, Newman; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; R. L. Steed, Havana; C. W. Jacobs, Oakland; T. A. Canady, Carlinville; D. W. English, Kansas; M. M. Want, Virden; J. C. Nate, Beardstown; H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville; Walter Aitken, Monticello; J. R. Van Pelt, Shelbyville; C. F. McKown, Athens; J. F. Clearwaters, Bellflower; C. Galeener, Champaign; W. A. Smith, Mattoon; W. J. Davidson, Decatur; H. C. Gibbs, Danville; W. S. Calhoun, Potomac.

## Rules of the Board.

With Plan of Study and Examinations for 1904-1905.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the district, **on the first Tuesday in June of each year**, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of a District Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District, provided, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign a pastor from that District to have supervision over the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the District Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them, return all questions to the Registrar, and all written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and **at once** send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held **on the first Tuesday in August of each year**, and shall be conducted in the like manner as above.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi upon the assigned parts of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents. They shall also be required to send with the syllabus a certificate that they have given the book from which the syllabus is taken a careful and complete reading. On receipt of this double certificate if the syllabus is deemed worthy, the Examiner shall grade it as "Passed," and so report it to Registrar for record.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for upon application to both the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduate thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent by the Registrar in readiness to the District Examiner of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board. Only in extreme cases and for the best of reasons, will special examinations be held or allowed at any other time than the three named: the first Tuesday in June, the first Tuesday in August, and the day before the opening of the Annual Conference session.

The Chairman, upon application to him, will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed. Otherwise, all delinquent or conditional work of the previous Conference year must be taken at the regular June examination following, in connection with the regular work of that examination.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission, from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of, the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable Mention" with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1905 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

### Course of Study.

Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1904-1905.

Of the following studies, those printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the first Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION.—The *italics* indicate the June examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, Bellflower.. ..	.....	Meth. Review.....	Meth. Review.. ..	Meth. Review.....	Meth. Review .....
J. R. Van Pelt, Shelbyville.. ..	.....	<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	.....	.....
C. Galeener, Champaign.. ..	<i>Man. of Bible Hist</i> .....	.....	<i>Eng. and Am. Lit</i> .....	.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Havana..	.....	Extemp. Oratory.. ..	Hist. Eng. People.....	.....	<i>St. Paul</i> .....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. D. Fairchild, Homer.. ..	Heart of Wes. Jour..	.....	.....	Hurst's Hist.....	Hurst's Hist.....
E. A. Hamilton, New- man.. ..	.....	<i>Hist. Am. Meth.</i> ....	.....	Univ. Hist.....	Univ. Hist.....
H. C. Gibbs, Danville.	<i>Outlines of Hist</i> .....	American Hist.. ..	<i>Hist. of Meth</i> .....	<i>History of Meth</i> .. ..	<i>Hist. of Meth</i> .....
C. F. McKown, Athens	<i>Elementary Eng</i> .....	.....	<i>Essay</i> .....	<i>Archæology</i> .....	.....



## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Monticello	{ Man. of Chr. Doct. { <i>Ser. from Wcs.</i> .....	<i>Wesley's Sermons</i> .....	<i>Wesley's Sermons</i> .....	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Carlinville.. . . .	.....	Sys. Theology.. ..	Sys. Theology .....	.....	.....
C. W. Jacobs, Oakland	.....	.....	Eccles. Archl.....	<i>Hermeneutics</i> .....	<i>Theis and Chris. Belief</i> ...
M. M. Want, Virden..	.....	.....	.....	Super. Book .....	<i>Chr. Ethics</i> .....

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville.. . . .	Sermon.....	<i>Dia. Meth. Lar</i> .....	.....	<i>Sermon</i> .....	.....
W. S. Calhoun, Potosi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ Butler's Analogy.... } Gov. Conf. in Meth..
D. W. English, Kansas.. . . .	{ Discipline.. .. { Tongue of Fire.....	<i>Lect. on Hom.</i> .....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Davidson, Decatur.. . . .	<i>Plain Account</i> .....	.....	Gen. Conf. and Epis....	.....	Pentateuch.....

## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana-					{ <i>Sociology</i> ..... { <i>Essay</i> .....
J. C. Nate, Beards-				Polit. Econ.....	
town.. . . .				<i>Psychology</i> .....	
W. A. Smith, Mattoon		Heart of Asb. Jour....	<i>Logic</i> . . .		
		Sermon.....			<i>Hist. of Ritual</i> .....
J. W. Van Cleve, De-				{ Land of Israel..... { <i>Hist. West Europe</i> .....	
catur..... . . .	<i>Wes. the Meth.</i> .....				

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

### District Examiners

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1904-1905—Also the Place in Each District Where all Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District.	District Examiners.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	B. F. Shipp.....	Bloomington—Grace Church.
Champaign.....	C. Galeener.....	Champaign.....
Danville.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	Danville—First Church.....
Decatur.....	W. J. Davidson.....	Decatur—First Church.....
Jacksonville.....	H. H. O'Neal.....	Jacksonville—Grace.....
Mattoon.....	J. F. Clearwaters.....	Mattoon.....
Quincy.....	N. M. Rigg.....	Camp Point.....
Springfield.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Springfield—First Church.....
West Jacksonville.....	J. C. Nate.....	Chapin.....

### Undergraduates.

#### 1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Jacob A. Biddle.....	Plainville	John S. Mulcahy.....	Raymond
John R. Edwards.....	Kinderhook	Normal G. Palmer.....	Georgetown
Oscar B. Hess.....	Forest City	Ernest G. Sandmeyer.....	Latham
Albert J. Jockisch.....	Argenta	Elmer E. Strevey.....	Collison
Neal M. Jones.....	Roodhouse	Edward A. Weaver.....	Hull
Joshua B. Martin.....	Cowden	Seymour Williams.....	Monticello
Harry W. McPherson.....	Padua	Edward V. Young.....	Morrisonville
Jacob L. Minney.....	Warsaw		

#### 2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

L. L. Baker.....	Butler	J. D. Payne.....	Berdan
C. L. Bell.....	Milton	O. D. Ross.....	Stillwell
D. H. Hartley.....	Golden	F. E. Smith.....	Plymouth
O. L. Lyon.....	Springfield	W. T. Willson.....	Toledo
G. V. Metzel.....	Owaneco		

#### 3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

J. C. Baker.....	Boston, Mass.	E. H. Longbrake.....	Georgetown
C. S. Baughman.....	West Point	Andrew Warner.....	Walnut Prairie
J. L. Dimmitt.....	Sturgis, S. D.		

#### 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

F. P. Bonnefon.....	Curran	George F. Hoots.....	Naples
C. S. Boyd.....	Morrisonville	M. C. Hull.....	Hindsboro
G. W. Bradley.....	Chapin	T. L. Knotts.....	Middletown
Archibald K. Byrns.....	Bowen	J. F. McAnally.....	Grove City
Horace M. Derby.....	Perry	John H. Meyer.....	Chambersburg
R. O. Everhart.....	Springfield	F. V. Pearce.....	Downs
C. R. Garver.....	Telluride, Colo.	T. T. Sharpe.....	Minier

### Subjects of Sermons and Essays for 1904-1905.

#### FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Essay—"The Wesleyan Reformation in England and America."  
Sermon—Expository. Text, Isaiah 53:10, 11.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "Adoption." Text, Rom. 8:15.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Essay—"Why I am a Methodist."

#### THIRD YEAR.

Sermon—Theme, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Text, Matt. 3:11.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

Essay—Subject, "The Mission of St. Paul."

### Assignments of Exegeses and Syllabi for 1904-1905.

Please observe carefully the requirements of Note 2, page 403, Discipline of 1900. Syllabi must not contain fewer than 500 words nor more than 1,000 words.

#### EXEGESES.

Questions will be submitted at the regular examinations, based upon the text-book by Warren, for the third and fourth years. In addition to this, and in harmony with the design of the text-book, an exegesis will be required to be written at the same time upon some passage, to be designated by the examiner, as follows: For the third year, some passage in Genesis III; for the fourth year some passage in Isaiah V-VII.

#### SYLLABI.

##### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Discipline of 1900—Part 2. Pages 47-75.

Selections from Writings of John Wesley—An earnest appeal to men of reason.

The Tongue of Fire—Chapter 5. Pages 164-315.

The Revival and Pastor—Chapter 11. Pages 141-158.

A Short History of the English People—Chapter on the Reformation.

##### FIRST YEAR.

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 18. Pages 154-161.

History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 2—Book 3, Chapter 5. Pages 205-237.

Governing Conference in Methodism—Chapter 11, Pages 318-337.

Christian Science and Other Superstitions—Part 2, Pages 65-89.

Ecclesiastical Architecture—Chapter 10. Pages 374-416.

From the Himalayas to the Equator—Chapter 15. Pages 107-121.

Problem of Religious Progress—Part 3, Chapter 3. Pages 453-510.

History of Ritual of Methodist Church—Chapter 8.

Asbury's Journal—Vol. 1. Select fifty pages to write upon and indicate in manuscript what pages are chosen.

Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

##### SECOND YEAR.

Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1—Sermon 40. Pages 355-368.

History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 3—Book 5, Chapter 1. Pages 11-37.

Introduction to New Testament—Gospel of St. John. Pages 43-62.

History of Methodism, Vol. 1—Book 1, Chapter 3. Pages 61, 85.

Future Retribution—Chapter 4. Pages 141-191.

Digest of Methodist Law—Part 1, Chapter 6. Pages 122-143.

General Conference and Episcopacy—Chapter 2. Pages 33-64.  
 Christian Archaeology—Book 3, Chapter 2. Pages 462-475.  
 Modern Sunday School—The Normal Class. Pages 85-120.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 2—Same as on Vol. 1 above.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

### THIRD YEAR.

History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 4—Book 6, Chapter 12. Pages 439-455.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 2—Book 6, Chapter 1. Pages 407-428.  
 Supernatural Book—Chapter on "Opposing Facts." Pages 326-352.  
 Introduction to Political Economy—Part 1, last chapter.  
 Historic Episcopate—Chapter 9. Pages 156-180.  
 Hymn Studies—Hymns 826-855. Pages 320-330.  
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. 3—Same as on Vol. 1 above.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

### FOURTH YEAR.

Supplementary History American Methodism—Chapters 6 and 7. Pages 89-129.  
 History of Methodism, Vol. 3—Book 7, Chapter 18. Pages 500-513.  
 Butler's Analogy—Part 2, Chapter 1. Pages 173-191.  
 Life and Epistles of Paul—Chapter 13. Pages 350-378.  
 Son of Man—Chapter 11. Pages 219-255.  
 Foreign Missions of Protestant Church—Chapter 9. Pages 146-208.  
 History of Rationalism—Chapter 14.  
 Methodist Review—Certificate of Reading the Year's Numbers Required.

### Hints for 1904-1905.

1. The Board of Examiners will enforce the rule as to time when Sermons, Essays, Syllabi and Exegeses must be sent to the respective Examiners in charge of grading.
2. The Board will also deduct from the grade from 5 to 10 per cent on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.
3. Special attention is also urged by the Board to the required length of Sermons, Syllabi, etc. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions from grade will be made as indicated above. Sermons will be graded upon three points: Thought, Style and Mechanical Execution.
4. It is further agreed that a deduction of 5 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the Scheme of Study. This applies to all written work.

### REQUIRED FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR SYLLABI.

"I hereby certify that I have given the book entitled.....  
 a careful and complete reading; and that the accompanying syllabus upon the  
 assigned portion of it is the result of my own study and thought."

(Signed) .....

Date.....





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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	
	No. of Probationers.....	174	7132	8	76	103	148	46	671	5087	49	290300	22
	No. of Full Members....	3	92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. of Local Preachers..	15	156	2	156	2	156	2	156	2	156	2	156
	No. of Deaths.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. of Children Baptized	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. of Adults Baptized..	15	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
	No. of Schools.....	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	38	38	1	38	1	38	1	38	1	38	1	38
	No. of Scholars.....	216	216	1	216	1	216	1	216	1	216	1	216
	No. of Churches.....	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
	Probable Value.....	8700	8700	1	8700	1	8700	1	8700	1	8700	1	8700
	No. of Parsonages.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Probable Value.....	1200	1200	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200
	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. Ch's & Pars'g's.....	4800	4800	1	4800	1	4800	1	4800	1	4800	1	4800
	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch. Property..	157	157	1	157	1	157	1	157	1	157	1	157
	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	100	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
MISSIONS.	Church.....	68	17	85	17	85	17	85	17	85	17	85	17
	Sunday School.....	358	167	525	358	167	525	358	167	525	358	167	525
	Total.....	426	184	610	426	184	610	426	184	610	426	184	610
EDUCATION.	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
OTHER COLLECTIONS.	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
GEN'L CONFERENCE EX.	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS..	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
EPISCOPAL FUND.....	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.....	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
TOTAL FOR CHARGES.....	Public Educational.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Children's Fund.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Total.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

Totals

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT																																
Armstrong.....	2	180	3	2	20	81	2	529	1	1340	430	100	253	50	303	11	3	3	11	20	...	3	8	...	50	13	30	11	20	486		
Bellflower.....	2	137	2	2	20	180	1	4000	1	1200	50	...	130	20	150	6	1	1	6	9	...	40	...	5	15	8	...	1	20	228		
Bement.....	1	140	2	2	22	200	1	6000	1	1800	...	...	180	20	200	6	1	1	6	9	...	56	...	6	15	8	...	9	1	331		
Champaign.....	25	775	12	3	16	26	505	1	16000	1	8000	400	1650	955	100	1055	25	5	5	30	175	5	357	172	132	27	110	24	50	2177		
Champaign Circuit.....	4	170	1	2	3	5	26	130	2	5000	...	...	390	27	417	14	3	3	14	25	14	3	20	...	42	19	25	9	25	626		
Cisco.....	3	162	1	2	23	138	2	9300	1	1500	160	...	169	13	182	15	2	2	15	14	8	2	72	...	73	15	30	12	13	455		
DeLand.....	10	250	1	4	17	1	20	140	1	1200	35	...	225	35	260	10	1	2	10	7	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459	
Farmer City.....	5	475	8	3	3	23	200	1	20000	1	2500	...	541	79	620	18	4	4	18	100	...	3	121	23	35	19	35	18	15	438		
Fishers.....	286	2	11	1	2	30	174	2	8000	1	2500	206	180	20	200	10	3	3	10	20	10	5	...	1	158	15	25	12	15	487		
Ellettsville.....	5	185	2	26	1	10	125	2	8500	1	900	150	100	55	20	75	3	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	
Gibson City.....	1	273	5	3	2	27	245	1	8500	1	3500	50	159	11	270	12	3	3	12	36	...	3	204	25	5	10	20	14	15	648		
Gifford and Pennell.....	10	198	3	2	11	3	25	165	2	3000	1	1500	200	75	275	12	3	3	12	18	5	2	83	19	163	15	25	12	20	657		
Ludlow.....	4	106	3	5	1	3	15	130	3	6300	1	1500	40	92	10	102	5	1	6	4	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	
Mansfield.....	4	250	3	6	1	18	140	1	4000	1	1800	140	147	38	183	10	2	2	12	20	5	5	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481	
Manitowish.....	1	192	1	1	1	18	140	1	7500	1	2000	375	153	20	173	8	1	1	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762	
Monticello.....	1	236	1	1	13	1	22	290	1	8000	1	3500	50	179	66	245	10	2	10	35	6	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	527	
Ogden.....	1	95	1	1	1	15	65	1	1250	1	1250	...	26	...	26	1	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Parrell.....	1	30	1	1	1	6	25	1	600	...	...	...	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	
Paxton.....	279	1	1	1	18	150	1	24000	1	1800	200	3260	304	31	338	20	4	4	20	40	8	14	200	18	20	20	50	19	25	400	160	
Pesotum.....	1	115	1	1	2	25	140	3	4000	1	1100	100	85	15	109	6	2	2	6	6	6	2	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	
Philo.....	1	172	1	2	1	15	133	2	5500	1	1200	100	131	42	173	10	2	2	10	10	2	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	
Rankin.....	19	104	1	1	2	20	130	2	5000	1	1000	...	100	18	118	2	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	
Rantoul.....	3	378	3	5	14	1	26	442	1	5000	1	1800	484	66	550	14	2	2	14	20	4	3	203	98	100	19	50	15	25	1119		
Sadorus.....	1	104	2	1	1	15	110	2	5000	1	2000	400	105	25	130	3	1	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	
Savoy.....	4	120	...	...	2	20	120	2	5000	1	2000	...	145	15	160	9	2	2	11	10	5	4	125	54	5	11	25	10	12	445	165	
St. Joseph.....	139	...	7	1	25	132	2	4000	1	1000	163	...	1175	25	1200	5	2	2	5	6	14	2	26	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1363	
Seymour.....	2	126	2	2	20	125	2	6000	1	1200	...	...	15	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	
Thomasboro.....	40	...	...	...	2	18	100	2	4000	...	...	...	25	20	45	1	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	
Tolono.....	9	171	3	1	5	1	18	175	1	10000	1	2000	115	15	130	5	1	5	5	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	
Urbana, First.....	26	814	1	8	2	2	44	577	1	20000	1	4000	67	893	107	1000	14	2	2	10	17	10	240	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	1647	
Urbana, Parks Chapel.....	4	192	1	5	7	1	17	160	1	3000	1	2700	135	100	500	169	60	229	5	1	5	15	5	4	120	113	...	...	...	...	536	
Weedman.....	1	104	1	1	1	1	28	135	2	3000	1	1600	80	250	109	21	130	8	2	2	8	5	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	
White Heath.....	1	72	...	...	1	1	14	75	3	2400	1	600	...	...	20	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	
Totals.....	152	7082	11	85	55	165	692	5774	52	237450	80	60250	3708	4806	7429	1177	9106	275	59	57	282	639	177	74	2336	831	1676	393	776	292	337	17310

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Allerton.....	5	167	1	...	3	21	38	185	2	7000	1	1200	608	68	128	52	180	10	1	1	10	...	5	144	...	5	10	30	10	10	426
Atwood.....	...	232	2	1	...	19	2	18	182	2	3000	1	1500	115	338	12	350	6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	8	5	25	5	2	600
Blissford.....	...	132	1	1	...	2	16	90	2	4500	1	1500	143	606	58	3	61	5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	8	5	25	5	2	600
Broadlands.....	...	118	1	...	3	5	2	140	2	3500	1	2000	60	...	56	24	80	8	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	8	5	25	8	10	192
Cama-go.....	6	320	...	...	4	23	8	42	350	1	6200	1	2000	500	200	35	235	10	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	12	10	20	15	...	412
Catlin.....	325	...	4	1	...	8	55	440	2	4500	2	2000	175	...	55	50	105	10	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	58	14	30	12	...	225
Charlman.....	4	81	2	...	17	3	21	166	3	4500	1	2000	35	...	155	70	225	13	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	12	4	15	6	...	511
Collinsion.....	4	130	...	...	3	...	2	340	2	6500	2	1000	500	400	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	15	6	...	101

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.			MISSIONS.		Educational.		Total for Charges.....																			
	No. of Full Members....	No. of Local Preachers..	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch. Property..	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. Ch's & Pars'g's.....	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....	Children's Fund.....	Public Educational.	Freedmen's A. & S. E. S.	Tract Society.....	Sunday School Union..	Board of Ch. Extension.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Other Collections.....	Gen'l Conference Ex....	Conference Claimants..	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....					
DANVILLE DIST.—cont.																																				
Danville, First.....	5	683	1	3	2	4	1	28	1	40000	1	6000	1	300	450	200	200	50	10	5	10	2	352	55	27	100	15	10	1469	10	1469	990				
Danville, Kimber.....	30	740	2	11	14	10	1	37	1	35000	1	6000	1	300	343	57	225	50	1	1	1	1	458	55	25	50	10	8	248	5	248	248				
Danville, Grace.....	6	175	...	...	4	6	1	23	1	3000	1	2000	1	250	950	375	10	100	1	1	1	78	60	6	15	10	5	5	5	5	5	203	...			
Danville, Lincoln.....	7	204	1	2	1	2	1	10	1	11000	1	500	1	200	10	3000	50	400	5	5	5	...	...	6	...	5	5	1	71	...	...	...	...			
" Vermillion H'ts.....	8	145	2	2	...	13	1	15	1	7000	1	1500	1	128	25	14	89	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	2	1	23	...	...	...	...	...			
" McKinley Memorial.....	6	38	1	4	6	3	4	32	1	1150	...	...	...	...	40	10	50	2	1	1	1	25	200	2	10	1	1	373	...	...	...	...	...			
Danville Circuit.....	13	90	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	3600	1	1000	1	200	90	100	1	1	1	1	1	18	25	2	10	1	1	1	373	...	...	...	...	...		
East Lynn.....	3	110	1	5	...	5	4	35	3	5000	1	600	1	250	93	97	190	15	2	15	15	45	81	11	35	11	13	5	269	...	...	...	...	...		
Edgar.....	2	247	...	...	...	4	3	42	3	10000	1	1500	1	250	135	30	165	3	1	4	5	...	...	30	7	30	8	10	300	...	...	...	...	...		
Fairmount.....	9	184	4	4	...	4	3	42	3	4700	1	1600	1	215	135	25	160	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	7	20	6	5	178	...	...	...	...	...		
Garrett.....	4	203	2	2	...	4	3	22	3	1600	1	2500	1	89	63	12	75	5	3	4	5	30	...	...	...	7	20	6	5	145	...	...	...	...	...	
Georgetown.....	1	90	1	1	1	2	1	26	1	1500	1	1500	1	134	75	25	100	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	9	20	8	4	145	...	...	...	...	...	
Georgetown Circuit.....	1	159	2	1	1	4	2	26	2	5100	1	800	1	130	100	8	108	5	1	1	1	25	...	...	...	2	9	20	8	4	145	...	...	...	...	...
Henning.....	1	166	1	1	...	1	1	35	1	3000	1	3500	1	350	385	120	475	...	15	15	15	352	7	35	21	80	22	17	1085	...	...	...	...	...		
Hoopston.....	8	632	2	6	3	3	1	31	2	9000	1	1500	1	132	118	57	205	10	1	1	1	46	60	14	35	12	10	408	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Homer.....	189	2	3	3	...	1	2	31	2	1000	1	1000	1	150	120	60	180	5	1	1	1	182	...	54	7	30	12	5	506	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hume.....	15	240	1	2	1	2	1	14	1	7500	1	1800	1	100	117	23	140	5	1	1	1	41	...	29	11	25	10	5	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indianola.....	5	130	2	1	...	2	2	29	2	4000	1	1350	1	131	25	33	70	4	1	1	1	3	...	7	6	20	6	5	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Metcalfe.....	7	168	3	3	...	2	19	131	2	1350	1	1350	1	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Murdoch.....	28	215	1	1	1	29	2	44	2	4500	1	1200	1	150	185	5	190	10	2	1	1	115	...	8	13	30	12	10	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Newman.....	6	305	5	2	...	2	2	24	2	1800	1	2000	1	246	142	58	200	5	1	1	1	71	...	6	25	10	5	334	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Oakwood.....	1	153	2	2	3	2	2	31	2	1500	1	1000	1	130	60	15	75	5	1	1	1	4	...	...	9	15	8	5	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Potomac.....	32	284	4	4	...	13	2	31	2	6000	1	3000	1	275	258	27	285	9	1	1	1	119	...	5	15	33	10	5	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ridge Farm.....	20	216	5	5	...	8	2	35	2	1800	1	1800	1	211	145	45	190	1	1	1	1	...	...	13	14	35	10	13	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rossville.....	5	247	1	2	10	4	2	24	2	3500	1	3500	1	275	335	25	350	10	2	1	1	403	...	15	15	10	10	10	917	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sidell.....	152	...	...	...	...	18	1	20	1	8000	1	1200	1	135	89	36	125	6	1	1	1	50	...	11	25	10	5	255	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sidney.....	196	...	...	...	...	3	45	180	3	12500	1	1200	1	145	120	25	145	2	1	1	1	...	...	14	5	10	22	10	2	230	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tusculum.....	10	464	5	4	...	4	2	25	3	25000	1	4000	1	389	525	75	600	10	3	1	1	204	...	19	25	10	2	1185	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tuscola.....	140	...	...	...	1	11	3	46	350	2000	1	2000	1	46	150	30	180	6	1	2	2	...	...	6	30	6	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals.....	251	8500	20	103	56	275	76	1104	7809	63950	29084	2709	9425	5532	1827	6879	246	48	42	283	132	205	66	3118	781	818	363	1014	342	217	14555	...	...	...	...	...





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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	No. of Full Members....	No. of Local Preachers..	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	MISSIONS.	Church.....	Sunday School.....	Total.....	Board of Ch. Extension.	School of Ch. Union..	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's A. & S. E. S.	Public Educational.	Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Other Collections.....	Gen'l Conference Ex....	Conference Claimants..	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	Total for Charges.....
JACKSONVILLE Dis.—Con.	10	452	2	6	6	1	23	220	1	22000	1	4000	500	450	50	500	30	3	2	35	65	10	15	381	293	33	22	55	20	15	1479
Jacksonville, Grace....	5	371	10	1	1	4	46	265	4	11000	1	3500	20	175	10	175	10	2	2	10	25	10	10	194	...	5	14	30	10	5	500
Jacksonville, Circuit..	2	72	1	3	3	1	15	80	1	2000	1	1500	87	18	12	30	1	1	1	3	10	5	2	...	...	2	6	5	2	...	56
Middletown.....	27	96	3	1	4	2	110	1500	1	7000	1	800	2800	158	32	190	12	2	2	10	10	2	77	...	76	6	25	10	15	443	
Oakford.....	12	337	5	10	3	35	208	3	4000	1	2000	...	40	10	50	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	22	20	8	5	5	1	125	
Palmira.....	6	190	1	3	14	26	190	11500	1	2000	1	2000	100	176	14	190	12	1	1	12	25	3	57	...	20	20	8	5	1	377	
Petersburg.....	172	1	1	1	1	2	130	3	6000	1	2000	143	60	5	65	5	1	7	6	4	1	...	...	...	4	10	41	10	6	12	121
Pleasant Plains.....	32	1	1	1	1	13	120	1	2000	1	1000	28	24	24	24	1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	38	
Rockbridge.....	114	2	3	6	2	33	186	2	4000	1	700	20	180	20	200	10	4	4	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	30	13	6	362
Topeka.....	4	226	4	6	1	20	150	1	13000	1	2100	200	101	29	130	3	1	1	5	1	1	131	87	...	...	...	10	14	10	3	359
Virginia.....	2	256	4	11	3	21	158	1	8000	1	1500	217	50	50	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	10	8	349
Waverly.....	7	211	1	13	15	30	150	1	5000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	4	15	4	...
Waverly Circuit.....	172	5549	9	61	138	57	662	4573	58	238900	26	45300	7256	2305	581	3386	214	48	34	221	298	161	66	2304	476	587	162	558	194	209	8908
Totals.....	172	5549	9	61	138	57	662	4573	58	238900	26	45300	7256	2305	581	3386	214	48	34	221	298	161	66	2304	476	587	162	558	194	209	8908
MATTOON DISTRICT.	6	325	7	7	8	1	18	150	1	18000	1	1500	37	168	59	227	10	1	1	9	10	4	1	45	...	140	16	10	1	475	
Arcola.....	11	420	1	5	5	4	61	365	4	12000	1	1500	625	77	18	95	5	1	1	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	31	15	10	8	196
Brocton.....	12	217	3	4	8	16	100	600	3	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Bruce.....	11	263	2	1	42	19	205	1	10600	1	2100	750	556	32	588	10	1	1	10	10	5	2	234	23	14	8	25	10	20	961	
Casey.....	18	525	1	3	15	24	200	1	22000	1	2500	30	164	36	200	10	1	1	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451
Charleston.....	2	154	1	3	6	13	75	8	4000	...	...	45	43	37	10	5	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Charleston Circuit.....	14	138	1	3	1	8	33	175	4	3500	1	500	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Charlsburg.....	12	182	1	2	23	2	30	150	2	3000	1	600	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Cowden.....	2	900	1	2	4	40	240	5	5000	1	600	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115



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Astoria.....	9	134	1	18	1	24	140	2	10300	1	2000	...	56	...	62	38	100	5	1	1	5	10	2	2	...	16	8	18	7	9	184	
Circuit.....												17	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	30	
Augusta.....	6	214	3	12	1	22	196	1	13000	1	600	...	...	...	85	35	120	7	1	1	7	12	5	1	30	28	8	20	8	5	250	
Bowen.....	4	242	4	23	1	27	249	1	5000	1	1500	215	100	...	32	138	170	15	2	2	15	30	8	4	55	44	8	30	12	30	405	
Camden.....	14	240	5	21	8	4	288	4	9000	1	600	569	...	...	32	32	64	4	1	1	2	16	5	...	...	5	6	10	5	...	...	
Clapton.....	4	250	1	2	1	23	240	1	6000	1	1500	...	...	...	60	40	100	7	1	1	2	16	5	...	...	25	30	10	20	...	252	
Clayton.....	1	70	1	4	1	15	105	1	7000	1	1000	...	...	...	32	8	40	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	39	5	...	...	...	94	...	
Fowler and Mounds...	1	107	1	2	2	11	2	2	4000	...	...	21	...	...	32	8	40	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	
Golden.....	17	213	3	1	2	30	115	3	4000	...	...	125	...	...	73	13	40	1	1	1	8	16	16	2	20	45	6	18	7	16	252	
La Prairie.....	20	226	3	2	11	4	53	415	4	5000	1	1000	1800	...	127	3	130	8	1	1	8	11	7	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	253	
Littleton.....	2	230	1	5	25	4	48	260	2	4800	1	1200	...	...	84	26	110	8	2	2	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	
Lorraine.....	1	126	1	3	7	1	15	60	1	1500	1	400	...	...	25	10	35	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mendon.....	7	217	3	2	3	1	15	141	1	1500	1	800	...	...	43	7	50	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mt. Sterling.....	3	320	6	10	29	5	50	235	5	11500	1	1500	600	...	190	25	215	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paloma.....	1	180	7	1	5	2	26	123	3	7500	1	1800	...	...	150	13	163	10	1	1	10	12	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Payson.....	3	320	6	10	29	5	50	235	5	11500	1	1500	600	...	190	25	215	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth.....	1	83	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	5700	...	...	500	...	83	67	150	8	1	1	8	15	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quincy, Vermont St.	58	1062	5	17	23	35	1	55	535	...	...	15	550	500	4	32	36	2	1	1	3	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quincy Circuit.....	30	1	8	15	110	3	400	...	...	548	1500	4500	...	...	875	125	1000	21	5	5	21	40	14	5	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tushville.....	16	455	1	4	12	20	1	35	440	1	2000	246	...	...	281	144	428	18	2	2	13	27	14	6	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers..	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Missions.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.....		Freedmen's A. & S. E. S.	Public Educational.	Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Other Collections.....	Gen'l Conference Ex....	Conference Claimants..	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions.....	
QUINCY DISTRICT—Con.	6	210	1	13	5	52	305	6	7200	1	2000	148	12	160	5	1	5	6	1	.....	.....	100	6	14	5	313	
Rushville Circuit.....	4	155	1	17	38	180	3	3600	1	800	125	106	16	122	6	1	5	8	2	.....	.....	4	12	4	12	210	
Stilwell and Chili.....	7	133	.....	19	23	150	21	7200	1	700	379	106	16	122	6	1	5	8	2	.....	.....	3	16	3	3	212	
Warsaw.....	21	213	.....	.....	26	220	21	8000	1	800	1500	43	15	56	1	1	5	6	1	.....	.....	112	5	7	5	110	
West Point and Basco	205	5395	12	56	718	4980	58	20100	19	23200	6829	2613	854	3467	153	30	142	250	146	38	746	1	1762	178	410	158	7085
Totals.....	205	5395	12	56	718	4980	58	20100	19	23200	6829	2613	854	3467	153	30	142	250	146	38	746	1	1762	178	410	158	7085
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	16	290	1	16	4	48	320	4	7200	1	1000	100	20	120	10	2	2	15	.....	.....	.....	14	10	10	10	256	
Auburn.....	130	.....	6	5	1	11	60	1	3500	1	1500	164	41	205	16	3	3	16	.....	.....	50	91	12	25	12	634	
Buffalo.....	58	434	6	25	1	20	160	1	25000	1	3000	223	77	400	20	3	15	20	.....	.....	.....	68	20	50	15	190	
Carlville.....	205	.....	3	7	10	32	160	4	6000	1	2000	120	120	2	8	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	58	12	5	5	223	
Chatham.....	13	158	1	13	4	38	175	4	8800	1	2000	607	14	621	8	2	1	15	.....	.....	.....	123	10	15	9	1409	
Curran.....	130	.....	2	7	1	2	210	2	2000	1	1200	32	47	80	7	1	7	15	.....	.....	.....	6	20	9	15	162	
Dawson.....	2	310	5	5	1	24	251	1	8500	1	1500	100	60	160	2	2	2	46	.....	.....	.....	3	4	10	15	355	
Edinburg.....	2	260	6	6	1	55	360	6	8000	1	900	30	40	100	2	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	500	
Edinburg Circuit.....	5	165	4	2	5	3	160	3	6500	1	1000	85	37	43	2	2	8	10	.....	.....	.....	300	4	10	6	223	
Elkhart.....	138	.....	1	3	6	20	140	2	6000	1	1200	142	18	60	2	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	58	12	5	5	190	
Girard.....	34	182	1	16	2	20	150	2	6000	1	1500	142	18	160	6	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	64	11	10	8	223	
Grove City.....	2	234	1	10	2	24	310	2	4000	1	1300	98	37	135	5	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	75	11	10	5	329	
Kennedy and Chestnut	2	220	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3500	1	2500	110	17	127	6	1	1	13	.....	.....	.....	130	10	10	8	334	
Loam.....	1	163	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	3000	193	27	220	10	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	27	50	10	50	379	
Mechanicsburg.....	158	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4500	1	1200	40	25	63	3	1	6	3	.....	.....	.....	7	10	4	3	176	
Morrisville.....	2	198	1	10	1	12	65	2	2000	1	2500	69	16	85	3	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	90	6	6	1	232	
Mt. Auburn.....	13	185	1	5	19	3	175	3	5000	1	5000	108	42	150	10	2	10	.....	.....	.....	76	5	15	11	10	308	
Mt. Pulaski.....	125	.....	1	1	3	23	85	4	5000	1	5000	80	10	90	5	2	1	6	.....	.....	.....	16	5	13	6	142	
Willwood.....	125	.....	1	1	3	23	85	4	5000	1	5000	80	10	90	5	2	1	6	.....	.....	.....	16	5	13	6	142	

Pawnee.....	3	215	1	3	10	1	24	227	1	12000	1	500	210	1070	147	71	218	15	3	3	52	91	15	25	11	20	496		
Raymond.....	25	174	2	7	2	24	181	2	6800	1	2600	2200	1070	8	8	12	20	4	1	1	7	2	5	10	2	45			
Riverton.....	5	200	1	1	3	30	235	2	3000	2	1500	10	10	125	53	22	75	4	1	1	4	5	7	2	5	122			
Rochester.....	2	174	1	1	13	3	31	150	3	7000	1	1500	10	10	125	60	185	8	2	1	6	10	3	10	25	8	5		
Springfield, First.....	68	750	1	12	5	6	74	600	1	75000	1	8500	2000	5500	800	250	1050	50	5	50	100	25	156	30	120	25	3340		
Kumler.....	25	517	2	10	9	5	1	40	350	1	41000	1	3000	1400	66	150	265	10	5	5	10	10	15	15	15	15	893		
Douglas Avenue.....	14	296	1	3	25	3	1	25	225	1	15000	1	175	1500	66	50	116	10	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	698		
Laurel.....	2	39	1	3	2	1	11	65	1	2000	1	200	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8		
Shiloh.....	3	106	1	4	7	1	11	114	1	1800	1	81	39	109	109	7	116	5	1	1	59	2	5	6	1	5	87		
Taylorville.....	6	332	3	1	1	1	32	270	1	20000	1	1200	105	370	209	51	200	15	2	2	20	5	23	45	14	25	597		
Virden.....	20	339	4	8	10	2	32	390	1	4000	1	3000	100	900	115	85	200	15	3	3	126	27	142	25	12	25	636		
Wagoner.....	10	170	4	...	6	2	25	187	2	3500	1	900	90	85	85	80	7	3	2	3	46	10	16	6	12	249			
Williamsville.....	2	184	...	12	2	26	200	2	15500	1	2500	100	100	102	102	38	200	4	1	1	4	10	15	10	2	40			
Totals.....	335	7206	14	86	115	230	45	897	6245	64	920100	27	52600	14798	3212	8275	3808	267	56	51	628	3064	1226	1847	317	630	233	15303	
W. JACKSONVILLE DIST.																													
Barry.....	12	284	1	5	3	16	1	21	220	1	5500	1	2000	50	126	60	186	8	3	3	2	2	44	10	28	9	10	389	
Beardstown.....	30	400	2	10	30	2	1	25	350	1	13000	1	4000	120	65	135	200	10	3	3	3	3	9	12	25	10	9	304	
Berdan.....	3	143	1	1	1	16	3	19	75	3	2200	1	600	63	54	6	60	2	1	1	3	...	6	10	1	3	5	98	
Beverly.....	100	1	1	1	1	1	2	22	135	2	6000	1	1200	142	26	26	26	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	
Bluffs.....	27	172	1	1	1	28	2	24	150	2	4000	1	1000	140	42	18	60	3	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	139	
Carrollton.....	10	250	1	2	21	1	2	29	150	1	12000	1	2500	175	35	30	65	5	2	2	7	2	17	15	5	5	10	483	
Chambersburg.....	7	151	1	1	1	22	1	15	125	2	3000	1	1000	985	110	40	150	7	2	2	2	24	250	6	15	10	...	133	
Chapin.....	4	180	2	2	2	2	4	24	150	4	10000	1	450	480	60	...	60	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	
Concord.....	3	128	2	2	2	3	27	188	2	3800	1	500	475	32	63	7	70	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	
Griggsville.....	6	307	3	6	1	6	1	24	290	1	10000	1	3000	100	143	17	160	10	2	2	3	66	2	11	5	6	2	161	
Griggsville Circuit.....	2	183	1	4	9	3	3	30	150	3	6000	1	100	...	35	12	47	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	
Hull.....	12	133	1	7	4	1	1	7	60	1	4500	1	1000	...	20	21	41	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	
Kinderhook.....	2	171	1	4	1	1	1	3	159	2	2200	1	1000	...	35	12	47	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	
Lynnville.....	3	71	...	3	3	5	3	43	180	4	7200	1	600	75	16	4	20	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	
Manchester.....	20	200	2	3	10	1	26	150	1	5000	1	2500	326	125	21	153	10	2	2	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	398	
Mercedosa.....	4	132	...	3	6	15	2	20	95	2	2000	1	500	85	37	3	40	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	
Milton.....	2	108	...	3	3	3	4	11	110	2	3000	1	700	100	50	25	75	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	
Naples.....	8	124	...	2	2	2	2	47	250	4	8300	1	1200	124	40	10	50	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	
New Salem.....	2	230	1	2	3	3	1	21	135	1	4000	1	900	40	94	6	100	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Perry.....	2	174	2	3	6	1	23	146	1	11000	1	1250	34	33	17	50	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	
Pittsfield.....	6	193	...	5	2	16	4	35	200	4	5000	1	1000	150	43	10	53	4	1	1	43	21	10	10	12	9	8	216	
Pleasant Hill.....	13	239	...	4	2	2	4	47	284	4	8000	1	1600	50	72	13	85	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Plainville.....	4	246	2	4	4	4	2	15	100	4	6000	1	1200	80	12	8	20	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Rockport.....	1	100	...	2	2	2	2	15	100	4	6000	1	1200	80	12	8	20	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Roadhouse.....	4	156	...	1	3	3	1	21	130	1	2500	1	1000	320	60	24	56	80	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	
Versailles.....	20	270	...	3	3	3	1	22	193	1	4500	1	1500	65	81	83	12	95	1	1	15	11	6	1	1	1	9	152	
West Jacksonville.....	8	172	...	2	2	2	2	28	165	2	6000	1	3000	370	112	43	155	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
White Hall.....	16	224	...	3	2	7	1	25	216	1	15000	1	2000	140	128	22	160	8	5	2	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	
Wilke Chapel.....	10	326	...	6	4	2	2	14	125	1	1500	1	1500	...	9	25	88	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	
Winchester.....	20	326	...	6	4	2	2	14	125	1	1500	1	1500	...	63	25	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Totals.....	277	5908	15	67	78	224	64	768	5086	66	180000	26	37500	4066	697	1713	1937	676	2613	143	43	493	91	621	201	393	177	127	5365

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday Schools Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc...	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	House Rent.....									Total.....
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.														
Arrowsmith.....	W. M. Carter.....	820	100	920	100	820	100	65	10	15	15	150	80	
Atlanta.....	E. M. Jeffers.....	1000	150	1150	150	1000	150	70	14	18	18	150	52	
Bloomington, First.....	G. A. Scott.....	2100	400	2500	400	2100	400	250	30	65	65	2300	300	
Bloomington, Grace.....	B. F. Shipp.....	1600	300	1900	300	1600	300	155	24	100	100	1000	200	
Bloomington Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	475	.....	475	.....	475	.....	50	5	10	10	50	50	
Bloomington, Lucretia.....	J. A. West.....	800	.....	800	.....	627	173	25	4	4	4	200	150	
Clinton.....	T. A. Canada.....	1400	200	1600	200	1400	200	140	20	78	78	600	220	
Delavan.....	Preston Wood, Jr.....	1200	240	1440	240	1200	240	115	17	29	29	150	180	
Downs.....	F. V. Pearce.....	500	150	650	150	500	150	44	6	11	11	695	160	
Green Valley.....	W. C. Lacey.....	650	96	746	96	650	96	60	7	18	18	105	49	
Heyworth.....	F. M. Harry.....	800	150	950	150	733	150	80	8	18	18	100	50	
Hopedale.....	J. L. Settles.....	850	150	1000	150	850	150	80	11	15	15	100	94	
LeRoy.....	Thornton Clark.....	1100	250	1350	250	1100	250	100	15	30	30	300	175	
Lincoln.....	A. P. Stover.....	1300	240	1540	240	1300	240	120	17	25	25	400	150	
Lincoln Circuit.....	C. R. Morrison.....	1000	200	1200	200	1000	200	110	10	10	10	320	100	
Mason City.....	F. A. McCarty.....	1000	200	1200	200	1000	200	100	13	18	18	275	75	
McLean.....	A. S. Chapman.....	1000	125	1125	1000	1000	125	80	12	15	15	160	96	
Minier.....	L. L. Baker.....	550	84	634	84	531	84	60	6	10	10	85	95	
New Holland.....	E. S. Borton.....	610	100	710	590	100	690	50	4	5	5	90	50	
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	G. W. McConkey.....	400	.....	400	400	400	.....	35	3	4	4	82	25	
Sabina and Knox.....	H. W. McPherson.....	253	.....	253	253	253	.....	30	2	5	5	130	.....	
San Jose.....	J. L. Dickson.....	825	84	909	825	84	909	70	9	25	25	200	100	
Saybrook.....	J. Glick.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	14	18	18	200	100	
Waybulla.....	G. W. Randie.....	800	84	884	714	884	714	66	8	20	20	150	61	
Waynesville.....	W. O. Roush.....	750	150	900	750	750	150	75	9	10	10	100	65	
Weldon.....	Harry Willard.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	6	11	11	114	54	
Totals.....	.....	23883	3703	27086	3703	23018	3703	2179	288	587	7	7486	2631	



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 8.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM —	Other Sources..	Collections.....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday Schools Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc...
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....								
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—															
Armstrong.....	Geo. R. Newkirk....	800	144	944	800	144	944	50	11	1005	30	.....	30	165	40
Bellflower.....	C. W. Jacobs.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	.....	1110	8	.....	8	200	20
Bement.....	A. B. Peck.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	10	1219	15	.....	15	180	80
Champaign.....	W. A. Smith.....	1950	400	2350	1950	400	2350	165	24	2539	110	.....	110	1500	200
Champaign Circuit.....	J. S. Bicknell.....	950	.....	950	950	.....	950	60	9	1019	25	.....	25	133	73
Cisco.....	E. A. Hedges.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	60	12	1082	30	.....	30	313	53
De Land.....	J. E. Strevey.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	12	1122	25	.....	25	115	80
Farmer City.....	J. R. H. Schuett....	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	100	18	1568	35	.....	35	750	95
Fisher.....	E. K. Crews.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	56	12	1118	25	.....	25	250	100
Flithian.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	45	5	950	10	.....	10	100	75
Gibson City.....	F. B. Madden.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	92	14	1306	30	.....	30	390	161
Gifford and Fenfield.....	S. M. Van Cleave....	1065	150	1215	1065	150	1215	64	12	1291	25	.....	25	150	124
Ludlow.....	Chris. Garver.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	55	9	892	7	.....	7	110	60
Mansfield.....	W. H. McGhee.....	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	60	12	1160	25	.....	25	200	65
Maumet.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	62	11	1017	20	.....	20	175	81
Monticello.....	J. S. Dancy.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	90	17	1450	25	.....	25	250	70
Ogden.....	Bertrand Calvin.....	600	120	720	555	120	675	40	10	717	8	.....	8	100	25
Parnell.....	Frank D. Campbell....	51	.....	51	51	.....	51	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8
Paxton.....	Geo. W. Flagg.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	110	19	1729	50	.....	50	507	122
Pesotum.....	J. C. Enninger.....	510	75	585	510	75	585	30	7	622	10	.....	10	75	40
Philo.....	H. C. Augustus.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	10	860	15	.....	15	125	65
Rankin.....	Mark White.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	50	10	960	25	.....	25	75	50
Rantoul.....	E. K. Towle.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	85	15	1400	50	.....	50	200	160
Sadorus.....	Chas. Wehrman.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	50	7	875	20	.....	20	100	60
Savoy.....	J. B. Colwell.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	60	10	920	25	.....	25	125	40
St. Joseph.....	W. D. McIntosh.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	11	1071	25	.....	25	162	41
Seymour.....	T. A. Parker.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	58	5	896	8	.....	8	150	45



Thomasboro.....	J. C. Keller.....	340	300	300	300	20	20	20	3	1	321	4	776	8502	2638
Tolono.....	R. O. Everhart.....	800	150	800	150	50	50	50	10	10	1010	20	337	118	50
Urbana, First.....	A. S. Flanagan.....	1500	350	1500	350	150	150	150	20	6	2008	45	45	292	115
Parks Chapel.....	W. N. Tobie.....	625	625	625	625	25	25	25	6	8	656	10	10	165	75
Weedman.....	Wm. M. Gooding.....	600	150	600	150	40	40	40	8	8	798	20	20	112	43
White Heath.....	M. R. Palmer.....	250	250	250	250	30	24	24	4	1	275	3	.....	48	28
Total.....		28301	4509	32810	27946	4509	32810	2659	343	292	34709	778	1	8502	2638
DANVILLE DISTRICT —															
Allerton.....	S. Phillips.....	800	100	800	100	50	50	50	10	10	960	30	30	200	52
Atwood.....	W. A. Reynolds.....	650	100	650	100	40	40	40	10	5	795	25	25	175	90
Bismark.....	E. A. Wankless.....	650	100	650	100	35	35	35	7	8	683	10	10	175	45
Broadlands.....	G. L. Miller.....	700	120	820	100	40	40	40	8	8	868	25	25	150	60
Camargo.....	J. S. Tull.....	1000	150	1150	100	80	80	80	15	15	1245	20	20	250	110
Cathin.....	M. P. Wilkin.....	700	140	900	100	45	45	45	10	10	955	25	25	200	260
Chrisman.....	R. Y. Williams.....	900	150	1050	900	65	65	65	12	12	1127	30	30	221	149
Collins.....	C. E. Bennett.....	665	100	765	100	40	40	40	6	16	811	15	15	85	50
Danville, First.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	1800	480	2280	480	126	126	126	30	15	2421	100	100	600	175
" " Kimber.....	C. Gabener.....	1600	400	2000	400	130	130	130	24	10	2140	50	50	1000	250
" " Grace.....	A. M. Wells.....	675	180	855	180	25	25	25	8	8	888	10	10	140	126
" " Lincoln.....	H. E. Greening.....	900	100	1000	900	30	30	30	10	10	1040	15	15	190	100
" " Ver. Hts.....	S. A. D. McIntosh.....	700	75	775	700	16	16	16	5	5	796	5	5	80	46
McKinley Memorial	E. H. Longbrake.....	675	675	675	675	5	5	5	2	2	682	5	5	47	35
" " Circuit.....	J. D. Hennessey.....	500	500	500	500	30	30	30	5	5	535	10	10	70	65
East Lynn.....	C. P. Hard.....	815	110	925	815	50	50	50	10	11	976	35	35	125	125
Edgar.....	C. F. Jvynall.....	700	100	800	700	55	55	55	11	11	866	20	20	250	98
Fairmount.....	E. L. Fletcher.....	900	150	1050	900	70	70	70	8	8	1130	20	20	155	80
Garrett.....	Peter Kittel.....	650	650	650	650	40	40	40	6	6	698	30	30	130	75
Georgetown.....	M. F. Ault.....	550	100	650	550	35	35	35	8	8	641	20	20	250	100
" " Circuit.....	Jos. H. Howsmen.....	650	120	770	650	35	35	35	8	8	713	12	12	60	35
Henning.....	L. E. Baldwin.....	650	100	750	650	35	35	35	8	8	793	20	20	100	60
Hoopeston.....	T. N. Ewing.....	1400	200	1600	1400	100	100	100	22	22	1722	80	80	480	150
Home.....	U. G. Johnston.....	900	100	1000	900	70	70	70	12	12	1082	35	35	320	52
Hume.....	M. F. Collier.....	775	125	900	775	50	50	50	12	12	962	30	30	175	80
Indiana.....	A. G. Blunk.....	850	100	950	850	60	60	60	10	10	1070	25	25	156	39
Metcalf.....	Jasper Miller.....	650	100	750	650	40	40	40	6	6	796	20	20	130	75
Murdock.....	F. N. Sandifer.....	850	100	950	850	58	58	58	12	12	1020	30	30	125	75
Newman.....	E. A. Hamilton.....	900	150	1050	900	70	70	70	10	10	1130	25	25	250	100
Oakwood.....	A. L. Wicks.....	600	100	700	600	40	40	40	8	8	748	15	15	87	80
Potomac.....	W. S. Calhoun.....	1000	150	1150	1000	80	80	80	15	15	1240	35	35	271	132
Ridge Farm.....	A. D. Moon.....	900	100	1000	900	65	65	65	12	12	1075	35	35	180	60
Rossville.....	T. L. Hancock.....	1200	200	1400	1200	95	95	95	15	15	1510	60	60	250	150
Sidell.....	J. B. Pawson.....	800	150	950	800	50	50	50	10	10	1010	25	25	150	65
Sidney.....	W. M. Poe.....	850	100	950	850	60	60	60	10	10	1020	22	22	100	60
Tuscola.....	William Brandon.....	1550	300	1850	1550	100	100	100	18	10	1940	25	25	400	212
Villa Grove.....	C. W. Caseley.....	850	150	1000	850	65	65	65	10	5	1070	30	30	276	158
Totals.....		31815	5050	36865	31715	5050	36865	2080	405	341	39178	1014	.....	7882	8695

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Other Sources..			
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	House Rent.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Collections.....				
DECATUR DISTRICT	C. D. Robertson.....	700	.....	700	635	.....	635	.....	65	.....	671	10	100	85		
Argenta.....	W. G. Lloyd.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	.....	.....	.....	884	15	170	92		
Arthur.....	C. M. Barton.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	.....	.....	950	16	113	58		
Assumption.....	B. D. Wiley.....	900	100	1000	855	100	955	.....	45	.....	1025	25	200	60		
Bethany.....	A. N. Simmons.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	.....	.....	1131	35	260	85		
Blue Mound.....	M. V. B. Hill.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	.....	.....	719	11	75	60		
Butler.....	S. W. Beggs.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	.....	1253	20	177	89		
Cerro Gordo.....	W. J. Davidson.....	1800	450	2250	1800	450	2250	.....	.....	.....	2450	85	1800	350		
Decatur, First.....	J. W. Van Cleave.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	.....	.....	.....	2382	45	628	247		
Grace.....	G. V. Metzger.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	532	10	175	100		
North Main Street Circuit.....	W. M. Theobald.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	.....	.....	1308	50	260	115		
North Circuit.....	Irvin McMurry.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	.....	.....	965	35	225	140		
Hammond.....	E. S. Combs.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	.....	.....	964	5	100	90		
Harristown & Niantic Hillsboro.....	P. P. Carson.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	.....	.....	1119	25	250	80		
Hillsboro.....	F. W. Moore.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	.....	.....	1134	40	210	75		
Illipolis.....	A. J. Patrick.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	.....	.....	865	10	135	88		
Irving.....	T. T. Sharpe.....	600	100	700	395	100	495	.....	205	.....	536	2	105	38		
Latham.....	J. P. Edgar.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	.....	1235	30	245	55		
Lovington.....	E. M. Sutton.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	.....	.....	1082	25	140	100		
Macoon.....	R. W. Ennis.....	1000	1000	2000	1000	1000	2000	.....	.....	.....	1080	10	225	72		
Maroa.....	W. F. Stevenson.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	.....	1242	40	200	120		
Moweaqua.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	.....	.....	1075	20	150	104		
Nokomis.....	A. B. Cadwell.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	.....	.....	970	30	160	76		
Oconee.....	M. N. English.....	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	.....	.....	.....	1065	20	200	175		
Owaneco.....	J. F. Wohlfarth.....	1300	150	1450	1350	150	1500	.....	.....	.....	1505	50	551	156		
Pana.....	S. N. Madden.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	.....	.....	900	34	140	169		
Rosemond.....	F. S. Artz.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	.....	.....	1135	24	138	97		
Stonington.....	R. E. Pierce.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	.....	.....	912	8	96	50		
Warrensburg.....		25625	3775	29400	25310	3775	29085	315	1989	1962	730	5	7228	3016		
Totals.....		25625	3775	29400	25310	3775	29085	315	1989	1962	730	5	7228	3016		

JACKSONVILLE DIST.																			
Alexander & Litterber'y.	500	60	560	500	60	560	500	560	500	560	500	560	500	560	12	506	12	75	100
Ashland.....	860	160	1000	860	160	1000	860	160	1000	860	160	1000	860	160	50	1085	50	216	142
Bath.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	9	822	9	160	80
Cantrall.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3	691	3	100	75
Chandlerville.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	4	325	4	60	20
Chesterfield.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	700	125	825	700	125	825	700	125	15	898	15	120	80
Clinton.....	840	120	960	840	120	960	840	120	960	840	120	960	840	120	12	883	12	155	45
Franklin.....	940	100	1000	940	100	1000	940	100	1000	940	100	1000	940	100	15	1026	15	100	78
Greenfield.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	1100	300	40	1100	40	200	68
Greenfield Circuit.....	600	300	700	600	300	700	600	300	700	600	300	700	600	300	32	1522	32	300	125
Havana.....	940	180	1120	940	180	1120	940	180	1120	940	180	1120	940	180	20	767	20	30	30
Island Grove.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	150	24	1221	24	250	90
Jacksonville, Br'k'n.	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	7	817	7	75	25
" Centenary.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	300	60	1016	60	100	40
" Grace.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	17	187	17	500	125
" Circuit.....	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	900	250	70	2180	70	1000	100
Middletown.....	600	140	740	600	140	740	600	140	740	600	140	740	600	140	30	1250	30	225	44
Oakford.....	500	75	575	410	75	485	30	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	2	802	2	80	35
Palmyra.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	2	537	2	68	35
Petersburg.....	900	150	1050	825	150	975	75	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	25	990	25	200	60
Pleasant Plains.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	5	1030	5	200	75
Rockbridge.....	425	75	500	425	75	500	425	75	500	425	75	500	425	75	41	1030	41	100	25
Topeka.....	429	75	504	429	75	504	429	75	504	429	75	504	429	75	6	546	6	55	30
Virginia.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	32	1	537	2	131
Waverly.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	13	1188	13	300	70
Waverly Circuit.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	5	1255	5	270	77
T. H. Agnew.....	2184	3330	25114	20954	33980	24884	230	1942	1907	234	194	26985	555	555	15	894	15	60	35
Totals.....	2184	3330	25114	20954	33980	24884	230	1942	1907	234	194	26985	555	555	355	5190	355	1802	
MATTOON DISTRICT.																			
Arcola.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	1000	125	16	1295	16	325	60
Brocton.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	10	1083	10	165	165
Brace.....	500	60	560	440	60	500	60	500	60	500	60	500	60	500	2	532	2	40	20
Casey.....	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	950	200	25	1210	25	250	120
Charleston.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	1400	300	22	1810	22	350	125
" Circuit.....	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	25	820	25	75	24
Clarksburg.....	450	60	510	410	60	470	40	430	26	4	1	496	6	6	6	496	6	25	30
Cowden.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	500	75	575	500	75	575	500	75	9	577	9	120	70
Edna.....	850	100	950	790	100	890	60	830	54	10	8	952	20	20	10	952	20	200	65
Findlay.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	10	745	10	100	70
Grandview.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	15	965	15	200	100
Greenup.....	620	100	720	620	100	720	620	100	720	620	100	720	620	100	7	8	7	4	57
Hindsboro.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	5	571	5	200	57
Humboldt.....	900	150	1050	830	150	980	20	75	67	12	12	1109	40	40	5	707	40	125	106
Kansas.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	12	1237	12	160	95
D. W. English.....	2184	3330	25114	20954	33980	24884	230	1942	1907	234	194	26985	555	555	40	894	40	216	87

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Deficiencies.....	SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops...	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.		Total.....	Collections.....	Other Sources..		
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....											House Rent.....
MATTOON DIST—Con.	Lerna.....	630	700	600	100	700	50	9	4	754	10	10	5	85	60	
	Marshall.....	940	1050	900	150	1050	65	8	5	1120	40	40	5	225	170	
	" Circuit.....	445	445	445		445	40	40	5	400	5	5		40	75	
	Martinsville.....	820	970	820	150	970	75	10	10	1055	50	50		236	165	
	Mattoon.....	1500	1800	1500	300	1800	110	17	17	1927	25	25	5	1000	350	
	Neoga.....	700	850	700	150	850	45	8	2	896	5	5		144	60	
	Neoga Circuit.....	700	700	700		700	50	8	8	752	8	8		150	50	
	Oakland.....	940	1050	725	150	875	55	12	5	935	18	18		170	125	
	Paris.....	1400	1700	1400	300	1700	110	18	18	1828	60	60		710	177	
	Shelbyville, First.....	1400	1700	1400	300	1700	100	16	16	1816	50	50		430	100	
	Shelbyville, Moulton.....	416	516	416	100	516	30	5	5	551	10	10		110	40	
	Stewardson.....	600	675	580	75	655	50	8	8	722	25	25		109	100	
	Sullivan.....	1000	1150	1000	150	1150	65	12	10	1225	18	18		235	70	
	Tower Hill.....	880	950	800	150	950	65	9	8	1023	10	10		203	110	
	Toledo.....	700	800	700	100	800	50	9	3	853	10	10		140	52	
	Vermilion.....	800	900	800	100	900	60	9	9	969	20	20		190	120	
	Walnut Prairie.....	375	375	350		350	30	5	5	380				30	50	
	Westfield.....	625	700	625	75	700	50	8	8	758	25	25		142	90	
	Windsor.....	800	900	800	100	900	50	10	10	960	10	10		100	70	
Totals.....		27321	4070	31391	4070	30856	2000	324	249	33073	627	27	654	6791	3268	
QUINCY DISTRICT.	Astoria.....	800	940	775	140	915	80	9	7	991	18			18	202	50
	" Circuit.....	260	320	237	60	297	30	4		312	1			1	60	60
	Augusta.....	900	1000	800	100	900	84	12	8	978	20			20	190	73
	Bowen.....	800	950	800	150	950	76	12	12	1038	30			30	120	127
	Camden.....	560	620	536	60	596	56	8	6	651	10			10	95	80

Camp Point.....	500	1300	3500	800	1500	3500	84	12	10	1044	30	412	4844	2004	
Clayton.....	700	1400	3800	900	1600	4000	64	8	1	865	1	.....	225	105	
Fowler and Mounds.....	525	1200	3250	700	1400	3500	64	8	1	865	1	.....	125	60	
Golden.....	725	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	38	7	2	565	16	.....	30	25	
La Prairie.....	750	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	56	7	7	791	1	.....	120	75	
Littleton.....	750	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	76	10	9	935	11	.....	32	150	
Loraine.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	80	10	10	950	20	.....	116	120	
Mendon.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	60	8	.....	694	3	.....	140	100	
Mc Sterling.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	60	49	8	694	2	.....	150	50	
Paloma.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	56	41	4	748	5	.....	160	100	
Payson.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	84	12	10	1094	15	.....	150	80	
Plymouth.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	92	15	15	1107	20	.....	75	75	
Quincy, Vermont St.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	72	10	8	953	30	.....	125	45	
Rushville Circuit.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	36	8	3	689	3	.....	60	55	
Stillwell and Chili.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	200	50	13	2213	61	.....	1580	259	
Warsaw.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	20	1	1	105	5	.....	60	30	
West Point and Basco.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	136	18	18	1554	35	.....	660	204	
Total.....	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	72	8	5	877	14	.....	150	95	
	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	44	6	4	698	12	.....	100	75	
	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	54	8	3	657	16	.....	91	49	
	645	1400	3500	800	1600	4000	30	5	5	613	7	.....	100	42	
	17381	1870	19851	17455	1870	19851	1682	1577	253	160	21062	394	412	4844	2004
Springfield District.....	17381	1870	19851	17455	1870	19851	1682	1577	253	160	21062	394	412	4844	2004
Auburn.....	830	100	930	830	100	930	70	70	10	10	1019	10	.....	200	120
Buffalo.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	67	67	12	12	999	25	.....	69	54
Carlinville.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	130	130	15	15	1645	50	.....	325	85
Chatham.....	950	150	1100	903	150	1053	76	76	12	5	1134	5	.....	250	105
Curran.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	60	60	9	9	919	15	.....	200	75
Dawson.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	40	40	9	9	899	20	.....	90	75
Edinburg.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	72	72	12	12	1222	10	.....	200	80
Edinburg Circuit.....	746	84	830	746	84	830	60	60	4	4	894	5	.....	160	50
Elkhart.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	6	6	1016	15	.....	150	50
Girard.....	350	100	450	350	100	450	50	48	7	2	740	5	.....	32	32
Grove City.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	80	80	12	12	1130	.....	.....	225	100
Kenney and Chestnut.....	600	76	676	600	76	676	50	50	7	7	731	15	.....	99	80
Loami.....	600	120	720	600	120	720	60	60	8	8	788	20	.....	180	50
Mechanicsburg.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	72	72	12	12	1032	25	.....	150	72
Morrisonville.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	50	50	11	3	1073	4	.....	250	75
Mt. Auburn.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	55	55	7	1	801	5	.....	80	32
Mt. Pulaski.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	72	72	10	10	1202	20	.....	234	125
Nilwood.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	40	40	6	6	606	15	.....	90	30
Pawnee.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	40	40	13	11	1083	25	.....	193	68
Raymond.....	538	100	638	538	100	638	32	32	2	2	692	9	.....	127	63
Riverton.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	30	30	3	3	783	10	.....	100	95
Rochester.....	868	150	1018	868	150	1018	60	60	8	8	1086	25	.....	225	71
Springfield, First.....	2020	480	2500	2020	480	2500	230	230	25	25	2755	120	.....	500	350
Springfield, Kumlir.....	1400	1400	1400	1400	480	2500	105	105	15	15	1520	25	.....	525	850
Douglas Avenue.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	50	50	8	8	858	30	.....	350	120
Laurel.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	15	15	1	1	516	10	.....	49	28







Naples.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	50	50	5	5	730	15	15	70	45
New Salem.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	10	10	865	12	12	150	80
Perry.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	60	9	9	769	20	20	195	68
Pittsfield.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	60	60	8	8	917	8	8	218	70
Pleasant Hill.....	616	100	716	616	100	716	.....	55	55	7	7	774	5	5	100	90
Plainville.....	600	100	700	643	100	743	57	60	60	5	5	708	15	15	180	55
Rockport.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	7	7	852	1	1	75	100
Rodhouse.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	65	65	9	9	888	12	12	86	60
Versailles.....	825	100	925	825	100	925	.....	72	72	8	8	1001	20	20	160	50
West Jacksonville.....	744	300	1044	744	300	1044	.....	70	70	10	10	1124	20	20	175	50
White Hall.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	72	72	9	9	1031	25	25	200	99
Winchester.....	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	.....	80	80	10	10	1385	3	3	275	54
Wike Chapel.....	34	.....	34	34	.....	34	.....	5	5	1	1	40	1	1	12	10
Totals.....	29795	3118	23910	29685	3118	23803	110	1858	1830	224	177	25810	395	395	4131	1850



## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## Bloomington District.

## CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	Number of Jr. Chapters.	Number of Members.....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions.....	Paid for other Causes.....
Arrowsmith .....	1	76	1	40	16	17 00	.....
Atlanta .....	1	40	.....	.....	28	25 00	30 00
Bloomington—First .....	1	300	1	100	46	100 00	186 00
Grace .....	1	192	1	164	32	105 00	75 00
Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lucretia Chapel .....	1	90	1	45	28	25 00	60 00
Clinton .....	1	170	.....	.....	49	250 00	100 00
Delavan .....	1	101	.....	.....	31	50 00	27 00
Downs .....	1	70	1	12	28	12 00	18 00
Green Valley .....	1	35	1	20	5	3 00	.....
Heyworth .....	1	25	1	30	8	8 00	35 00
Hopedale .....	3	100	1	50	41	31 00	50 00
LeRoy .....	1	110	1	70	25	50 00	.....
Lincoln .....	1	100	.....	.....	35	100 00	150 00
Circuit .....	4	125	.....	.....	36	100 00	25 00
Mason City .....	1	90	.....	.....	20	50 00	.....
McLean .....	1	40	.....	.....	7	25 00	.....
Minier .....	2	50	.....	.....	13	20 00	3 00
New Holland .....	.....	.....	1	40	3	5 00	.....
Padua and Mt. Olive.....	2	45	.....	.....	10	25 00	.....
Sabina .....	1	58	.....	.....	6	15 00	.....
San Jose .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saybrook .....	1	70	1	30	30	20 00	.....
Wapella .....	2	80	.....	.....	10	25 00	.....
Waynesville .....	.....	.....	1	57	40	48 00	15 00
Weldon .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Total .....	30	1997	12	658	547	\$1119 00	\$734 00

## Champaign District.

Armstrong .....	1	24	.....	.....	40	35 00	5 00
Bellflower .....	1	55	1	30	2	10 00	20 00
Bement .....	1	36	1	30	33	25 00	10 00
Champaign .....	1	100	1	125	60	190 00	60 00
Circuit .....	3	45	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
Cisco .....	1	22	1	28	18	.....	7 00
DeLand .....	1	40	1	35	30	10 00	8 00
Farmer City .....	1	90	.....	.....	36	35 00	40 00
Fisher .....	2	92	.....	.....	27	20 00	.....
Fithian .....	1	40	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Gibson City .....	1	38	1	50	43	20 00	20 00
Gifford and Penfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow .....	1	38	.....	.....	8	.....	15 00
Mansfield .....	1	38	.....	.....	35	10 00	35 00
Mahomet .....	1	25	1	35	10	20 00	35 00
Monticello .....	1	48	.....	.....	26	25 00	10 00
Ogden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parnell .....	1	18	.....	.....	10	.....	6 00
Paxton .....	1	71	1	74	27	40 00	.....
Pesotum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philo .....	1	20	.....	.....	8	10 00	25 00
Rankin .....	1	40	.....	.....	25	.....	20 00
Rantoul .....	1	100	1	65	37	230 00	.....
Sadorus .....	1	14	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Savoy .....	1	48	.....	.....	28	66 00	8 00
St. Joseph .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seymour .....	2	56	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Thomasboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tolono .....	1	47	.....	.....	13	30 00	13 00
Urbana—First .....	1	105	1	125	41	350 00	56 00
Parks Chapel .....	1	60	1	60	31	15 00	60 00
Weedman .....	1	30	.....	.....	20	.....	35 00
White Heath .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	31	1340	11	657	673	\$1141 00	\$488 00

## Danville District.

## CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Allerton.....	1	25	1	50	35	31 00	5 00
Atwood.....	1	14	1	20	25	12 00	15 00
Bismark.....	1	14	1	17	6		
Broadlands.....	2	50	1	30	11		
Camargo.....	1	50			30		
Catlin.....	1	50			25		
Chrisman.....	1	65	1	80	24	20 00	
Collison.....	1						
Danville—First.....	1	65	1	30	37	76 00	
Kimber.....	1	120	1	50	30	10 00	
Grace.....	1	45	1	50	20	30 00	60 00
Lincoln.....	1	66	1	18	35		100 00
Vermilion Heights.....	1						
McKinley Memorial.....	1	17	1	20	12		60 00
Circuit.....	1	30			6		19 00
East Lynn.....	1	30	1	50	37	15 00	
Edgar.....	1	30	1	15	27	25 00	22 00
Fairmount.....	2	65			30	20 00	20 00
Garrett.....	1	34	1	15	44	5 00	50 00
Georgetown.....	2		1	24	8		
Circuit.....	2	70			30	5 00	5 00
Henning.....	1	24			9	10 00	
Hoopeston.....	1	125			50		
Homer.....	2	72			12	25 00	
Hume.....	1	25	1	95	30	15 00	
Indianola.....	1	15	1	30	7		
Metcalf.....	1	25	1	25	37	20 00	5 00
Murdock.....	1	56	1	40	44	20 00	
Newman.....	2	60	1	60	35	30 00	10 00
Oakwood.....	1	18	1	30	43	3 00	27 00
Potomac.....	2	80	2	60	45	50 00	171 00
Ridge Farm.....	1	51	1	27	7	20 00	25 00
Rossville.....	1	70	1	40	32		75 00
Sidell.....	1	28	1	50	22		
Sidney.....	2	55			26	15 00	
Tuscola.....	1	193	1	75	60	89 00	
Villa Grove.....	3	60			40	22 00	
Total.....	42	1743	26	101	971	\$568 00	\$669 00

## Decatur District.

Argenta.....	1	35			26		16 00
Arthur.....	2	60	1	25	36	5 00	65 00
Assumption.....	1	44	1	35	25		20 00
Bethany.....	2	85	2	20	43	20 00	185 00
Blue Mound.....	1	50	2	50	33	37 00	
Butler.....	1	20			17		
Cerro Gordo.....	1	54	1	49	13	50 00	2 00
Decatur—First.....	2	198			35	250 00	
Grace.....	1	72			25		
North Main Street.....	1	35			8	3 00	
Circuit.....	1	15	1	12	54		
North Circuit.....	1						
Hammond.....	1	20			12	30 00	
Harristown and Niantic.....	1	25	1	17	14		
Hillsboro.....	1	75	1	25	30	5 00	
Illipolis.....	1	50	1	65	25	70 00	
Irving.....	2	90	2	82	32	28 00	
Latham.....	1	10	1	35	10		17 00
Lovington.....	1	40	1	25	30	30 00	5 00
Macon.....	1	35			26	15 00	
Maroa.....	1	12	1	18	16		
Moweaqua.....	1	50			28	30 00	
Nokomis.....	1	60	1	20	37		65 00
Oconee.....	2	30			29		
Owaneco.....	2	57	1	45	27		
Pana.....	1	55	1	50	30	25 00	110 00
Rosemond.....	3	141			62	45 00	45 00
Stonington.....	1	56	1	45	27	16 00	
Warrensburg.....	1	25	1	30	25		
Total.....	36	1499	21	648	775	\$659 00	\$530 00

## Jacksonville District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Alexander and Literberry.....	1	38					
Ashland .....	1	60	1	25	10		
Athens .....	1	21			26	4 00	20 00
Bath .....			1	25	30		
Cantrall .....							
Chandlerville .....	1	25			8		15 00
Chesterfield .....					32		
Easton .....	1	30			27		
Franklin .....	2	87			33		
Greenfield .....	1	70	1	40	35	10 00	25 00
Circuit .....							
Havana .....	1	48			27	33 00	
Island Grove .....							
Jacksonville—Brooklyn .....	1	90			12	6 00	
Centenary .....	1	200	1	75	38	20 00	25 00
Grace .....	1	84	1	40	30	25 00	23 00
Circuit .....	4	155	1	4	63		
Middletown .....	1	44	1	40			
Oakford .....	1	40			27	5 00	
Palmyra .....	2	70	1	96	36	5 00	9 00
Petersburg .....	2	50			20		22 00
Pleasant Plains .....					13		
Rockbridge .....	1	37	1	39	4	7 00	5 00
Topeka .....	2	35	2	45	13		
Virginia .....	1	46			3	55 00	
Waverly .....	1	52			52	10 00	45 00
Circuit .....	3	35			26		
Total .....	30	1317	11	429	540	\$180 00	\$189 00

## Mattoon District.

Adams Chapel .....							
Arcola .....	1	30	1	25	25	15 00	
Brocton .....	1	1		36	38	1 00	8 00
Bruce .....	1	30			2		1 00
Casey .....	1	98	1	84	33	27 00	
Charleston .....	1	80	1	35	22	19 00	15 00
Circuit .....							
Clarksburg .....	1	26					3 00
Cowden .....							
Etna .....	3	60			16	7 00	10 00
Findlay .....	1	24			9		
Grandview .....	2	55		55	20	5 00	5 00
Greenup .....							
Hindsboro .....	2	55	1	30	20	30 00	20 00
Humboldt .....	3	55			10	38 00	
Kansas .....	1	39	1	35	31	15 00	
Lerna .....	2	45			28		
Marshall .....	1	50	1	75	32	63 00	40 00
Circuit .....							
Martinsville .....	3	100			55		
Mattoon .....	1	130	1	50	43	21 00	50 00
Neoga .....	1	50	1	80	18		
Circuit .....	1	40			28		
Oakland .....	1	20			25	5 00	45 00
Paris .....	1	90			45	25 00	
Shelbyville .....	1	117	1	80	38	15 00	1 00
Moulton .....	1	54					
Stewardson .....	2	100	1	25	40	30 00	
Sullivan .....	1	59	1	30	26	20 00	
Tower Hill .....	1	40			35	15 00	
Toledo .....	2	68			17	2 00	140 00
Vermillion .....	1	26	1	14	20		5 00
Walnut Prairie .....							
Westfield .....	2	60	1	38	25	18 00	
Windsor .....	1	16	1	44	6	5 00	35 00
Total .....	41	1598	14	736	707	\$376 00	\$378 00

## Quincy District.

## CHARGES.

	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Heralds Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Astoria .....	1	30	1	20	30	20 00	.....
Circuit .....	1	69	1	50	28	10 00	31 00
Augusta .....	1	98	1	72	32	11 00	31 00
Bowen .....	1	24	1	20	33	.....	10 00
Camden .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Point .....	1	40	1	30	21	.....	30 00
Clayton .....	1	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Fowler and Mounds.....	1	80	.....	.....	20	.....	90 00
Golden .....	2	70	.....	.....	20	.....	25 00
La Prairie .....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lima .....	3	110	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Littleton .....	1	30	1	27	5	.....	15 00
Loraine .....	1	30	.....	.....	16	20 00	11 00
Mendon .....	1	86	1	30	32	10 00	80 00
Mt. Sterling .....	4	78	2	50	16	15 00	.....
Paloma .....	1	42	.....	.....	12	10 00	.....
Payson .....	1	16	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Plymouth .....	1	161	1	75	52	179 00	95 00
Quincy—Vermont St. ....	1	125	1	75	30	.....	.....
Circuit .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rushville .....	1	90	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Circuit .....	2	30	1	31	7	.....	17 00
Stillwell and Chili.....	1	84	.....	.....	8	.....	49 00
Warsaw .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Point and Basco.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	28	1303	12	480	416	\$275 00	\$484 00

## Springfield District.

Auburn .....	2	57	2	40	32	.....	.....
Buffalo .....	1	30	1	40	29	50 00	44 00
Carlville .....	1	200	1	50	35	29 00	.....
Chatham .....	1	32	.....	.....	20	.....	10 00
Curran .....	3	80	2	50	40	3 00	10 00
Dawson .....	1	52	1	35	8	5 00	200 00
Edinburg .....	1	45	1	25	30	15 00	20 00
Circuit .....	1	26	1	32	40	30 00	190 00
Elkhart .....	1	23	.....	.....	10	10 00	.....
Girard .....	1	35	1	14	.....	.....	.....
Grove City .....	1	25	1	74	22	40 00	50 00
Kenney and Chestnut.....	1	40	1	40	55	45 00	30 00
Loami .....	2	65	1	24	40	7 00	4 00
Mechanicsburg .....	1	46	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Morrisonville .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
Mt. Auburn .....	1	17	.....	.....	4	.....	30 00
Mt. Pulaski .....	2	60	1	12	50	15 00	.....
Nilwood .....	2	28	.....	.....	20	10 00	.....
Pawnee .....	1	30	1	35	37	6 00	.....
Raymond .....	1	18	1	14	2	.....	.....
Riverton .....	1	25	.....	.....	2	.....	25 00
Rochester .....	1	35	1	42	28	25 00	18 00
Springfield—First .....	1	129	.....	.....	15	80 00	.....
Kumler .....	1	75	1	40	27	.....	35 00
Douglas Avenue .....	1	75	1	40	35	.....	100 00
Laurel .....	1	25	1	25	7	2 00	25 00
Shiloh .....	1	23	.....	.....	23	2 00	1 00
Taylorville .....	1	100	1	46	26	23 00	.....
Virden .....	1	30	1	40	21	20 00	18 00
Waggoner .....	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsville .....	1	40	.....	.....	6	20 00	.....
Total .....	36	1526	22	718	704	\$437 00	\$846 00



## West Jacksonville District.

CHARGES.	Number of Chapters....	Number of Members....	Number of Jr. Chapters	Number of Members....	Altarists Taken.....	Paid for Missions....	Paid for other Causes.....
Barry .....	1	58	1	20	18	10 00	12 00
Beardstown .....	1	115	1	85	35	15 00	.....
Berdan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Beverly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluffs .....	1	20	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Carrollton .....	1	60	1	25	6	25 00	.....
Chapin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord .....	2	34	2	48	7	7 00	.....
Griggsville .....	1	56	1	16	24	.....	.....
Circuit .....	1	84	.....	.....	25	20 00	.....
Kinderhook .....	1	15	1	50	4	1 00	.....
Lynnville .....	1	30	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Manchester .....	2	35	.....	.....	33	10 00	14 00
Mercedosa .....	1	50	1	65	33	.....	.....
Milton .....	2	40	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Naples .....	1	40	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
New Salem .....	1	40	.....	.....	57	.....	7 00
Perry .....	1	103	1	43	15	20 00	117 00
Pittsfield .....	1	47	.....	.....	28	5 00	5 00
Pleasant Hill .....	2	30	1	15	9	.....	.....
Plainville .....	3	125	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Rockport .....	1	20	1	15	8	.....	.....
Roodhouse .....	1	64	1	73	33	.....	.....
Versailles .....	1	60	1	35	25	25 00	50 00
West Jacksonville Circuit.....	1	51	1	37	32	9 00	31 00
White Hall .....	1	50	1	40	30	15 00	.....
Winchester .....	1	54	1	40	28	10 00	.....
Bluff Springs .....	1	42	.....	.....	39	10 00	50 00
Chambersburg.....	2	50	2	40	28	.....	5 00
Wike Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	33	1373	18	647	571	\$182 00	\$291 00

## Recapitulation.

## BY DISTRICTS.

Bloomington .....	30	1997	12	658	547	1119 00	734 00
Champaign .....	31	1340	11	657	673	1141 00	488 00
Danville .....	42	1743	26	101	971	568 00	669 00
Decatur .....	36	1499	21	648	775	659 00	530 00
Jacksonville .....	30	1317	11	429	540	180 00	189 00
Mattoon .....	41	1598	14	736	707	376 00	378 00
Quincy .....	28	1303	12	480	416	275 00	484 00
Springfield .....	36	1526	22	718	704	437 00	846 00
West Jacksonville .....	33	1373	18	649	571	182 00	291 00
Total .....	307	13699	147	5074	5904	\$4937 00	\$3609 00
Last Year .....	303	12364	151	6504	5389	3362 00	5664 00
Increase .....	4	1335	.....	.....	515	1575 00	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	4	1430	.....	.....	1057 00

## XI.

## Memoirs.

Rev. Oliver Hazard Perry Ash.

Oliver Hazard Perry Ash was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, August 19th, 1822. His parents moved to Greencastle, Ind., while he was yet a youth and he entered, in 1837, the school that afterward was known as the Asbury University, now the De Pauw University. He was the first pupil to enroll in the school and graduated from the same in the class of 1845 with the degree of A. M. He was converted when about sixteen years of age, and at the session of the Indiana Conference in 1842 he was admitted on trial. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Waugh Sept. 29, 1844, at Bloomington, Ind., and Elder by Bishop Morris at Connersville, Ind., Oct. 11th, 1846. He remained a member of the Indiana and North Indiana Conferences for several years, serving the following charges: Brookville, Connersville, Milroy, Liberty, Crawfordsville and Muncie, the two latter being in the North Indiana Conference. He was then located at his own request and for several years practiced law, but, feeling that his call to the ministry was not to be slighted, he applied to the Illinois Conference for readmission in 1869, was accepted, and has since served the following charges: Williamsville, Rochester, Nilwood, Mendon, Griggsville, Sangamon, LaPrairie, Versailles, Quincy Circuit, Time and Summit Grove. In 1884 he was granted a superannuated relation, and has since resided in Melrose township, near Quincy. In 1900-1901 he supplied very acceptably Melrose Chapel, though nearly eighty years of age. His eyesight, which had been failing for several years, was taken from him more than two years ago, and it became necessary for him to submit to the removal of both eyeballs. Dec. 31, 1902, he was stricken with paralysis, which involved one entire side of the body and rendered him completely helpless.

In addition to all this he was compelled to undergo a severe surgical operation. Thus stricken and smitten, he never for one moment lost his faith or patience, nor charged God with dealing hardly with him. His mind was clear and vigorous and he delighted to hear of the advances that were being made by the forces of King Immanuel. About a year ago the writer, while visiting him, said to him: "Do you not sometimes think that the Lord is dealing hardly with you, in that after you have given Him fifty years of faithful service He has stricken you with blindness and taken away your strength?" He answered: "No. Since He has shut out from my vision the material world, He has opened to my soul visions of His grace which I never dreamed of when I could see." And lifting his trembling hand he repeated, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" Surely here was light in darkness, and strength in weakness, such as only God who is Light and Omnipotence can give.

Bro. Ash was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth M. Conwell in 1846, and for fifty-eight years they have walked life's pathway lovingly together, and the sorrow of loneliness that is now upon her is more than compensated by the assurance of the reunion—in a deathless land—that will surely and shortly come. To the union of these were born ten children, five of whom have preceded him to the spirit land—two sons and three daughters. Those who survive—and are heirs of the rich legacy of a pure and honorable life which he has bequeathed them—are three sons, I. C. Ash, of Anderson, Ind.; Dr. J. M. Ash, of Mt. Sterling, and Rollin, who resided with his father. Two daughters—Miss Anna, who has during these years of suffering been faithfully ministering to his comfort, and Mrs. C. W. Monson, wife of Rev. C. W. Monson, of West Point, Ill.

In his domestic relations our brother was most happy. He loved his family and brought them up in the fear of the Lord. He was modest and unassuming to a fault. During some of the years of his ministry, the support was not such as to enable them to enjoy the luxuries that many of his par-

ishioners counted as necessities; and if for the spiritual gifts which he has imparted through these years, adequate material offerings had been returned, neither he nor his widow would ever have wanted for their earthly comfort. He laid up treasures in heaven and has now entered into his inheritance. On Monday, July 17th, at about the noon hour the summons came. Surely to him has the promise made to the servant of God many years ago been fulfilled: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

The funeral services were held in Vermont Street Church, Quincy, on Thursday morning, July 21st, and were in charge of the pastor, Parker Shields, Rev. M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home; Rev. Henry Wilson, assistant pastor of the church, and W. T. Evans, pastor at La Prairie; and the Presiding Elder of the District took part in the exercises. Several of the preachers of the district were present. The body lies in the beautiful Woodland cemetery at Quincy, Ill.

W. T. BEADLES.

#### Rev. Robert Clark.

Rev. Robert Clark was born near Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 26, 1826, and died at Waverly, Ill., March 2, 1904. When twelve years of age, with his parents, he moved to Louisville, Ky., where he clerked in a store for three years, returning again to Indiana two years after his parents had returned. He spent one year in old Asbury, now De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., and among his classmates and his college chum was Thomas A. Hendricks, afterwards vice president of the United States. While in college he paid his way working mornings and evenings and on Saturdays. During this year his father died and left him to support his widowed mother and a large family of brothers and sisters. The family soon afterwards moved to Paris, Ill., where he engaged in business and was quite successful, but fire destroyed everything. As soon as possible he started in again, and was able to provide for all the past losses and accumulated quite a great deal of property. About this time he was elected sheriff of Edgar county, and as there were no banks, the money was kept in the office. His partner in business and deputy in office stole all the funds and left him bankrupt; but during after years every dollar was paid by Bro. Clark. He married Miss Sarah E. Shrader, and she lived two years. Four years afterward he married Miss Bertha Reeves, of Kinsman, Ohio, and at the time of his marriage was a teacher in the Methodist seminary in Paris, Ill. She only lived seven months. After four years he married Miss Orlean Hanks, of Whitehall, Ill., and to this union were born four sons and a daughter—William H., Charles S., Edgar S., Ida L. and Harry P. After fourteen years, death came into the home and took away the mother. In 1871 he married Mrs. C. Abernathy, and after twenty-eight years his home was again broken up in the death of his wife, Dec. 19, 1899. He was converted in 1846, and under the pastorate of Rev. R. C. Norton, united with our church. During the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Stevenson, and at his solicitation and all the prominent members, he accepted a license to preach, and after supplying different places, entered the regular ministry. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1856, and was appointed as follows: 1856, Wilmington; 1857, Manchester; 1858-9, second charge, Griggsville; 1860-1, Scottville; 1861-3, Whitehall; 1864-6 Greenfield; 1867-9, Franklin; 1870-2, Waverly; 1873-5, Winchester; 1876-8, Carrollton; 1879-80, Virginia; 1881, superannuated; 1882-3, Waverly Circuit; 1884-5, Pittsfield; 1886-7, Naples and Meredosia; 1888-90, Illiopolis; 1891, Assumption. Here his voice failed, and at the Conference of 1892 he asked to be given the superannuated relation; and went to Waverly to spend, in a quiet way, his remaining years in the services of the Master. Bro. Clark was a successful preacher and a great organizer and debt exterminator. He always left the charge better than he found it. He was true to all the interests of the church and one of her most faithful members. Notwithstanding the struggles of his early life, he managed to become a well-read man and an original and vigorous thinker. He read and mastered great books. He was a close student to the end of his life. He was practical and plain in the presentation of the gospel. He was a man of rare common sense.

He was a man of deep piety and purity in life. During his last illness he was anxious to depart and be with Christ, yet patient until the Master should call. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends, two sons, Wm. H., of Carrollton, Ill., Harry P., of Los Angeles, Cal., and a number of grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Marion Steel, of Sullivan, Ill.

The funeral services occurred in the M. E. Church of Waverly, March 4, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hartrick, and by his request, Dr. W. N. McElroy, of Springfield, a convert under his ministry, and Dr. W. F. Short, a Conference classmate, delivered the funeral orations. Revs. G. E. Scrimger, of Jacksonville, M. L. Browning, of Franklin, and R. P. Droke and T. H. Agnew, of Waverly, assisted in the services.

#### Rev. Thomas M. Dillon.

Thomas M. Dillon was born in New York City, May 8, 1845, and died in Rochester, Ill., Oct. 24, 1903. He went to Whiteside county, Illinois, when fourteen years of age and worked on a farm for about two years. In 1861 he was converted in a revival held in the country near Sterling, Ill. Soon after his conversion the minister was called away and left the meeting in charge of Bro. Dillon, then a boy but sixteen years of age. The spirit of God was there in power and there was a great revival. He then realized he was called to the work of the ministry. After working his way through college he supplied Chesterfield Circuit for a few months and in the fall of 1866 was admitted on trial in Illinois Conference and appointed junior preacher on the Chatham Circuit. At this time he was the youngest member of the Conference and his Presiding Elder, Dr. Cartwright, was the oldest. His appointments since then were as follows: 1867, Manito; 1868, Rochester; 1869, Tower Hill; 1870-71, Vermillion; 1872-74, Martinsville; 1875, Rosemond; 1876-78, Nokomis; 1879-80, Illiopolis; 1881, Bement; 1882, Gibson City; 1883, supernumerary; 1884, superannuate; 1885-86, Perry; 1887, Roodhouse; 1888-92, Virginia; 1893-94, Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville; 1895-96, Augusta; 1897-98, Camp Point; 1899, Astoria; 1900, supernumerary; 1901-03, superannuate. For many years Bro. Dillon was troubled with his throat and it finally caused him at times the loss of his voice. In 1900 he was compelled to give up the active work in the ministry and take a supernumerary relation. He then moved to Rochester, Ill., and purchased the "Item," which he had since edited. He married Miss Caroline Conant, of Springfield, Ill., June 2, 1868, who survives. He was a kind and loving husband, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of an itinerant's life for more than thirty-five years. No children were born to them, but they have two adopted daughters, Dora and Virginia, upon whom he poured out all the wealth of a father's love as truly as if they were his own and they mourn him as the only father they ever knew. He is also survived by three sisters. As a preacher Bro. Dillon was logical, forceful and convincing. He believed the Bible was God's revelation to man and he preached the Word to the edification of believers and the conviction and conversion of sinners. He was a man of strong convictions and did not hesitate to stand by them under any and all circumstances. He was always found on the side of righteousness. His paper stood for the highest type of citizenship and was a great factor in moulding public sentiment for good. For the last three weeks he failed rapidly, though he attended to his business as usual. Saturday evening, Oct. 24, while on the depot platform conversing with some friends, an unseen Messenger called, his heart failed to act, he fell forward and died before any one could realize it.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1903, in Rochester M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. J. S. Smith, his pastor, assisted by the following ministers of the Conference: Rev. A. H. Alkire, of Springfield; Rev. Frank Lucas, of Edinburg; Rev. T. B. Wright, of Rochester; Rev. R. S. Haney, of Auburn; Rev. W. A. Boyd, of Mechanicsburg; Rev. A. C. Byerly, D. D., Presiding Elder of Springfield District; Rev. Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder of West Jacksonville District; Rev. George Scrimger, D. D., Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District, and Rev. W. T. Beadles, D. D., Presiding Elder of Quincy District. The interment was in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield.

J. S. SMITH.

### Rev. G. B. Goldsmith,

Gilbert B. Goldsmith was born in Sidney, Canada, May 24, 1837. He graduated from the Normal University, Toronto, at the age of nineteen, served as principal of graded schools for some time, and for three years was a member of the faculty of Albert College. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when but eleven years old. In 1866 he was ordained local Deacon in the Wisconsin Conference by Bishop Clark, and in the same year joined the Illinois Conference on trial, Peter Cartwright being his first Presiding Elder. He continued his relations with that Conference till the last, and served the following charges: Napoleon, Nilwood, Athens, Williamsville, Indianola, Bismark, Girard, Grove City, Homer, Philo, Martinsville.

While at Girard he was prostrated for three months with spinal fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. At Conference time he lay helpless, but his official board unanimously requested his return, which was granted. At the close of his pastorate at Martinsville, in 1891, he was suffering with severe throat difficulty, and at his request was given a supernumerary relation, and came to his farm, which he had purchased, near Lennon, Shiawassee county, Mich. Later, his relation to the Conference was changed to superannuate.

About a year after coming to Michigan he began to hold meetings in the school house at Lennon, a small town six miles from Durand, on the Saginaw branch of the Grand Trunk railroad, two and one-half miles from his home, and organized a Sunday School with ten scholars. He carried the work forward amid much difficulty, serving the appointment several years without salary. The Sunday School increased in numbers until at one time there were one hundred scholars. In 1899 a revival was held which resulted in thirty conversions. A class of forty members was organized, a board of trustees elected, and other steps taken to build a church at once. In January, 1900, a neat and comfortable church, costing \$2,350, was dedicated, with all obligations provided for. Bro. Goldsmith continued to serve the church as pastor until last Conference, when Lennon was made a part of the Swartz Creek charge. He was successful on all his charges and much beloved by the churches he served. He built a church at Indianola and another at Bismarck.

Bro. Goldsmith was a man of sweet disposition, deep consecration, keen spiritual discernment, warm sympathies, strong faith and hard work. He was married to Miss Helen Meyers, of his native place, in 1864, and she has been a true helpmeet to him in all of his labors, filling his pulpit in his sickness and ably assisting in evangelistic work. She organized the Dansville district for the W. F. M. S.

Four children were born to them, two of whom preceded him to the better land. There remain, beside Sister Goldsmith, Mrs. Maude Perry, of Louisville, Ky., and Eugene, of Chicago. Bro. Goldsmith was one of a family of eleven children, three of whom became ministers of the gospel—John, who died some time ago; Gilbert B. and Stephen A., also a member of the Illinois Conference, who is now preaching in the Black Hills mission, South Dakota.

Bro. Goldsmith passed away April 20, 1904, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Lennon Church, Saturday, April 23, J. D. Halliday, of Fenton, preaching the sermon, S. Graves, of Swartz Creek, and G. F. Tripp, of Vernon, assisting in the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Venice cemetery.

G. F. TRIPP.

### Rev. Matthias Avis Hewes.

Matthias Avis Hewes was born in Quincy, Ill., December 1, 1836. Nearly all his boyhood days were spent in Adams county, where he grew to manhood, living with his parents, George and Sarah Hewes, at Payson. He made good use of his opportunities at school, and at the age of seventeen was competent to take the office of deputy county surveyor and city engineer of Quincy and rendered good satisfaction, though so young, in his responsible duties. He was converted in boyhood. At the time of his birth his mother was a devout member of the Episcopal Church, and he was baptized in in-



fancy by an Episcopal minister. He was admitted on trial to the Illinois Annual Conference at its session in Quincy in 1856, and, until his superannuation in 1900, he filled the following charges without a break in his effective relation: Barry Circuit, Plymouth—twice, New Hartford, Virginia, Warsaw, Mendon Circuit, Virden, Paris, Lincoln, Delavan, Charleston, Waverly, Urbana, Farmer City, Griggsville District, Carrollton, Saybrook, Augusta, Arcola and Mahomet. After his superannuation he supplied Fowler one year, and Quincy Circuit one year, making forty-six years of service to the church; in every charge the cause of Christ was advanced under his leadership. Soon after his entrance into the Conference he was appointed assistant statistical secretary, and after years of service he was elected statistical secretary, and served till 1873, when he was elected secretary of the Conference; he held this office till 1879, when he declined further election in order that his assistant might enjoy the honors of the office. He was for many years the efficient secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, and knew perhaps more of its workings than any other. He was a delegate to the General Conference which met in New York in 1888.

In all the responsible positions to which the church called him he fully met her expectations, and did the work committed to him well. He was no place-seeker, and often wondered why he had been chosen to such responsible positions, so modestly did he estimate his own abilities. His preaching was clear, convincing and instructive. He entered the Conference in a class of forty-five, the largest that ever entered at one time, and of which but two remain living in the bounds of the Conference—Dr. W. F. Short, of Jacksonville, and Rev. A. C. Armentrout, of Griggsville. He leaves three brothers, S. E. Hewes and Dr. C. T. Hewes, of Quincy, and Geo. Hewes, who lives in Kansas; two sisters, one the wife of Rev. W. M. Gooding, of Weedman, and the other, Mrs. Kay, of Pasadena, Cal., his widow, to whom he was united in marriage in Delavan, Ill., on September 18, 1894; one son, and two daughters to mourn his departure, but who rejoice in the rich legacy of a pure and well spent life which he has left them. The son, Rev. George C. Hewes, is a missionary at Gonda Oudh, India; the two daughters are married and reside at Carrollton, Ill. He was ill but a few days with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia, and on Saturday morning, March 19, 1904, he entered into his rest. The funeral services were held at Vermont Street Church on Monday afternoon. Parker Shields, pastor, Chaplain M. M. Davidson and the Presiding Elder of Quincy District each spoke of the long and faithful service to the church of the deceased. Revs. Mathis, of Payson, and Kirkpatrick, of Augusta, also participated in the services. Many of the pastors of the district were present. The remains were left resting in the church till Tuesday morning, the official board serving as watchers, and were then taken to Jacksonville, Ill., where memorial services were held at Centenary Church.

These services were under the direction of Dr. W. F. Short. A large number of the members of the Conference were present. Those taking part in the services were Revs. A. L. T. Ewert, pastor, and G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder; R. Stephens, P. E. of W. Jacksonville District; W. F. Short and A. C. Armentrout, former classmates; W. McKendree McElfresh, the veteran of the Conference; Dr. J. A. Kumler and A. C. Byerly and the writer. The body rests in Diamond Grove cemetery at Jacksonville, awaiting the Resurrection of the Just.

W. T. BEADLES.

#### Rev. Amos H. Hoffer.

Amos H. Hoffer was born in Conewago, Lancaster county, Pa., July 24, 1852. Departed this life at Littleton, Ill., Jan. 16, 1904, aged 51 years five months and 22 days. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary C. Yountz, Oct. 18, 1877, in Vermilion county, Illinois. Their union was blessed with four children—Linus Martin, Raleigh Samuel, Florence May, and Frances Mary, all of whom, with their mother, mourn the loss of a devoted father and husband. Bro. Hoffer was converted in Piatt county, Illinois, in 1883, and united with the M. E. Church. Soon he heard the call of God to the work



of the ministry. Like the prophet for whom he was named, he was among the herdsmen when the call came, and realizing his need of preparation he spent some time in school at De Pauw University. He was received on trial by the Illinois Annual Conference at Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892, and appointed to Owaneco, Decatur District, where he remained three years. In 1895 he was appointed to Camden Circuit, where he remained three years, then to Rushville Circuit two years, and then to Littleton Circuit, where he served three years and began the work of the fourth year by conducting a most successful series of revival meetings at Brooklyn, where more than three score souls found the Saviour. His last work for the church ought to convince the faint-hearted and fearful that the old-time power is still to be had by those who walk with God as he did. He combined within himself the pastor and evangelist. It is no disparagement to others to say that he was the best and the best-loved pastor that the writer has ever known, and on all his charges there were Holy Ghost revivals every year.

He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Bowman at Champaign in 1894 and an Elder by Bishop Walden at Rushville in 1897. Some idea of his work can be had from the record kept by himself. Number of pastoral visits, 3,449; number of sermons preached, 2,223; number of conversions, 508; number of funerals, 203; number of baptisms, 150; number of marriages, 67.

It were no easy task to give in adequate terms the excellencies of Bro. Hoffer. Luke's description of Barnabas will apply equally well to him. "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith and much people were added unto the Lord." His passion was a passion for the salvation of souls. If he could see men and women turning from sin to Christ his soul was filled with joy. Last fall he discussed with the writer the question of removing to another charge or remaining at Littleton. He said "for some reasons I would like to move. But oh! there must be a revival at Brooklyn." He returned to the charge, and at the Quarterly meeting at Brooklyn Oct. 11 he began the battle which ended in signal victory and his own crowning. For three weeks he held the meetings day and night with no visible results but the fourth week the victory came, culminating in the conversion of sixty-three souls. Worn in body he was not able to resist the inroads of the disease which soon brought to him his release. The summons came and his last day on earth was spent singing, preaching and exhorting men to seek the Saviour. Just before his death he sang with clear voice the hymn beginning "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and with the ending of the song his spirit took its flight to receive its crown.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Littleton, on Sunday, the 24th, and were in charge of the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. E. Artz and J. L. Minney and the pastor of the Baptist Church taking part in the services. The day was very cold and stormy and yet so great was the throng the Baptist Church near by had to be opened for the shelter of those who could not find room in the church where the services were held. On Monday the body was taken to Decatur, where, on Tuesday morning, memorial services were held at Grace Church, in charge of Dr. Jos. W. Van Cleve, pastor. Rev. Horace Reed, P. E., Rev. W. J. Davidson, pastor of First Church, W. W. Theobald, of Decatur Circuit, and others participating. The body was laid in the cemetery at Decatur, there to await the judgment day. W. T. B.

#### Rev. Greenbury R. S. McElfresh.

Rev. Greenbury R. S. McElfresh was born in Nicolas county, Kentucky, March 21, 1832. With his parents he removed to Morgan county, Illinois, in 1834. The family located in the Ebenezer neighborhood, five miles northwest of Jacksonville, where he lived until he united with the Illinois Annual Conference. He was married to Miss Elvira Morgan June 29, 1859.

He died at his home in Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 12, 1903. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 10 years under the ministry of Michael Shunk. Was converted at the age of 16 under the ministry of Rev. George Rutledge. Was licensed to exhort at the age of 20 by Rev. Benjamin Newman. Was licensed to preach when 21 years of age by Rev. John S.

Barger. Was admitted on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference in 1855. Was ordained Deacon in 1857 by Bishop Scott. Was ordained Elder in 1859 by Bishop Simpson.

He served the following charges: 1855, Greenfield; 1856, Pittsfield; 1857, Hillsboro; 1858, Virginia; 1859, Shelbyville; 1860, Champaign; 1861-2, Atlanta; 1863, Paris; 1864-6, Rushville; 1867, Griggsville; 1868, Payson; 1869-70, Superannuated; 1871-2, Winchester; 1873, Waverly; 1874-6, Carlinville; 1877, St. Paul, Quincy; 1878-80, Presiding Elder of Quincy District; 1881-1903, Superannuated by reason of impaired health. During the years of his superannuation, at different times, he served as a supply Mt. Zion, Taylorville and New Berlin.

His father, Rev. John McElfresh, was a member of the old Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Asbury, the first American Bishop. He was ordained Elder by Bishop McKendree, the first native American Bishop. Two other sons of John McElfresh have been members of the Illinois Annual Conference—Aquila B., who died Jan. 15, 1881, and William McKendree, D. D., who is a superannuate member. Truly these brethren were in the Methodist Apostolic Succession, as well as in the remoter true Apostolic Succession, in the order that is not a myth. Brother McElfresh possessed a fine presence, pleasing manners, and an amiable spirit. His mind was of an exquisite mold. His sermons, and the productions of his pen, possessed unusual elegance and charm. His sermons were clearly thought out. At once he had the full confidence of his hearers that he would not fail to make out what he had undertaken. Attention and interest never wavered. Enriched by an unfailing store of scripture, poetry, and incident, his preaching was always edifying to his hearers, and he often moved them with great emotion. Never vehement in manner, or high wrought in feeling in preaching, yet he was always deeply earnest and spiritual. Never rising to the sublime heights of power reached by some, yet he never sank to the weak and common place. As a preacher he was pleasing, popular, profitable, and in ability ranked among the first of our Conference. "Truths divine came mended from his tongue." Had his physical strength been equal to his ministerial qualities, he would have attained greater distinction in the church at large. He was an ideal man and minister in the fullest sense of the terms, and his death will awaken affectionate memories, and move with deepest emotion multitudes who knew and loved him. He possessed in large measure the richest and noblest qualities of mind and spirit. By these he exalted and embellished many other lives, in which he will continue to live in the imparted beauty and excellence of his own life and character. Bro. McElfresh will be best remembered by the younger members of the Conference in connection with the Conference Memorial services, of which, for many years, he had charge, and for which he showed special aptitude.

Only a few brief months had passed since his gifted and saintly sister, Mrs. Bennett, preceded him to their now heavenly home. The lamentation of David over Saul and Jonathan truthfully applies to them: they "were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not (long) divided." He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, and one brother and one sister. These dwell awhile in earthly tents; those have now entered the heavenly mansion. We will find them when we, too, go home.

Funeral services were held in Centenary Church, Jacksonville, in which a number of his brethren participated, and the body was laid to rest in the beautiful Diamond Grove cemetery.

W. F. SHORT.

#### Rev. Robert LeRoy McNabb.

Robert LeRoy McNabb was born at Roscoe, Ohio, April 17, 1855, and died at Oak Park, Ill., Jan. 16, 1904. For college work he attended Baldwin and Ohio Wesleyan Universities, and studied theology at Garrett and DePauw. He was married in 1881 to Miss Jennie Gibson, of Ottawa, Kansas, who died in 1886. In 1891 he married Miss Sarah M. Canan, of Topeka, Kansas. Bro. McNabb held membership, at various times, in the Kansas,

North Ohio, Central Illinois, Foothow, Colorado and Illinois Conferences, and was for a time pastor in Wellington, Southwest Kansas Conference. He spent twenty-five years in Conference membership. In 1891 he, with his wife, went on the mission to China, and was stationed at Hinghwa, and at In-chung. After returning to the homeland, a severe cold, which he contracted in Kansas, developed into tuberculosis of the spine, which finally ended his life. His last work was at Potomac, Ill. He made a brave fight for life, but in vain. When asked by his wife what he wished her to do should he die, he said: "If it is God's will I want to live; if it is His will for me to die and my work is over, I want to die." And he who pitieth them that fear him as a father pitieth an only son that serveth him took him from labor to rest. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, one child, four sisters, one brother and five half sisters.

In his college life he was trusted and respected by his fellows, and was the one whom they sought out for counsel. Being straightforward and uncompromising, he was always true and helpful. Being a man of his word, and faithful in all he undertook, his nobility of character was marked. He sometimes felt a little disappointment that his plans as a missionary were overthrown, but there was no bitterness in his heart. He made no complaint during his long and painful illness; he loved life, and service in the Master's vineyard, but was ready to go if He so willed it.

The funeral services were held at Oak Park Jan. 20, conducted by Rev. C. R. Robinson, of Adams Street M. E. Church, Chicago, assisted by Drs. Clayton Youker, J. N. Hall, W. T. Beadles, Presiding Elder of the Quincy District, Illinois Conference; J. W. Robinson, representing the Missionary Society, and Mr. Shelly Meyer. The interment was at Topeka, Kansas.

#### Rev. Nathan S. Morris.

Rev. Nathan S. Morris, an old and respected retired minister of our church, died Dec. 6, 1903, after an illness of several years. Bro. Morris' death occurred on his seventy-third birthday. After he left the active ministry he lived a retired life at his home in Urbana, Ill. Death was caused by a complication of diseases and old age. In the early days of Methodism in Ohio and Illinois he was a prominent pioneer. Until ill health compelled his giving it up, he was a circuit rider and underwent many hardships to preach the gospel. Mr. Morris was born near Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1830. He was the son of John and Maria Morris, natives of that state. The father died at an early age and the mother with her child moved to Kalamazoo county, Mich., where he was reared as a farmer boy. He was educated in the common schools, and in 1851 commenced teaching school, following this profession for six or seven years before entering the ministry. His advantages for obtaining a scholastic training were limited, but by perseverance and close application he obtained a liberal education. Returning to his native state, he joined Central Ohio Conference, and in 1854 began preaching at Wapakoneta in Auglaize county. In 1855 he had charge of Arcanum Circuit in Dark county, in 1856 of Quincy Circuit in Logan county, and 1850 of Zanesville Circuit. This was historic ground and the minister often passed the spot where Simon Kenton, the famous Indian fighter, ran the gauntlet. Mr. Morris's next circuit was Fort Recovery, the battle ground where St. Clair was defeated, and his last charge in Ohio was at Mt. Victory in Hardin. Mr. Morris came to Illinois in 1860 and organized the Buillets Creek circuit in Edgar county, where the town of Chrisman now stands. In the fall of 1863 he was appointed to Urbana Circuit, then known as the Campaign Circuit. He remained here two years and then went to Blue Grass (now Potomac), where he spent a year. His next charges were Bloomfield in Edgar county and Oakland in Coles county. After two years at Oakland he went to Myersville Circuit for two years, then spent a year at Catlin, near Danville, and a year at Savoy in this county. Two years at DeWitt in DeWitt county closed his active work, and in 1877 he took a superannuate relation owing to ill health. He had after that no regular charge, but, until age overcame him, filled appointments for others.

Bro. Morris was a student of theological, social and national questions. He was a careful reader of current religious publications, and entered eagerly into their discussions. He was an able defender of his positions. The pastor's study was often the scene of earnest debates. His religious life was of a sunny nature. His testimony was full of cheer and hope, never of complaint nor doubt. The closing years of his life beautifully illustrated the scripture, "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." One who knew him well testifies: "His was as fervent and intelligent piety as I have ever met among God's children."

On April 5, 1857, Brother Morris was married to Miss Matilda A. Patten, at Quincy, Logan county, Ohio. To them were born three children—Charles Luther, who died on Mt. Victory circuit Feb. 26, 1860; Mrs. Flora M. Sims, who resides in Urbana, and Alice Duboise, wife of Rev. E. G. Duboise, of the Illinois Conference.

The funeral services were held at the home in Urbana, Ill., and were conducted by the pastor, A. S. Flannigan. A number of the members of the Illinois Conference were present and assisted in the services. The old members of the class meeting gathered around his casket and sang the hymns he enjoyed so much.

#### Rev. John M. Oakwood.

John M. Oakwood, son of Michael and Elizabeth Oakwood, was born at Newton, near Danville, Ill., February 11, 1866; died at Oakland, Ill., July 11, 1904. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Hebron, on the Pilot Circuit, at nine years of age. He was married August 16, 1888, to Miss Effie Copeland, of Potomac, Ill. To them one child, Lynn, was born, who died at the age of three years and seven months. For a number of years Brother Oakwood was a successful school teacher, but when the call came to preach the gospel, he obeyed the Master's summons and began his ministry in 1889. He joined the Illinois Conference in 1891. His appointments were as follows: 1891-92, Catlin; 1893-95, Georgetown; 1896, Newman; 1897, Catlin; 1898-99, attended school at DePauw University, graduating in June, 1900, with the degree of B. A.; 1900-01, Ridge Farm; 1902-04, Oakland, where he died June 11, of appendicitis. In the personality of Brother Oakwood there was a rare combination of virtues. The perfect balance and symmetry of his character both pleased men and attracted them to him. It was not in an exceptional endowment, but in the combination of intellectual power and beautiful moral virtue that the admiration of his life and character lay. His manner in the pulpit was pleasing; there was a blending of dignity and graciousness. His sermons, strong in thought, abounding in apt illustration, everywhere commanded a hearing. As a pastor few men of his years and experience have so well in hand the fine art of the successful pastor. Often he was able to render a service of everlasting benefit to men who were tempted and discouraged in the battle with sin, by the courage and hope of his own manly nature. The lapse of time increased the admiration of all who knew him, for the genuinely Christian character, for the unselfish and untiring service he rendered the church and community where he had lived. The last year of his ministry was a very fruitful one. A large class of young people came into the church on probation. The very Sabbath that his body lay asleep in the parsonage was the day he had announced for the reception of the probationers into full membership.

The funeral services were conducted at Oakland by J. W. Miller; at Danville by G. E. Scrimger. On the day of his funeral many of his brethren in the ministry assembled with heart-broken congregation, grief-stricken wife and members of his family, to mingle their tears over the untimely close of so useful and promising a career.

Here for thirteen years his name was called, and each time the response, "There is nothing against him." If, when his noble spirit entered the presence of the Great Bishop of Souls, he met again the challenge, we believe that from the lips of Him who is our Advocate with the Father

came the answer, "There is nothing against him." Here for the last time the name of John M. Oakwood is called, and in the memory of a beautiful life and faithful ministry, we salute him, a brother in the bonds of the common lot; a comrade in the fellowship of holy calling. Once more hail, and until we meet again, farewell.

J. W. MILLER.

#### Rev. Joseph Winterbottom.

Joseph Winterbottom was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England, August 11, 1845, and died at his home in Jacksonville, Ill., March 27, 1904. On January 23, 1858, he left England with his mother and several other children to join his father who had come the previous year to prepare a home for them in America. After a long and stormy voyage via New Orleans, and up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers to Naples, and thence by rail they arrived at Jacksonville, Ill., April 16th. Here he worked on farms and in Capps' woolen mills, attending school as he could. In 1866 he attended Jacksonville Business College evenings, while he worked at the bench as a harness maker. He was converted at Grace church in a glorious revival, conducted by the Rev. James Leaton, in the winter of 1865 and 1866. He soon after felt the call to the ministry. By dint of hard labor he managed to go to Evanston two years, and there completed his preparatory course. Through the kindness of Pres. Tanner, who secured for him a free scholarship, and the assistance of others, he was enabled to enter Illinois College, Jacksonville, and complete a course, graduating in 1873. He knew many hardships and self-denials in these years of struggle for an education. He preached his first sermon at Chapin in 1871. In 1872 he supplied the Alexander work, and the same year joined the Illinois Conference. His appointments have been: 1872, Alexander; 1873, West Jacksonville; 1874, Cisco; 1875-6, Bement; 1877-9, Virden; 1880-2, Mechanicsburg; 1883-5, Taylorville; 1886-8, Greenfield; 1889-90, Saybrook; 1891-3, Rossville; 1894-6, West Jacksonville; 1897-8, Chapin; 1899, Lynnville; 1900, Literberry; 1901-3, superannuate, but employed on the Alexander and New Berlin, and the Alexander and Literberry works as he was able to do service. Though in poor health for the last few years of his life, he would rally and insist on taking work. He was for number of years president of the Missionary Society of the Conference, and signed many life certificates. He was faithful and devoted to his work, earnest in the delivery of the Gospel message, and never was happier than when ministering to his people. The sick, the suffering, the sorrowing, the dying received the benefits of his kindly ministries and will bless his memory. He clung tenaciously to life and the work so dear to him, but was ever resigned to the will of his Master. When he knew that the time of his departure was at hand he viewed the approach of death with calmness, and even joy, remarking at one o'clock, Sunday: "I think before evening I shall win the victory." And so he did. He bade his dear ones at his bedside an affectionate farewell, and then peacefully awaited his end, which came at 7:12 in the evening, just after the church bells had ceased to ring.

Bro. Winterbottom was married, October 4, 1876, to Miss Sarah E. Gillham, who survives him, and was the father of four children, James, of Decatur, Joseph and Newton, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Bessie Carriel, of Coal Basin, Colo. Besides these he leaves one brother, John W., of Vacaville, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Tower and Mrs. Aaron Green, of Jacksonville.

Funeral services were conducted from Grace church, being participated in by Drs. H. H. O'Neal, the pastor, Wm. McK. McElfresh, W. F. Short, G. E. Scrimger, his presiding elder, who preached the sermon, and Revs. R. L. Steed and Arthur Ewert. His brethren of the ministry were pall-bearers as he was laid to rest in Diamond Grove cemetery, Jacksonville. At the grave Dr. O'Neal and Presiding Elder Stevens conducted the burial service.

#### Alice Sudduth Byerly.

Alice L. Sudduth, daughter of Dr. James M. and Amanda Ashmore Sudduth, was born near Athens, Ill., June 18, 1855. She was educated in the public schools and Mills College at Oakland, Cal.



She was converted in childhood, and brought up in the Presbyterian Church, of which her parents were members. She identified herself with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union almost at its inception, and was untiring in her devotion to its noble work to the end of her life. For several years she was National Superintendent of the Flower Mission Department. While engaged in this work, she became interested in visiting the sick in hospitals and strangers far from home, always leaving a bunch of flowers, with a Scripture text attached, and learned to love the work so much that she continued it with a beautiful enthusiasm as long as she lived. She often said that some of the sweetest blessings she ever received were in hospitals and prisons, where the Master seemed to say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." She was united in marriage to Rev. A. C. Byerly in Springfield, May 15, 1900. She at once transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where, with such intelligence and consecration as she possessed, she could not fail to be a helpmeet in the ministry. In the church at Lincoln, where her husband was pastor at the time of her marriage, she was greatly beloved.

She was an inspiration to the young people of the Epworth League. Under her direction the methods of the Flower Mission were applied in the Department of Mercy and Help with the most blessed spiritual results. She threw her whole soul into the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She corresponded with many of the missionaries and always had something fresh from the field to talk about in the home and to present in the meetings.

Early in February, 1904, she went to Citronelle, Alabama, to seek a little respite from the rigorous winter, and was taken violently ill soon after her arrival, and on the 19th day of February entered upon her eternal rest. The body was brought to the home in Springfield, and the funeral conducted in First Church by the pastor, Dr. N. G. Lyons, assisted by Revs. W. D. Best, J. A. Lucas, W. N. McElroy, A. P. Stover and W. A. Smith.

The remains were cremated in accordance with the wish of the deceased, and taken to Riverside, Cal., and interred in the family lot in Olivewood cemetery. Thus rests from her labors a woman of rare grace and beauty of character, and the sweetness of her influence will abide with the multitudes who loved her, "like ointment poured forth."

#### Mary Elizabeth Droke.

Mary Elizabeth Pulliam was born near Jacksonville, Ill., February 23, 1833, and died at her home in Waverly Ill., February 17, 1904. She was converted in a camp meeting near Appolonia, in 1850, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and maintained her Christian character until the end of life. She was married to the Rev. R. P. Droke, October 6, 1859. She with her husband joined in the work of the Lord in the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1869. She entered into full sympathy with him in his work, and shared with him, during 21 years of their married life, the toils and sacrifices, as well as the joys and triumphs of the itinerant ministry. As a Christian woman she possessed some sterling traits of character, worthy of consideration and imitation. One was her unselfish devotion to the welfare of others. She seemed to forget herself in the interest she had in serving her friends and the church. In this respect she reflected much of the spirit of the Master, "Who pleased not Himself." Along with this was that unaffected modesty that adorned her life. She avoided notoriety; she never aspired to public life. She preferred to tread the more quiet walks of life. How discreet she was, in word and deed! How careful of the reputation of others! "The law of kindness was on her tongue," as well as in her heart. No foolish, idle gossip; no malicious tattling marred the purity of her speech. She was a power in revival services and had a keenness of perception that enabled her to discern the condition of the meeting, and the time to draw the net.

She was beautiful in all the relations of life; faithful in the home; faithful in the church; faithful in her relation to the ministry, counting it all joy and



the greatest privilege to travel and work as the wife of a Methodist preacher. She was faithful to her God.

Failing health caused this happy work to be given up, and with her husband she came to Waverly in the fall of 1890, where she had since resided. She died as she lived, in the faith of Jesus. She leaves three brothers, Benjamin Pulliam, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is in his 89th year; William, of Tolono, Ill., and D. A., who resides on the old home farm, 6 miles south of Waverly; four nieces, three of whom, with her sister, were by her bedside during her last sickness; and her husband, our brother in the ministry, with whom she had walked as a companion for nearly 44 years.

R. A. HARTRICK.

#### Mary Ellen Cole Groves.

Mary Ellen Cole Groves was born in the state of Maryland, Sept. 1, 1832, and died in Champaign, Ill., Feb. 22, 1904. • At an early age she came with her parents to reside in Clark county, Illinois. Under the labors of Rev. W. C. Blundell she was converted and united with our church at the age of fifteen and continued a faithful member. She married Rev. Isaac Groves, of the Illinois Conference, near Casey, Ill., Dec. 26, 1852. On entering the itinerant field she did what she could to advance the cause of the Master wherever her lot was cast. Her chief pleasure consisted in doing good. She lived a quiet, unassuming Christian life, yet exerted a large and blessed influence over all with whom she mingled in the various walks of life. Her afflictions for years were many, and her sufferings at times intense, keeping her from the house of God many times when she longed to be present. She was patient in tribulation. During her final sickness she fully realized that Christ was her personal, precious and ever-present Savior, and she found His grace all sufficient. Thus closed a most useful Christian life which had produced a beautiful Christian character. Her husband, two step-daughters and two sons tarry awhile on the shores of time.

W. A. SMITH.

#### Mary Johnson Stubblefield.

Mary (Johnson) Stubblefield was born near Lincolnshire, England, on the 5th of March, 1829, and died at her home in Greenfield, Ill., Monday, Aug. 1, 1904, being aged seventy-five years, four months and twenty-seven days.

Mary Johnson was converted and united with the M. E. Church in her girlhood days and she lived and died an honored and faithful Christian. She was married to Rev. David Henry Stubblefield, an itinerant Methodist preacher of the Illinois Conference, Oct. 11, 1853. To them were born six children, two of whom died in infancy, the four surviving members of the family being Dr. Frank A., of Peoria; Edward M., of Hillsboro; Milton H., of St. Louis, and Miss Emma, who has made her home with her mother, all of whom were at their mother's bedside when she passed away. For forty-five years she faithfully discharged the duties of a minister's wife, and since the death of her husband, which occurred Oct. 25, 1898, she has been faithful in attendance at the Sunday School and church when her health would permit.

She was a woman of becoming dignity combined with a Christlike spirit, and was always greatly interested in her family and in her church. Her last illness was of several weeks' duration, being caused by an affection of the liver. Her life was an example worthy of imitation.

Funeral services to her memory were held in the First M. E. Church in Greenfield on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. J. Wheat, her pastor, who was assisted by Rev. E. H. Lugg, of White Hall. Interment at West cemetery.

T. J. WHEAT.

## XII.

## In Memoriam.

## Members of the Conference Deceased.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson .....	Sept. 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	Aug. 6, 1832	Illinois.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Anthony F. Thompson...	1833	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	Sept. 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	Illinois.....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	1836	Illinois.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	1834	Holston.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	Feb. 2, 1841	Carlinville.....	1826	Illinois.....
Samuel H. Thompson...	1842	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy .....	1845	" .....	1838	Illinois.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox .....	Aug. 26, 1846	" .....	.....	Philadelphia.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	1834	Ohio.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	1829	Baltimore.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	1844	Missouri.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	1829	Kentucky.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	1849	Illinois.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	1851	Illinois.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman .....	5418	" .....	.....	.....
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky .....
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Samuel Elliot .....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England .....
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington .....	1864	" .....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper .....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
William Wilson .....	Dec. 14, 1864	.....	1837	Illinois.....
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	.....	.....
John M. Lane.....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	".....
Jesse Cromwell.....	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point.....	1833	Kentucky.....
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	.....
Richard Holding.....	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.....
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
William Hindall.....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1829	".....
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1853	".....
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1851	".....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	".....
George Rutledge.....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	".....
J. C. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia.....
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	.....
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.....	1839	".....
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	".....
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.....
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.....
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.....
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1860	".....
Reuben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1847	".....
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	".....
Michael Shump.....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	".....
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.....	1858	".....
Robert Honnold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	".....
C. W. Connor.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	".....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	".....
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	".....
John S. Barger.....	.....	.....	1823	Kentucky.....
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1854	".....
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	1846	".....
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	".....
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.....	1858	".....
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	".....
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.....	1839	".....
Philip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1868	".....
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	".....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	".....
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.....
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	".....
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.....
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	".....
Adam Waggoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	".....
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.....	1846	".....
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	".....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	".....
Wm. Crain.....	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.....
Peter Akers.....	Feb. 21, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	".....
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.....
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois.....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	".....
J. W. Lapham.....	.....	California, Ill.....	1870	".....
S. B. Ives.....	.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	".....
John Slater.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	".....
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	".....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.....
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie.....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois.....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	".....
William E. Johnson.....	Aug. 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	".....
W. H. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	".....
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	New Hampshire.....
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1870	Illinois.....
W. F. Lowe.....	Jan. 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When	Where.
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill....	1856	Illinois.....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill	1849	".....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1854	".....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1856	".....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan....	1844	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill....	1853	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill....	1847	".....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill....	1879	Rock River...
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill....	1873	".....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas....	1865	".....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill....	1889	".....
Joseph Montgomery....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill....	1837	Pittsburg...
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill....	1863	".....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill....	1865	".....
Marlon Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill....	1878	Indiana.....
George Stevens.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill....	1889	Illinois.....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill....	1879	".....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill....	1851	Indiana.....
Lester Janes.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill....	1823	Ohio.....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1869	".....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill....	1849	".....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill....	1859	".....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill....	1881	".....
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill....	1853	".....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill....	1869	".....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill....	1894	".....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill....	1834	Pittsburg...
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill....	1870	Illinois.....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill....	1850	".....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill....	1854	".....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan....	1849	".....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill....	1891	".....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill....	1879	".....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill....	1846	".....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River...
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan....	1893	".....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville.....	1841	".....
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign.....	1866	".....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn..	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....
J. C. Rucker.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill....	1844	Illinois.....
Peter Slagle.....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill....	1865	".....
George W. Bates.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia....	1866	".....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col....	1874	".....
A. M. Dunnaven.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill....	1875	".....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill....	1862	N. W. Indiana
Samuel H. Clark.....	Dec. 10, 1901	Viriden, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
W. C. Avey.....	Dec. 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo....	1863	".....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill....	1856	".....
W. M. Reed.....	Aug. 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill....	1854	".....
I. H. Aldrich.....	Aug. 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	Dec. 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill....	1849	Ohio.....
B. F. Hyde.....	Dec. 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill....	1864	Illinois.....
Samuel Middleton.....	Mar. 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill....	1848	Ohio.....
A. S. McCoy.....	Mar. 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo....	1849	Ohio.....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal	1843	Illinois.....
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill....	1852	Kentucky.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling	
	When.	Where	When.	Where.
T. M. Dillon.....	Oct. 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1886	Illinois.....
N. S. Morris.....	Dec. 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio...
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	Dec. 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
A. H. Hoffer.....	Jan. 16, 1904	Attleton, Ill.....	1892	Illinois.....
R. L. McNabb.....	Jan. 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.....
Robt. Clark.....	Mar. 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
M. A. Hewes.....	Mar. 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
Joseph Winterbottom.....	Mar. 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	Illinois.....
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	Illinois.....
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.....

## XIII.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P.....	(R. F. D. No. 1) Quincy.....	".....
Austin, Mrs. J. H.....	Waverly.....	".....
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	West Plains.....	Missouri.....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia.....	Kansas.....
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	442 Barker Ave., Peoria.....	Illinois.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Normal.....	".....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Clark, Mrs. Robert.....	Waverly.....	".....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Monmouth.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Dwight.....	".....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong.....	".....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester.....	".....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Draper, Mrs. C. B.....	Ridge Farm.....	".....
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy.....	".....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	145 Ellis Ave., Chicago.....	Illinois.....
Emerson, Mrs. I.....	Edinburg.....	".....
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	".....
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indian- apolis.....	Indiana.....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland.....	Illinois.....
Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M.....	2819 Rowen st., Louisville.....	Kentucky.....
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis City.....	".....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Chatham.....	New Jersey.....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.....	Berkely.....	California.....
Hewes, Mrs. M. A.....	Quincy.....	Illinois.....
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	315 E. Division st., Decatur.	".....
Honnold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point.....	".....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Bath.....	".....
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum.....	".....
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R.....	731 W. 62d St., Chicago.....	".....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg.....	".....
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie.....	".....
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy.....	".....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.....	Beloit.....	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	2603 Pierce St., Omaha.....	Nebraska.....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester.....	Illinois.....
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis.....	Iowa.....
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	".....
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia.....	2127 Maple Ave., Evanston.....	".....
McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	630 Kansas ave., Topeka.....	Kansas.....
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.....	411 W. Vine St., Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	Arcola.....	".....
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	Urbana.....	".....
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	Champaign.....	".....
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	Champaign.....	".....
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Kentucky.....
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	Illinois.....
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal.....	".....
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham.....	".....
Oakwood, Mrs. J. M.....	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo.....	Illinois.....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster.....	Ohio.....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy.....	Illinois.....
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point.....	".....
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia.....	".....
Semple, Mrs. Sarah A.....	1070 S. 15th St., Denver.....	Colorado.....
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	Denver.....	".....
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.....	238 Marion St., Oak Park.....	Illinois.....
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	Pullman.....	".....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon.....	".....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	241 Dearborn Ave., Chicago..	".....
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T.....	928 Benson Ave., Evanston.....	".....
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield.....	".....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield.....	".....
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	4100 Lake Ave., Chicago.....	".....
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	466 Jackson Blvd., Chicago..	".....



## XIV.

## EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY	ORDAINED BISHOP
Thomas Bowman	East Orange, N. J.	1817	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	1825	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	150 Fifth Ave., New York	1825	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren	University Park, Colorado	1831	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1834	1857	1880
John M. Walden	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	1831	1858	1884
Williard E. Mallalieu	Auburndale, Mass.	1828	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler	150 Fifth Ave., New York	1837	1861	1884
John H. Vincent	Indianapolis, Ind.	1832	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1837	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce	4115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	1836	1859	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell	34 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.	1849	1859	1888
Charles C. McCabe	1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1836	1860	1896
Earl Cranston	Washington, D. C.	1840	1867	1896
David H. Moore	Portland, Oregon	1838	1860	1900
John W. Hamilton	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.	1845	1866	1900
Joseph F. Berry	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	1856	1874	1904
Henry Spellmeyer	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	1843	....	1904
William F. McDowell	57 Washington St., Chicago	1858	1882	1904
James W. Bashford	Shanghai, China	1849	....	1904
William Burt	Zurich, Switzerland	....	....	1904
Luther B. Wilson	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1856	1878	1904
Thomas B. Neely	Buenos Ayres, South America	....	....	1904

## MISSIONARY BISHOPS

James M. Thoburn	Bombay, India	1836	1858	1888
Joseph C. Hartzell	Funchal, Madeira Islands	1842	1868	1896
Frank W. Warne	Lucknow, India	1854	1884	1900
Isalah B. Scott	Monrovia, Liberia	....	....	1904
William F. Oldham	Singapore, Straits Settlements	1854	1883	1904
John E. Robinson	Calcutta, India	1849	1874	1904
Merriman C. Harris	Tokyo, Japan	1846	....	1904

## XV.

## Conference Roll and Pastoral Record.

Se. denotes superannuate relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1904. Where the postoffice address differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference, whose address is not given in the "Appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Maroa, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conferences.—Editor.

**ADAMS, Alfred C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee.

**ADAMS, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904 Concord.

**AGNEW, Theo. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Lima; 1887 N. Jacksonville Ct.; 1888-9 New Hartford; 1890-1 New Salem; 1892 Auburn; 1893--5 Stonington; 1896 Raymond; 1897-8 Pleasant Plains; 1899-1900 Humboldt; 1901 Girard; 1902 Chesterfield; 1903-4 Waverly Circuit.

**AITKEN, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904 Monticello.

**AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy. (Barry).

**ALKIRE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literary; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Se. (Springfield.)

**\*ARMENTROUT, Adam C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856 Chatham; 1857 Jacksonville Ct.; 1858 Berlin; 1859 West Urbana; 1860-1 Delavan; 1862 Griggsville; 1863-4 Quincy, Fifth st.; 1865-7 Winchester; 1868-9 located; 1870 Westfield; 1871 Pawnee; 1872-4 Mason City; 1875 Pana; 1876-7 Perry; 1878-80 Decatur Ct.; 1881-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1884-6 Virginia; 1887-91 Moweaqua; 1892 Cerro Gordo; 1893-6 Griggsville; 1897-8 Edinburg; 1899 Bluffs; 1900-01 Naples; 1902-4 Se. (Griggsville.)

**ARTZ, Frank S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Edinburg Ct.; 1889-90 Elkhart; 1891-2 Morrisonville; 1893 Atwood; 1894 Minier; 1895 Easton; 1896-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1899-1900 Grove City; 1901-3 Stonington; 1904 Astoria.

**ARTZ, J. Edward**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville, 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville.

**AUER, Melchior**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 West Jacksonville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1871 Newcom Ct.; 1872-3 Wapella; 1874-5 Gibson City; 1876-8 located; 1879-80 Pittsfield; 1881-3 Virginia; 1884 Virden; 1885-7 Winchester; 1888 LeRoy; 1889-90 Delavan; 1891 Macon; 1892-3 Decatur Ct.; 1894-7 Rossville; 1898-9 Fairmount; 1900-4 Chaplain Danville National Soldiers' Home (Danville.)

**AUGUSTUS, Howard C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sagorus; 1900-4 Philo.

**AULT, Marian F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904 Danville, Grace Church.

**BABBS, Arthur Virgil**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Milton and Time; 1896-7 Plainville; 1898-9 Paloma; 1900-1 Kinderhook; 1903 Roodhouse; 1904 Palmyra.

**\*BADGER, Oscar Eugene**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandler; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-4 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)

**\*BALCH, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Cowden; 1886-7 Stewardson; 1888-90 Humboldt; 1891-2 Homer; 1893-5 Jacksonville Ct.; 1896 Lincoln Ct.; 1897 Paloma; 1898 New Salem; 1899 Naples; 1900-4 Sy. (Jacksonville.)

**BALDWIN, Lew E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic. Illinois Conf. 1903-4 Henning.

**BARRINGER, Ezra M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904 Loraine.

- BARTON, Charles Morris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904 Waverly.
- BATEY, Thomas O'Conner**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle st.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac. Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grandview.
- BAUGHMAN, Cornelius S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point).
- BEADLES, William Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904 Paxton.
- EEGCS, Samuel Watson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Iliopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo.
- BENNETT, Charles Edgar**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Bismark; 1902-3 Collison; 1904 Lerna.
- BENNINGTON, Jonathan M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Coleridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf., 1891 Maitland; 1902-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma City, 1896 Stillwater; 1897-8 at school. Illinois Conf., 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904 Assumption.
- BEST, William Dudley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont st.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-04 Buffalo.
- BICKNELL, James Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-04 Champaign Ct.
- BLACK, David T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-98 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-04 Carrollton.
- \*BLAIR, William E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Island Grove; 1895-7 at school; 1898-9 Perry; 1900-2 Savoy; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Missionary in Arizona.
- BLUNK, Albert G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Marshall Ct.; 1892-3 Grandview; 1894 Mattoon Ct.; 1895-7 Bethany; 1898-1901 Chrisman; 1902-04 Indianola.
- BONNEFON, Franklin Peyton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-04 Curran.
- BORTON, Edson S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chabin; 1897 Loami; 1898-99 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella.
- BOWMAN, William Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904 Augusta.
- BOYD, Charles S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904 Morrisonville.
- BOYD, William Addy**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895, Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville.
- BRADLEY, George Washington**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1896-7 Sulphur Springs; 1898-9 Springdale. Ill. Conf. 1899 Marshall Ct.; 1900-1 at school; 1902-3 Pleasant Hill; 1904 Chapin.
- BRANDON, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Bantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola.
- \*BRITTON, David Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 DeLand; 1898-1900 Havana; 1901-4 Sy. (Eight Mile, Mo.)
- \*BREWER, Cyrus R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Waggoner; 1897-8 Elkhart; 1899-1900 Irving; 1901-4 Sy. (Montmorenci, Ind.)
- BROWNING, Montreville L.**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904 Stonington.
- BUCK, Fred L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904 Franklin.
- BUKER, Calvin Frederick**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-04 West Jacksonville Ct.
- BURCHIT, James Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Westfield; 1889-91 Casey; 1892-3 Windsor; 1894-7 Mason City; 1898-9 Beardstown; 1900-3 Virginia; 1904 Springfield, Kumlir Church.

- BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmont; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Bellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-4 Se. (Murdock.)
- BURKS, James A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 St. Joseph; 1873 Grandview; 1874-5 Vermilion; 1876-8 Kansas; 1879 Irving; 1880-1 Humboldt; 1882 Rankin; 1883-4 Seymour; 1885-6 DeLand; 1887 Cisco; 1888 Fithian; 1889 Gifford; 1890 Sy.; 1891 Stonington; 1892-3 Mt. Pulaski; 1894 Bruce; 1895-8 Sy.; 1899-04 Se. (Bement).
- BURTON, George Elliot**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens. Colorado Conference, 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-04 Chandlerville.
- BYERLY, Alexander C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Covel; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield, First Church; 1892-7 Champaign District; 1898-1901 Lincoln; 1902-4 Springfield Dist. (Springfield, 700 S. Glenwood).
- BYRNS, Archibald K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-4 Bowen.
- CADWELL, Albert Burns**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Pleasant Hill; 1899-1902 Manchester; 1903 Oconee; 1904 Pana.
- CAIN, Charles N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Palmyra; 1889 Danville Ct.; 1890 Murdock; 1891 Camargo; 1892-4 Seymour; 1895-6 Edinburg; 1897-9 Buffalo; 1900 Cerro Gordo; 1901 Camp Point; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Rankin.
- CALHOUN, Winfield Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac.
- \***CALVIN, Bertrand**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904 Sy. (Champaign.)
- CAMPBELL, Alexander M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-04 Se. (223 Robert Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)
- CANADY, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagle-ville; 1877-8 Cainville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Maryville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904 Carlinville.
- CARSON, Presley P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-04 Hillsboro.
- CARTER, Wesley M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-04 Arrowsmith.
- CASELEY, Aubrey L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity. Ill. Conf. 1901 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany.
- CASELEY, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn.
- \***CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904 Sy. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, Arthur S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-04 McLean.
- CLARK, Thornton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904 Delavan.
- CLARKE, Abner**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Payson.
- CLEARWATERS, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower.
- COLEMAN, Matthew Gray**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-04 Paris.
- COLLIER, Martin F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-04 Hume.
- \***COLLINS, Henry T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Lorraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Warsaw.)

- COLWELL, John Bennett**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-9 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-04 Savoy.
- COMBS, Edward Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harristown and Niantic; 1904 Heyworth.
- \***COOMBS, Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-99. Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Arcola).
- CRANE, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oaklind; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1904 Se. (1382 N. Water St., Decatur).
- CREWS, Edwin Kimber**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville. Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher.
- CUSIC, Henry F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-04 Griggsville Ct.
- DANCEY, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy.
- DANELY, Alfred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Champaign.)
- DARLEY, Edward Lambert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna.
- DAVIDSON, William Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-04 Decatur, First Church.
- DAVIDSON, Marcellus Marsh**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1904 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, Charles Holmes**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell. Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia.
- DERBY, Horace M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindshore; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-2 at school; 1904 Perry.
- DEWELL, John N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-4 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society (White Hall.)
- DICKSON, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-4 San Jose.
- \***DIMMITT, Jonas L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.)
- DRAKE, Warren W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville
- \***DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harristown; 1890-1904 Se. (Waverly).
- \***DU BOIS, Daniel G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conference 1885 Seymour; 1886 Decatur, Janes Chapel; 1887 Monticello; 1888-9 Ludlow; 1890 St. Joseph; 1891-2 Pithian; 1893-5 Rankin; 1896-7 Fisher; 1898 Se.; 1899-1900 Griggsville; 1901 Bowen; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Urbana).
- DUFF, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904 Rockbridge.
- DUGAN, John Jay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humboldt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-4 Bluffs.
- \***DUNGAN, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Glard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Leami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Riegelv and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1904 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).



- ECKMAN, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-03 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Decatur).
- EDGAR, John Perry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington.
- ELDREDGE, John Merrill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton.
- \***ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humboldt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-4 Se. (Shelbyville).
- ENGLISH, Daniel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas.
- ENGLISH, Merle Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Owaneco; 1904 Macon.
- ENGLISH, Nathan**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conference 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school. Ill. Conf. 1895 Beverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903-4 Jacksonville Ct.
- ENNINGER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum.
- ENNIS, Royal Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa.
- EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 La Prairie.
- EVERHART, Marion Washington**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-4 Se. (Urbana).
- EVERHART, Rollin Orlando**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Warsaw; 1902-3 Tolono; 1904 Assistant Supt. of Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).
- EWERT, Albert L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plun; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904 Hoopeston.
- EWING, Thomas Newell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904 Danville, Kimber Church.
- FAIRCHILD, Wilber Daniel**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904 Homer.
- \***FIERCE, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Mattoon Ct.; 1891-2 Bismarck; 1893-4 Pilot; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900 Trilla; 1901 Colison; 1902-4 Se. (Mattoon).
- FLAGGE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove.
- FLAGGE, George William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLANIGAN, Albert Sydney**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Dows; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-4 Urbana.
- \***FLOWERS, Charles L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-4 Sy. (Litchfield).
- \***FRAZIER, George A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. (Villa Grove).
- FULLER, Enos Hale**—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma, Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano. Ill. Conf. 1901 Galesburg; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point; 1904 Sy. (Camp Point).
- GALENER, Chris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904 Champaign.



- GARVER, Chris. Russell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Pesotum; 1903 Ludlow; 1904 Sy. (Telluride, Col.)
- GAY, David**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1860 Martinsville (junior preacher); 1861 Windsor; 1862 Sullivan; 1863-4 Oakland; 1865 Perry; 1866-7 Delavan; 1868-70 McLean, 1871-3 Urbana; 1874 Tuscola; 1875 Paris; 1876 Farmer City; 1877 Urbana; 1878 Monticello; 1879-82 Mattoon Dist.; 1883 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1886-8 Decatur Ct.; 1889 Arcola; 1890 Sy. Austin Conf. 1891-2 Fort Worth Dist.; 1893 Gainesville, Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Payson; 1896-1900 Supt. Children's Home Society; 1901-2 Eatchtown; 1903 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1904 Se. (Hornby, Ill.)
- GAY, Philip F.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Auroraville; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade, 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Haristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-4 Se. (Ohlman).
- GERMAN, William S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1903 Bath; 1904 Greenfield Ct.
- GIBBS, Henry Carroll**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Haristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianapolis; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-4 Danville, First Church.
- GILMORE, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Haristown; 1882 Haristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-4 Fithian.
- GLICK, Jonathan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt, Southwest Kansas Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school. Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1893-8 Illinois; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-4 Saybrook.
- \*GOLDSMITH, Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-4 Black Hills Mission, (Edgemont, S. Dak.)
- \*GOLLAGHER, Elijah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1903-4 Se. (Stewardson).
- GOODING, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-1 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-4 Weedman.
- GOODSPEED, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindshor; 1900-4 Sy. (Tuscola).
- GWODY, Dudley V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-4 Nokomis.
- \*GRAHAM, Adam Young**—Rec. on trial Baltimore Conf. 1856 Highland; 1857 Waynesboro; 1858 East Rockingham; 1859-61 in school. Michigan Conf. 1862 Allegan; 1863 St. Joseph; 1864 Decatur; 1865-6 Lawton; 1867-8 Casopolis; 1869 Berrian Springs; 1870 Pokhagon. St. Louis Conf. 1871 Carthage, second charge; 1872-3 Nevada; 1874-5 Oseola, located. Ill. Conf. 1876 Shelbyville Ct.; 1877-8 Assumption; 1879-80 Bethany; 1881 Westfield; 1882 Casey; 1883-1904 Se. (Westfield).
- GREENING, Harry E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1904 White Hall.
- GREER, Thomas Wilson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-5 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski.
- \*GREGG, Ruben**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Haristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1904 Se. (Princeton).
- \*GROVES, Isaac**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1849 Freemantion; 1850 Salem; 1851-2 Marshall; 1853 Virginia; 1854-5 Sangamon; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857-8 Edgar; 1859-60 Sullivan; 1861-2 Monticello; 1863-4 Homer; 1865-6 Georgetown; 1867 Camargo; 1868-9 Sy.; 1870-1 Urbana Ct.; 1872-3 Mansfield; 1874-5 Pilot; 1876-7 Rankin; 1878-9 Gifford; 1880 Sy.; 1881 Gifford; 1882-1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 Se. (Champaign).
- \*HAFF, Haven M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Chatham; 1875 Buffalo; 1876 Fowler; 1877-8 Hoopeston; 1879 Gibson; 1880-1 Arcola; 1882-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. (Hoopeston).

- HAILEY, William M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berdan; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall.
- HAMILTON, E. Asbury**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Wapella; 1876-7 Gibson; 1878-9 Rantoul; 1880-1 Tolono; 1882-4 Monticello; 1885-7 LeRoy; 1888-90 White Hall; 1891-5 Waverly; 1896 Monticello; 1897-9 Tuscola; 1900 Mason City; 1901-2 Rossville; 1903-4 Newman.
- HANCOCK, Thomas Lincoln**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-4 Rossville.
- \*HARD, Clark Pattingill**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Provinces Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904 Se. (Berwyn, Ill.)
- HARRY, Frank M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.
- HARTMAN, Thomas Francis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-4 Chatham.
- HARTRICK, Julius H.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1888 Fairplay. Ill. Conf. 1889 Bluff Springs; 1890 Kinderhook; 1891-2 Oconee; 1893 Hammond; 1894-5 Mt. Pulaski; 1896 Butler; 1897-8 Waverly Ct.; 1899 Oakford; 1900 Loami; 1901 La Prairie; 1902 New Salem; 1903 Rockport; 1904 Sy. (Mendon).
- HARTRICK, Robert Alexander**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904 Ashland.
- \*HATHAWAY, Ruben N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-4 Se. (Paxton).
- \*HATTON, Daniel Hodges**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-9 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 La Prairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1904 Se. (Arno, Mo.)
- \*HAVIGHORST, Freeman Alfred**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.
- \*HEATER, William T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-4 Sy. (Litchfield).
- HEDGES, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco.
- HEIDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone. Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chchalis. Ill. Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn.
- HELMICK, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Tilton; 1870 Catlin; 1871-3 Bloomfield; 1874-6 Palmyra; 1877-9 Greenfield Ct.; 1880-1 Manchester; 1882-4 Franklin; 1885-90 Sy.; 1891-1904 Se. (Baldwin, Kans.)
- HENNESSEY, John D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904 Danville, McKinley Memorial.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* \* \* Ill. Conf. 1896 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg.
- HESS, Oscar B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka.
- HILL, Martin V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904 Rushville Ct.
- HOBERT, Marcene E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-02 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield.
- HOBBS, Richard Gear**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Alexander; 1875 Plymouth; 1876-7 Sy.; 1878 Alexander; 1879-80 Petersburg; 1881-3 Astoria; 1884-5 Quincy, Trinity; 1886-8 Springfield, Second Church; 1889 Urbana; 1890-2 Paxton; 1893-4 Champaign; 1895-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1898 Pres. Calcutta Bengali College; 1899 Supt. Hospital Work; 1900 Financial Sec'y Vermilion County Hospital; 1901 Conference Missionary Secretary; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Springfield).
- \*HOOPER, William S.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1858 Rono Ct.; 1859 French Lick; 1860 Bloomington Ct.; 1861-3 located; 1864-5 Pres. Rockport Collegiate Institute. Ill. Conf. 1866 Pres. Marshall College; 1867 Charleston; 1868-70 Hillsboro; 1871-3 Quincy, Trinity; 1874 Danville, Kimber Church; 1875-7 Delavan; 1878-80 Winchester; 1881-2 Paris; 1883-5 Farmer City; 1886 Paxton; 1887-9 Shelbyville, First Church; 1890-2 Mattoon; 1893 Charleston; 1894 Carrollton; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. (Mattoon).

- HOOTS, Geo. F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Summit Grove; 1900 Rockport and New Canton; 1901-2 Bluff Springs; 1903-4 Naples.
- HORNEY, Jonathan B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904 Bloomington Dist.
- \*HORNEY, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Ludlow; 1881 Blue Mound; 1882 Farmington; 1883-4 Assumption; 1885-6 Rosemond; 1887 Fisher; 1888-90 Sadorus; 1891-3 Bellflower; 1894 St. Joseph; 1895 Fairmount; 1896-7 Chrisman; 1898 Campaign, assistant pastor; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904 Se. (Russell, Kan.)
- HOWARD, Leo**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Camp Point.
- \*HOWARD, William R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Sangamon; 1854 Virginia; 1855 Williamsburg; 1856 Paradise; 1857 Marshall; 1858 Waynesville; 1859 Randolph Grove; 1860-1 Waynesville; 1862 Moweaqua; 1863-75 located; 1876 Hardin; 1877 Indianola; 1878-9 Maroa; 1880 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1881-2 Irving and Butler; 1883-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1885-6 Lovington; 1887 Bath; 1888 Topeka; 1889-91 Greenfield Ct.; 1892-3 Roodhouse; 1894 Maroa Ct.; 1895 Harristown; 1896 LeRoy Ct.; 1897 Shelbyville Ct.; 1898-1904 Se. (Shelbyville).
- \*HOWSMON, Joseph H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904 Bismarck.
- \*HUBER, Samuel H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-4 Sy. (Urbana).
- \*HUBBART, Richard B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-4 Sy. (White Heath).
- HULL, Marvin C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904 Hindsboro.
- \*HUMPHREY, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Farmer City Ct.; 1891 Cisco; 1892-4 Buffalo; 1895-6 Mansfield; 1897-9 Virginia; 1900 Greenfield; 1901-3 Taylorville; 1904 Sy. (Redlands, Cal.)
- \*HUNGERFORD, Bradley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chatham in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1904 Se. (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Cal.)
- INGRAM, Harrison M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Novinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct. (Pawnee, R. F. D. 49).
- IVES, Adoniram J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-90 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humboldt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-4 Versailles.
- JACOBS, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland.
- \*JEFFERS, Eddy L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Indianola; 1902-4 Sy. (Cameron, Mo.)
- JEFFERS, Elijah M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-4 Atlanta.
- \*JEFFERS, James G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Hammond; 1893 Shelbyville Ct.; 1894 Harristown; 1895-6 Maroa Ct.; 1897 Argenta; 1898 White Heath; 1899-1900 Sy.; 1901-3 Se.; 1904 Sy. (Murietta, Cal.)
- JOHNSTON, Ulysses G.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900 Kane. Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor.
- JOHNSON, Wiley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay.
- JUVINAL, Charles Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904 Murdock.
- \*KANE, Nathaniel Harris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Shelbyville; 1873-4 Manito; 1875 Mason City; 1876 Palmer; 1877 Winchester Creek; 1878-9 Astoria; 1880 Chill; 1881-2 Camden; 1883-5 Sadorus; 1886 Rankin; 1887 Ogden; 1888 Se.; 1889 Lima; 1890-1904 Se. (Cumro, Neb.)
- \*KELLER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-91 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-4 Se. (Rantoul).
- KEMP, Theodore**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston.
- \*KENSIL, Dexter D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-4 Se. (Shelbyville.)

- KIRKPATRICK, James O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904 Pittsfield.
- KITTEL, Peter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett.
- KNOTTS, Thomas Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904 Middletown.
- KUMLER, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society; 1904 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humboldt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humboldt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley.
- \***LITTLE, Jacob G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859-60 Taylorville; 1861-2 Virden; 1863-4 Delavan; 1865-6 Beardstown; 1867-8 Urbana; 1869-70 Lincoln; 1871-3 Bloomington, University charge; 1874 Quincy, Trinity; 1875 Lincoln; 1876-7 Champaign; 1878-81 Champaign Dist.; 1882 Delavan; 1883-8 Sy.; 1889-1904 Se. (Perry, Iowa).
- LONGBRAKE, Elijah H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902 Garrett; 1903 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1904 Georgetown.
- LOYD, William Granville**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Arthur.
- LUCAS, Frank**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904 Virginia.
- LUCAS, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Leroy; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904 Clinton.
- LUGG, Edward H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883-4 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmet. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904 Edinburg.
- LYLES, Charles Simeon**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-4 Winchester.
- LYONS, Nelson G.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1874 Seymore Lake, Mich.; 1875-6 Goodrich; 1877-9 Hartland; 1880-2 Holly; 1883-5 Tawas City; 1886-8 Bay City, West Side, First Church; 1889-91 Pontiac, First Church; 1892-5 Flint, Court St. Church. Cent. Ill. Conf. 1896 Galesburg; 1897-9 Peoria, First Church; 1900-2 Pontiac, First Church. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Springfield, First Church.
- MADDEN, Frederic B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904 Mason City.
- MADDEN, Samuel Nelles**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901, Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving.
- \***MADISON, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Lima; 1884-6 La Prairie; 1887-9 Hopedale; 1890-2 New Hartford; 1893-5 Plainville; 1896-1904 Se. (Plainville).
- MARTIN, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883. Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Fowler Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humboldt.
- \***MARTIN, Joseph B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. (Atwood).
- MASDEN, C. P.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Bloomington, First Church.
- MATHIS, Robert E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1882 Grayville Ct.; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour.
- \***MAY, Daniel Esqridge**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1904 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)



- McANALLY, Jesse Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903-4 Grove City.
- McCARTY, Francis Asbury**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904 Gibson City.
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa. 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy. Ill. Conf. 1904 Ludlow.
- McCONKEY, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner.
- \*McCOY, Melvin S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-4 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- McCRORY, James**—From M. E. Church, South. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson.
- McDANIEL, Robert F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield. Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church.
- McELFRESH, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chilli; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1862-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1872-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1904 Se. (Jacksonville).
- McELROY, William N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1863-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumlir Church; 1904 Sy. (Springfield).
- McFADDEN, Matthew B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904 Kenney and Chestnut.
- McGHEE, William H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-4 Mansfield.
- McINTOSH, Stephen A. Douglas**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-4 Danville, Vermilion Heights.
- McINTOSH, William David**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904 Lincoln Ct.
- \*McINTOSH, William W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. (Oakland).
- McINTYRE, Joseph Peter**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1879-83 Arizona Mission, Tombstone, Arizona. Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Hoopeson; 1886-7 Havana; 1888 Quincy, Trinity Church. Philadelphia Conf. 1889-98 Chaplain in navy. Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Se. (735 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal.)
- \*McKINNEY, Henry A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1901 Sy.; 1902-4 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.)
- McKINNEY, William A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismarek; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Eerdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy. (614 W. Edwards St., Springfield).
- McKOWN, Charles Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-8 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harrison; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-4 Athens.
- McMURRAY, Irvin**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville. 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Hammond.
- MEANS, William Elsie**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movan; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney. 1892 Atwood; 1893-1904 Se. (Atwood).
- MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg.

- \***MILES, David Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-4 Sy. (Urbana).
- MILLER, George L.**—(Pastoral record not furnished.) 1903 Se.; 1904 Broadlands.
- \***MILLER, Jasper**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf.
- MILLER, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-3 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- \***MILLER, J. Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904 Se.
- MILLS, Arthur W.**—Rec. on Credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church, 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-4 Casey.
- \***MILNESS, Robert T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1904 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)
- \***MINER, Phillip Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnvile; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1904 Se. (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, Thomas S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-4 Mahomet.
- MITCHELL, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904 Tower Hill.
- MONSON, Charles William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904 Clayton.
- MONTGOMERY, Homer B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart.
- MOON, Armanus Dolin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm.
- MOORE, Frank Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illiopolis.
- MORRISON, Charles R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904 St. Joseph.
- MORTON, James Philip**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904 Brocton.
- \***MUNSELL, Chas. W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1904 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)
- MURRAY, Harry Lewis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Maroa; 1892-3 Casey; 1894-5 at school; 1896 Marshall; 1897 Humboldt; 1898-9 Indianola; 1900 Sy.; 1901 Irving; 1902-3 Lerna; 1904 Conference Evangelist (Mattoon).
- MUSGROVE, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada. 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- NATE, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-4 Beardstown.
- NEWKIRK, George R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 West Point; 1888 Astoria Ct.; 1889-90 Melrose Chapel; 1891 Kenney; 1892 at school; 1893 Irving; 1894-6 Warrensburg; 1897 Maroa; 1898-9 Stonington; 1900-1 Buffalo; 1903 Winchester; 1904 Armstrong; 1904 Tolono.
- NORFLEET, A. Lincoln**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1884 Mt. Vernon; 1886 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 Lacross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904 Missionary to Utah (Logan, Utah).



- O'NEAL, Henry Harris**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood, 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarinda; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-4 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- \*ORR, Anderson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-62 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1904 Se. (Roodhouse).
- ORR, James T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Martinsville; 1859 Edgar; 1860 Vermilion; 1861 Tuscola; 1862 Neoga; 1863-5 Camargo; 1866-7 Monticello; 1868-9 Mahomet; 1870 Champaign, University charge; 1871-3 Saybrook; 1874-5 Hillsboro; 1876-7 Pana; 1878-9 Farmer City; 1880-2 McLean; 1883-5 Delavan; 1886 Charleston; 1887-92 Mattoon Dist.; 1893-4 Hoopeston; 1895-6 Buffalo; 1897-8 Griggsville; 1899-1904 Se. (Paxton).
- \*OSBORN, Ralph Hill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1904 Se. (Neoga).
- \*OWEN, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1848 Jacksonville Ct.; 1849 Taylorville; 1850 Sangamon; 1851 Virginia; 1852 Chesterfield; 1853 Virden; 1854 Payson; 1855-61 Sy.; 1862 Columbus; 1863 Clayton; 1864-1904 Se. (Tennessee, Ill.)
- PALMER, Matthias R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Dawson; 1885-7 Marshall Ct.; 1888-9 Neoga; 1890-1 Oakland; 1892 Bethany; 1893-4 Martinsville; 1895-6 Elkhart; 1897-8 Auburn; 1899 Vaverly Ct.; 1900-2 Sy.; 1903-4 White Heath (Champaign).
- PARKER, Thomas Asbury**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866 Pres. St. Charles College; 1867-70 State Supt. of Public Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign).
- PARSONS, Nathaniel Emison**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located. Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Washington; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr. Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Oregon; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem.
- PATRICK, Andrew J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904 Oconee.
- PAWSON, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1892 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-4 Sidell.
- PEARCE, Frederick Vinton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Oakwood; 1901 Pleasant Hill; 1902 at school; 1903-4 Downs.
- \*PEAT, Jacob F.**—Entered Ill. Conf. by transfer from Bombay Conf. 1893; 1902-4 missionary to China (Chentu, China).
- PECK, Alva B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bowen; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-4 Cement.
- PIERCE, Ruben Edward**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904 Harriestown and Niantic.
- PIERCE, Samuel Church**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1893 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist (Neoga).
- \*PIERSON, Thomas F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Findlay; 1895 Metcalf; 1896 Champaign Ct.; 1897 Monticello Ct.; 1898 Argenta; 1899-1900 Bluff Springs; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Concord; 1903-4 Sy. (Newman).
- PHILLIPS, Sheridan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-4 Allerton.
- PHILLIPS, William S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-4 Assistant Supt. Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac.
- PLETCHER, Ernest L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 SideM; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount.
- PLOWMAN, Alonzo L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904 Sy. (Neoga).

**POE, William Madison**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney.

**\*POWELL, Lewillian Alexander**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 Discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1904 Se. (Bowen).

**RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904 Rosemond.

**READ, Frank C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-4 Bluff Springs.

**\*READ, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-4 Se. (Normal).

**\*REASONER, John R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgefarm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-4 Se. (Urbana).

**REAT, Austin H.**—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904 Shelbyville. Moulton Church.

**REED, Horace**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua. Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy. Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist. (Decatur.)

**RENO, Simeon Ralston**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon.

**REYNOLDS, William Alonzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Alwood.

**RIGG, Norton M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1904 Mt. Sterling.

**\*ROBERTS, William W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville. Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1904 Se. (109½ Ulane St., Danville).

**\*ROBERTSON, A. J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Kenney; 1896 Arrowsmith; 1897-9 Wapella; 1900-1 Bethany; 1902-4 Sy. (Nantun, N. W. Territory, Canada).

**ROBERTSON, Clarence DuFay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argentina; 1904 Weldon.

**ROSE, Walter Elliott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma.

**ROUSH, William O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-4 Waynesville.

**RUTLEDGE, William Newton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Grigg's Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-4 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).

**SANDIFER, Frank N.**—Rec. on trial North Indiana Conf. 1895-6 Salamonla Ct.; 1897 Kennard. Ill. Conf. 1898 Catlin; 1899-1901 at school; 1902 Decatur, North Main St. Church; 1903 Murdock; 1904 Sy.

- \***SARGENT, John C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Hardin; 1855-6 Manchester; 1857 New Hartford; 1858-9 Lynville; 1860-1 White Hall; 1862-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864-6 Payson; 1867-8 Quincy, Fifth Street; 1869-70 Griggsville; 1871 Hillsboro; 1872-4 Greenfield; 1875-6 Clayton; 1877 Mt. Sterling; 1878 West Jacksonville; 1879 North Jacksonville; 1880-1 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1882 Chapin; 1883-95 Sy.; 1896-1904 Se. (Jacksonville).
- SCHEER, Jacob Edman**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Mattoon Ct.; 1894-6 at school; 1897 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1898-1900 Brocton; 1901-3 Windsor; 1904 Barry.
- SCHUETT, Rudolph H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Illinois Conference 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City.
- \***SCHWARTZ, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopeston Mission; 1902-4 Sy. (Hoopeston).
- SCRIMGER, George Edwin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-7 Downs; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-4 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- SETTLES, Joseph Lorenzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale.
- SHADDRICK, T. D.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Westfield.
- SHARPE, Thomas Theodore**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Greenup; 1902 Findlay; 1903 Latham; 1904 Minier.
- SHAW, James**—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Illinois Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1904 Se. (Bloomington.)
- SHIELDS, James Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-90 Hume and Sidel Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church.
- SHIPP, Benjamin F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church.
- \***SHORT, William Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9 Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlinville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875-92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Sup't. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1903-4 Se. (Jacksonville).
- SHOUSE, Thurman Foster**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill; 1904 Danville, Lincoln Church.
- SIMMONS, Albert N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-4 Blue Mound.
- \***SINNOCK, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-2 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1904 Se. (Ranton, N. M.)
- SLOAN, Archibald**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy. (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1904 Se. (Ashland).
- SMITH, Charles A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chili; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school; 1904 Ogden.
- SMITH, Edgar M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton, Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Me. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary, Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington).
- SMITH, John Spencer**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester.
- SMITH, M. W.**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1898-9 Mammoth Springs. Dakota Conf. 1900-1 Okoboyo. Mo. Conf. 1902-3 Bethel. Ill. Conf. 1904 Pleasant Hill.
- \***SMITH, Oliver H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill. West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford. Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harristown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.)

- SMITH, William Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904 Mattoon.
- STEED, Robert Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnvill Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904 Havana.
- STEPHENS, Robert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-4 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville).
- STEVENSON, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua.
- STOUT, Jesse A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga.
- STOVER, Augustus Patterson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1901-4 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln.
- STREVEY, Joseph E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand.
- SUTTON, Elza Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean, Minnesota Conference 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904 Sy. (Decatur).
- \*SWART, P. Augustus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870 Tower Hill; 1871 Oconee and Millersville; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnvill; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1904 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, Charles Bayard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904 Champaign Dist. (Urbana).
- THARP, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Time; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904 Martinsville.
- THEOBALD, Walter William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1904 Se. (Martinsville).
- \*THORNTON, Jesse Blackburn**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Greenfield Ct.; 1901-3 Havana; 1904 Missionary at Madras, India.
- THORNTON, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville, Utah Conference 1878-9 Evanston, Mission, Colorado Conference 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-4 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet.
- \*TOBEY, Clelius F.**—Rec. on trial South Kansas Conf. 1880 Mound City and Prescott; 1881 Columbus Ct.; 1882 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1883 Vermilion; 1884-5 Chandlerville; 1886 Bath; 1887 Rochester; 1888 Sy.; 1889-90 Warrensburg; 1891-2 Barry; 1893 Payson; 1894-5 Newman; 1896 Georgetown; 1897-8 Owaneco; 1899 Rockport and New Canton; 1900 Marshall Ct.; 1901-4 Se. (Westfield).
- TOBE, Willard N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-4 Urbana, Park's Chapel.
- TOWLE, Elmer K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-4 Rantoul.
- \*TRYON, Harvey S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1904 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, James S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-4 Camargo.
- TULL, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan.



**TURNER, Hugh C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester.

**TURNER, Pinckney L.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1864 Danville; 1865 Fowlerville; 1866-7 Lambertville; 1868-9 Franklin Center; 1870 Washington. Ill. Conf. 1871 Mt. Sterling and Versailles; 1872 Kinderhook; 1873-6 Philo; 1877 Decatur Ct.; 1878 Charleston; 1879-80 Clayton; 1881-3 Versailles; 1884 Milton; 1885 New Salem; 1886-9 Hartford; 1890-1 Calhoun; 1892-9 Sy.; 1900-4 Se. (330 S. State St., Springfield.)

**VAN CLEVE, Joseph W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-4 Decatur, Grace Church.

**VAN CLEVE, Samuel M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Weedman; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-4 Gifford.

**VAN PELT, John R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Alexander; 1888 Harriestown; 1889 Edinburg; 1890 Mason City; 1891 at school; 1892-3 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Colorado Conf. 1894-1900 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rushville; 1902 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1903-4 Shelbyville.

**\*WADE, James B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1904 Se. (Denver, Colo.)

**WAKEFIELD, Silas N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904 Petersburg.

**WALDEN, Lewis F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-4 Se. (Urbana.)

**WALTZ, John Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion.

**WAMSLEY, Edward S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-4 Se. (Charleston.)

**WANLESS, Edward A.**—Wisconsin Conf. elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwatosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawano. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roadhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove.

**WANT, Marquis M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-4 Virden.

**WARNER, Andrew**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson; 1904 Walnut Prairie.

**\*WARRINGTON, Uriah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 De Witt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1904 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey.)

**\*WASS, Henry G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy. (Catlin.)

**WEBSTER, William H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University Charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist., 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund (Danville.)

**\*WEEMS, Thomas D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1904 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)

**WEHRMAN, Charles**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus.

- WELLS, Abraham**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charges, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John., Church. Ill. Conf. 1838 Elkhart; 1839 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy. (220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.)
- WELLS, Arthur Milton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904 Armstrong.
- WEST, James Alexander**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel.
- WEST, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Littleton; 1859 Bath; 1860 Browning; 1861 Bath; 1862 Se.; 1863 Beverly; 1864 Se.; 1865-6 Milton; 1867-8 Rantoul; 1869 Moweaqua; 1870-2 Rosemond; 1873-4 Grove City; 1875 Nokomis; 1876 Nilwood; 1877-9 Elkhart; 1880-1 Bellflower; 1882-4 Mahomet; 1885-6 Bement; 1887 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1888-90 Green Valley; 1891-3 Leroy; 1894 Downs; 1895-1904 Se. (Bloomington).
- WETZEL, George T.**—Rec. on trial Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton.
- WHEAT, Thomas J.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-4 Greenfield.
- WHITE, Albert A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola.
- WHITE, Mark**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Larchland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn.
- WHITE, William Dean**—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church South 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Saloon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903-4 Pleasant Plains.
- WHITLOCK, Stephen H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-4 Danville Dist. (Danville).
- WICKS, Alfred L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood.
- WILDER, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-90 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904 Jacksonville, Centenary Church.
- WILEY, Benjamin D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg.
- WILKIN, Milton Perry**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin.
- WILLARD, Harry**—Received on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland.
- \*WILLARD, Anthus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-4 Se. (Springfield, Mo.)
- WILLIAMS, Benjamin E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loomi.
- WILLIAMS, Reuben Yates**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-4 Chrisman.
- \*WILSON, George Washington**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1873-5 Dongola; 1876-7 Tamaroa; 1878-9 Burton; 1880-1 Donnelson; 1882-5 Sy.; 1886-1901 located. Ill. Conf. 1902-4 Sy. (Urbana).
- \*WILSON, Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904 Se. (Santa Barbara, Cal.)
- WOHLFARTH, Jordan F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-4 Pana.



- \*WOOD, Charles G.—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1904 Se. (Winfield, Kans.)
- \*WOOD, Preston, Sr.—Rec. on trial English Wesleyan Conf. and placed on reserve list; 1849 Pickering Ct.; 1850 Rotterdam; 1851 came to America. Ill. Conf. 1852-3 Hillsboro; 1854 Waverly; 1855 Beardstown; 1856-7 LeRoy; 1858 Decatur Ct.; 1859-60 Atlanta; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Clinton; 1864-6 Lincoln; 1867-8 Carlinville; 1869-72 Danville Dist.; 1873-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1877-8 Agent Ill. Wesleyan University; 1879-82 Griggsville Dist.; 1883 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1884-9 Springfield Dist.; 1890 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1891-2 Chaplain State Senate; 1893-1901 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1902-4 Se. (Springfield).
- WOOD, Preston, Jr.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904 Taylorville.
- WRIGHT, Thomas B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy. (Rochester).
- WOODYARD, Walter Cole—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville; 1904 Girard.
- WYLDER, John Luther—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Grafton; 1888 Litchfield Ct.; 1889-90 Gillespie; 1891-5 Piasa and Medora; 1896-7 Upper Alton; 1898-1900 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1901-4 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- \*YOUNG, James Monroe—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit. Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-4 Se. (Pittsfield).

#### PROBATIONERS.

- \*BAKER, James C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school (Boston, Mass.)
- BAKER, Leslie L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier; 1904 Butler.
- BELL, Clinton L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton.
- BIDDLE, Jacob A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville.
- EDWARDS, John R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Kinrosshook.
- HARTLEY, Daniel H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Golden.
- JOCKISCH, Albert J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta.
- JONES, Neal M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Roodhouse.
- LYON, Oliver L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Professor of Sociology and Economics Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington; 1904 Springfield, Laurel Church.
- MARTIN, Joshua B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Cowden.
- METZEL, Geo. V.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main Street; 1904 Owaneco.
- MINNEY, Jacob L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw.
- MULCAHY, John S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Raymond.
- MCPHERSON, Harry W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive.
- PALMER, Normal G.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Georgetown Ct.
- PAYNE, James D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Berdan.
- ROSS, Oel Dyson—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili.
- SANDMEYER, Edwin G.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Latham.
- SMITH, Francis E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth.
- STREVEY, Elmer E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collision.
- WEAVER, Edwin A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull.
- \*WILLIAMS, Seymour—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 at school (Evanston).
- WILSON, Howard T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo.
- YOUNG, Edward V.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh.

NOTE.—The above roster shows an enrollment of 388—members 364, probationers 24. There are 9 presiding elders, 246 pastors, 23 special appointees, 33 supernumeraries, and 77 superannuates. Of the 275 charges in the Conference, 29 are marked supplied.—Editor.

## XVI.

## Former Members and Probationers.

(Removed Otherwise than by Death.)

Name.	How.	When.	Name.	How.	When.
Abernathy, Levi	Discontinued	1846	Blackwell, Henry C.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Adams, George H.	Tr. Colo. Conf.	1867	Blundell, Wm. C.	Withdrawn	1864
Adams, John	Located	1850	Boeshnez, George	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1856
Agnew, Walter D.	Tr. N. E. South	1900	Bogart, Samuel	Located	1830
Akers, E. W.	Withdrawn	1904	Bonn, Christoff	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1867
Alexander, Geo. S.	Tr. Nebraska	1882	Bonnell, Joseph G.	Tr. St. John's R.	1888
Alkire, D. D.	Discontinued	1872	Bonner, Charles	Tr. Indiana	1832
Allen, Chas. B.	Tr. C. Ill.	1889	Bonney, Aaron H.	Discontinued	1838
Allen, Nahum W.	Located	1846	Bonney, Geo. A.	Tr. Missouri	1851
Allen, Rhodam	Discontinued	1838	Boreland, John	Tr. Rock River	1852
Allyn, Henry	Tr. S. Ill.	1852	Botkin, Jeremiah D.	Tr. S. W. Kans.	1882
Allyn, Norman	Tr. S. Ill.	1852	Bourne, Melton	Tr. Rock River	1840
Ames, Edward R.	Tr. Indiana	1832	Brace, Henry J.	Tr. Rock River	1840
Anderson, Daniel	Tr. Indiana	1832	Bradshaw, Arthur	Withdrawn	1891
Anderson, John	Tr. Missouri	1852	Bradshaw, Corn'ls G	Expelled	1869
Anderson, John W.	Located	1877	Bragg, Lorenzo D.	Discontinued	1840
Andre, George	Tr. S. W. Ger.	1864	Brainerd, James C.	Tr. S. Kans.	1885
Andress, T. F.	Discontinued	1864	Brenton, Samuel	Tr. Indiana	1832
Andrus, Reuben	Tr. Indiana	1867	Brewer, David	Discontinued	1874
Aneals, John W.	Located	1860	Brewer, R. J.	Tr. St. Louis	1902
Armstrong, James	Tr. Indiana	1832	Brill, Henry E.	Discontinued	1888
Arnold, Stephen	Discontinued	1838	Brisco, Alexander T.	Located	1884
Arrington, Alfred W	Tr. Indiana	1832	Bristow, John A.	Discontinued	1836
Arrington, Joel	Tr. Rock River	1840	Brittenham, John A.	Located	1852
Atkinson, Thos. J.	Discontinued	1851	Brown, Asahel E.	Located	1843
Atkinson, Wm. D.	Located	1895	Brown, Harvey	Located	1853
Auten, George	Tr. Mississippi	1843	Brown, Rollin	Tr. Rock River	1840
Bacon, Benjamin	Discontinued	1844	Brown, William	Located	1840
Bailey, Harmon	Discontinued	1856	Bruner, David	Discontinued	1829
Baird, Daniel D.	Tr. Kansas	1871	Bruner, Frank C.	Tr. Rock River	1896
Baker, Joseph	Discontinued	1855	Brunson, Alfred	Tr. Rock River	1840
Barnes, Rezin M.	Tr. St. Louis	1882	Buchner, George	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864
Barnes, Wm. H.	Located	1861	Buckner, Allen	Tr. Kansas	1871
Barber, Isaac	Located	1870	Buckner, Nixon S.	Tr. Colorado	1871
Barnett, G. W.	Located	1896	Buehren, Wm	Discontinued	1851
Barr, Thomas J.	Located	1873	Buell, Henry	Located	1829
Barth, Philip	Tr. S. E. Ind.	1853	Bundy, Isaac N.	Tr. S. Kansas	1876
Barth, Sebastian	Tr. Ohio	1849	Bunting, Edmund T.	Discontinued	1897
Barton, Henry A.	Tr. N. Neb.	1887	Burcham, J. L.	Tr. California	1900
Barwick, Joseph S.	Located	1866	Burgess, John	Tr. Iowa	1858
Bassett, Samuel	Located	1826	Burns, Robert	Tr. Indiana	1832
Bastion, Nicholas S.	Tr. Liberia	1849	Burr, Samuel P.	Tr. Rock River	1844
Batchelor, Wesley	Tr. Rock River	1840	Butler, Madison H.	Tr. Iowa	1887
Bates, John T.	Discontinued	1860	Baughman, Chas.	Located	1904
Bauer, Charles	Located	1849	Buck, Frank C.	Tr. S. California	1904
Baumeister, Wm.	Discontinued	1848	Cadwell, John W.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Baumgarten, John	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864	Calloway, James B.	Tr. Missouri	1842
Beach, Ancil	Tr. Ind.	1832	Campbell, Abraham	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Beadles, J. H.	Discontinued	1875	Carlos, Charles R.	Tr. St. Louis	1901
Bean, Edward E.	Tr. Colorado	1898	Carnes, J. M.	Located	1900
Beavis, Horatio S.	Withdrawn	1874	Carr, Edward E.	Withdrawn	1898
Beck, Asa	Tr. Ind.	1832	Carr, James S.	Withdrawn	1893
Beckhart, Albert D.	Located	1882	Carr, William M.	Tr. N. Y. East.	1887
Beggs, Stephen R.	Tr. Rock River	1843	Carr, William R.	Tr. C. Illinois	1884
Bennett, Geo. W.	Located	1856	Carpenter, Lewis B.	Tr. Indiana	1870
Bennett, Henry W.	Tr. Ohio	1887	Carter, William B.	Withdrawn	1851
Bennett, Jesse L.	Located	1846	Cartwright, B. H.	Tr. Rock River	1840
Bernreuter, Conrad	Tr. Rock River	1852	Cartwright, D. G.	Discontinued	1823
Berryman, New'tn G	Withdrawn	1845	Cassaday, David	Located	1861
Bertholf, Thomas	Tr. Missouri	1832	Cattermole, E. G.	Tr. C. Illinois	1888
Best, Alexander	Tr. Missouri	1843	Cavett, John	Located	1855
Best, Andrew W. J.	Tr. N. W. Kans.	1886	Chamberlain, John	Located	1837
Beswick, George M.	Tr. Indiana	1832	Chambers, William	Located	1845
Bevans, Lorenzo	Located	1836	Champion, Ed. D.	Located	1901
Bird, Abraham	Discontinued	1838	Chandler, Daniel M.	Tr. Michigan	1837
Bischoff, John	Tr. Rock River	1852	Chandler, Thos. W.	Tr. Missouri	1842

Name.	How.	When.	Name.	How.	When.
Chapman, Jos. C.....	Located .....	1897	Deneen, William L.....	Tr. S. Illinois .....	1852
Chase, Squire W. D.....	Located .....	1836	Denning, John O.....	Tr. India.....	1897
Chatten, Barzillai I.....	Located .....	1842	Dennis, Leven E.....	Tr. Ark.....	1842
Cheever, Abner.....	Discontinued .....	1829	Devore, John F.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1844
Chenoweth, Asbury.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840	Dewlin, Michael.....	Tr. Kansas.....	1861
Chivington, Jno. W.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1849	Dickinson, David.....	Discontinued .....	1841
Choate, Roger L.....	Tr. Colorado.....	1885	Digby, Charles C.....	Located .....	1904
Clark, George R.....	Discontinued .....	1855	Dillon, John.....	Discontinued .....	1839
Clark, James R.....	Tr. C. Illinois.....	1899	Dimmitt, George M.....	Tr. Minn.....	1872
Clark, John.....	Located .....	1862	Dimmitt, J. S.....	Withdrawn .....	1895
Clark, John.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840	Dimmitt, L. F.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1892
Clark, Richard W.....	Located .....	1843	Dobbs, James H.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1887
Clark, William.....	Discontinued .....	1842	Dooley, J. A.....	Located .....	1890
Clark, William M.....	Located .....	1843	Driver, J. Merritt.....	Tr. N. Indiana.....	1890
Clark, William S.....	Withdrawn .....	1889	Dreyer, Henry C.....	Tr. Kansas.....	1861
Clampet, Moses.....	Located .....	1847	Dunnabay, James W.....	Located .....	1887
Cliffe, William.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852	Durham, Ezra J.....	Tr. Minn.....	1902
Cline, William H.....	Tr. S. Kansas.....	1878	Dwight, Lewis.....	Discontinued .....	1848
Clover, John T.....	Discontinued .....	1901			
Coats, Henry C.....	Tr. Colorado.....	1885	Eads, J. R.....	Tr. Colorado.....	1873
Coats, Seth K.....	Expelled .....	1888	Eaton, Thomas A.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852
Cobbe, Joseph E.....	Located .....	1851	Echols, William.....	Discontinued .....	1828
Cocayne, John H.....	Discontinued .....	1878	Eddings, Leolin.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1843
Cole, Philip.....	Discontinued .....	1826	Edwards, Lorenzo.....	Discontinued .....	1840
Collins, Thos.....	Discontinued .....	1834	Eisenmeyer, Conrad.....	Located .....	1852
Colt, Weider B. M.....	Located .....	1868	Ellerbeck, Henry.....	Tr. S. W. Germ.....	1864
Cooper, Larkin W.....	Discontinued .....	1872	Ellers, William.....	Expelled .....	1852
Cooper, Marshall M.....	Discontinued .....	1873	Ellisburg, Isaac N.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1892
Cooper, Samuel C.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1892	English, Levi C.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852
Copway, George.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840	Enzeroth, George.....	Tr. S. W. Germ.....	1864
Corbin, James W.....	Located .....	1836	Estep, Jeremiah S.....	Located .....	1862
Corrington, Jas. B.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852	Evans, Jervie G.....	Tr. C. Illinois.....	1879
Coulson, David.....	Located .....	1840	Evans, William.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1832
Coultais, Thos. I.....	Tr. Minn.....	1890	Ewers, Mitchell H.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1902
Cowperthwaite, E. E.....	Discontinued .....	1876			
Cox, J. H.....	Discontinued .....	1860	Fairchild, Nathan.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1832
Craft, Frost.....	Tr. Colorado.....	1901	Fallows, Samuel.....	Withdrawn .....	1875
Crain, William.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1829	Farmer, Eli P.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1852
Crane, Charles A.....	Tr. Colorado.....	1894	Fay, Frank C.....	Tr. S. W. Kans.....	1887
Crane, Frank.....	Tr. N. Neb.....	1862	Feisel, Jacob.....	Tr. Kansas.....	1861
Cranston, Earl.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1874	Ferguson, Edwin C.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1887
Craven, James C.....	Tr. Texas.....	1842	Feigenbaum, Henry.....	Tr. Upper Iowa.....	1856
Crawford, James P.....	Located .....	1836	Feigenbaum, William.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1856
Crawford, John K.....	Tr. Kansas.....	1883	Field, Julius.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840
Crawford, William A.....	Tr. Kansas.....	1882	Filing, Robt. A.....	Discontinued .....	1906
Crews, Hooper.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840	Finity, Michael.....	Located .....	1880
Crissey, William S.....	Located .....	1849	Finn, William.....	Withdrawn .....	1847
Crodler, Philip T.....	Located .....	1833	Fish, John.....	Discontinued .....	1825
Crook, Isaac.....	Tr. Minn.....	1877	Fisher, Arcenith.....	Located .....	1834
Cross, Jesse G.....	Withdrawn .....	1894	Fitch, Charles L.....	Discontinued .....	1880
Crummer, John.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840	Flanders, James F.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840
Cruzan, G. H.....	Located .....	1895	Ford, John B.....	Tr. S. Kansas.....	1884
Culver, Slocum H.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852	Fort, Jesse L.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1851
Cumming, William C.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1844	Fortune, George M.....	Located .....	1884
Cummings, Andrew.....	Tr. Ark.....	1843	Foster, John T.....	Discontinued .....	1852
Cummings, Anson W.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852	Foster, Samuel G.....	Discontinued .....	1871
Curl, Martin L.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1874	Foulks, Joseph.....	Located .....	1836
Curlie, William J.....	Located .....	1847	Franklin, Samuel.....	Tr. Pittsburg.....	1866
Curnett, William W.....	Tr. S. Kansas.....	1848	Frink, Hiram W.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840
Currant, Charles R.....	Discontinued .....	1898	Fry, James D.....	Tr. Minn.....	1892
Currey, Matthew.....	Discontinued .....	1851	Fuber, George D.....	Withdrawn .....	1879
Curtis, Otis F.....	Located .....	1839	Funk, Philip.....	Located .....	1852
Cunningham, G.....	Tr. N. Dakota.....	1904			
Daily, J. C.....	Discontinued .....	1870	Gaddis, William.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840
Daily, William M.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1832	Gage, William D.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1848
Dale, Isaac.....	Tr. N. W. Ind.....	1872	Galford, James T.....	Located .....	1878
Davies, Alexander H.....	Tr. California.....	1874	Gale, William A.....	Discontinued .....	1869
Davis, Benjamin.....	Tr. Missouri.....	1836	Gannaway, W. H.....	Tr. Idaho.....	1896
Davis, Hardin W.....	Withdrawn .....	1892	Gannaway, Wm. W.....	Located .....	1840
Davis, Thomas.....	Located .....	1830	Gardner, Jacob J.....	Tr. N. W. Iowa.....	1884
Dawson, William A.....	Withdrawn .....	1901	Garner, Amos R.....	Withdrawn .....	1908
Deal, Francis.....	Tr. Nebraska.....	1885	Garner, James.....	Located .....	1821
Deathridge, Lewis R.....	Discontinued .....	1879	Gassner, George S.....	Tr. Wilmington.....	1879
Decker, John A.....	Tr. Indiana.....	1832	Gentry, Elijah B.....	Discontinued .....	1851
De Clark, Peter.....	Tr. S. Kansas.....	1874	Gierish, Christian.....	Discontinued .....	1858
Delak, Robert.....	Tr. Rock River.....	1840	Gillan, David H.....	Tr. S. Cal.....	1886
Demarest, John.....	Discontinued .....	1838	Gillham, John.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852
DeMott, McKendree.....	Discontinued .....	1865	Gilmer, U. Z.....	Tr. C. Illinois.....	1900
DeMott, William H.....	Located .....	1875	Glass, J. P.....	Discontinued .....	1877

Name.	How.	When.	Name.	How.	When.
Goad, H. H.	Unknown	1896	Hobbs, J. C. H.	Tr. Nebraska	1882
Godfrey, Solomon	Discontinued	1860	Hockensmith, H. C.	Tr. S. Kansas	1876
Goodfellow, Wm.	Tr. Rock River	1855	Hodges, John	Tr. Rock River	1840
Goodrich, James R.	Located	1838	Hoeck, Christopher	Tr. S. Illinois	1856
Goodrich, Joel	Discontinued	1850	Hoffman, Henry A.	Expelled	1882
Goodwin, Wm. R.	Tr. Rock River	1888	Hogan, John	Tr. Missouri	1829
Gore, James M.	Located	1845	Hogrefe, Henry	Located	1850
Gough, John L.	Discontinued	1877	Holl, Christian	Tr. Rock River	1852
Gowan, Harrison N.	Tr. Col. River	1898	Holliday, Charles M.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Graft, Edward C.	Unknown	1898	Holloway, Jos. H.	Located	1878
Graham, James	Discontinued	1834	Holman, Charles	Tr. Upper Iowa	1855
Graneman, John H.	Tr. S. Illinois	1856	Holtkamp, Charles	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864
Gray, Edward W.	Discontinued	1872	Holzbeylein, A.	Located	1859
Gray, George W.	Tr. Ark.	1881	Homan, Henry	Discontinued	1849
Green, John L.	Discontinued	1849	Hopkins, Joseph H.	Tr. Missouri	1843
Green, John M.	Tr. Missouri	1873	Hornbeck, M. D.	Tr. Colorado	1893
Green, J. M.	Tr. S. Illinois	1871	Horner, John W.	Discontinued	1889
Griffith, Nehemiah B.	Tr. Indiana	1832	Hotchkiss, David	Discontinued	1839
Grime, Daniel A.	Tr. N. W. Ind.	1888	House, Isaac	Located	1829
Grubbs, William M.	Tr. S. E. Ind.	1870	House, T. M.	Tr. N. W. Iowa	1897
Gunnett, Abraham H.	Tr. Missouri	1887	Houts, Christopher J.	Tr. Missouri	1843
Guthrie, Robert E.	Tr. S. W. Kans.	1886	Howard, Orrin R.	Withdrawn	1849
Haas, Jacob	Tr. Rock River	1852	Howe, David F.	Tr. Colorado	1903
Hass, Jacob, Jr.	Discontinued	1873	Howell, Henry N.	Discontinued	1845
Hadley, Harvey	Tr. Rock River	1840	Hubbard, Henry	Located	1868
Hadley, James	Tr. S. Illinois	1852	Hubert, Jesse	Tr. Rock River	1840
Haines, Isaac	Located	1838	Huddleston, Allen	Tr. Rock River	1840
Hainey, Richard	Tr. Rock River	1844	Huebner, Jacob J.	Unknown	1850
Hainley, Frank E.	Discontinued	1888	Huem, David	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864
Halderman, John A.	Located	1854	Huffaker, Miles	Tr. Indiana	1832
Haley, Elijah	Tr. Minn.	1883	Huffman, Samuel	Tr. Missouri	1855
Haley, James M.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852	Hughes, James W.	Discontinued	1860
Hall, Zadock	Tr. Rock River	1844	Hughey, George W.	Discontinued	1851
Haisted, Jesse	Tr. Rock River	1840	Hull, Samuel	Located	1825
Hamill, Howard M.	Withdrawn	1901	Hutchinson, Robert	Discontinued	1873
Hamilton, John	Discontinued	1838	Hurd, James D.	Discontinued	1859
Hammond, P. D.	Located	1862	Iglehart, Ferdinand C.	Tr. Genesee	1884
Haney, Freeborn	Tr. Rock River	1844	Ingram, Job	Tr. St. Louis	1885
Haney, Richard S.	Located	1904	Ivens, Warren S.	Discontinued	1890
Haney, William	Located	1838	Jacoby, Ludwig S.	Tr. Ger. Mission	1858
Hanna, Philip W.	Discontinued	1838	Janes, Lewis F.	Tr. Newark	1888
Hardenbrook, J. A.	Located	1891	Jannuary, Benj. F.	Discontinued	1873
Hardy, John	Discontinued	1828	Jaquess, James F.	Located	1874
Hargrave, Richard	Tr. Indiana	1832	Jasen, Frederick	Tr. Kansas	1861
Harker, Miffin	Withdrawn	1843	Jay, Charles F.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Harned, Harrison G.	Tr. Wyo.	1868	Jay, Nelson	Discontinued	1852
Harper, Enoch C.	Tr. Nebraska	1887	Jenkins, Warren L.	Discontinued	1836
Harris, Joseph	Discontinued	1860	Jewett, Nathan	Tr. Rock River	1840
Harshman, Sam'l R.	Discontinued	1865	Johnson, Henry C.	Discontinued	1858
Hartman, John M.	Located	1843	Johnson, James	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Hausam, John	Tr. S. Illinois	1857	Johnson, James E.	Discontinued	1825
Havighorst, Rudolf	Tr. S. Illinois	1856	Johnson, John	Tr. Rock River	1840
Haven, James	Tr. Indiana	1832	Johnson, John T.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Hawkins, Samuel T.	Tr. Nebraska	1893	Johnson, John W.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Hayes, Francis M.	Tr. Kentucky	1833	Johnson, M. M.	Discontinued	1864
Hedenburg, Jas. V.	Discontinued	1838	Johnson, Todd S.	Located	1877
Hedges, Salem	Tr. S. Kansas	1884	Johnson, William L.	Discontinued	1869
Hehner, Peter	Tr. Kansas	1861	Jones, Constant	Discontinued	1829
Hehner, Philip	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864	Jones, James	Located	1826
Heidel, Charles	Tr. Kansas	1861	Jones, Pliny M.	Discontinued	1893
Helwig, Peter	Tr. Iowa	1855	Jones, Thomas W.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Henners, Peter	Located	1854	Jordan, Clarence L.	Located	1896
Henning, Geo. W.	Withdrawn	1893	Jordan, John	Discontinued	1838
Hester, George K.	Located	1826	Jost, Caspar	Tr. New York	1850
Hewes, George C.	Tr. N. India	1891	Joy, Ephriam	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Hewson, Thomas	Located	1826	Julian, Samuel	Tr. Indiana	1832
Heyer, Thomas	Tr. S. Illinois	1856	Justice, William	Tr. Rock River	1844
Higgs, Isaac W.	Located	1885	Kabrick, James H.	Withdrawn	1877
Hill, Henry B.	Discontinued	1852	Kagey, Jacob	Tr. Colorado	1885
Hill, John H.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852	Kalb, Absalom J.	Tr. S. Illinois	1852
Hill, John W.	Withdrawn	1900	Kauffman, M. S.	Tr. Minn.	1882
Hill, Josiah H.	Tr. Indiana	1832	Kavanaugh, Benj.	Tr. Rock River	1840
Hill, Riley E.	Discontinued	1829	Kearns, William	Discontinued	1834
Himer, Robert	Located	1864	Keck, John	Tr. S. Illinois	1856
Hines, Thomas	Located	1830	Keith, Henry H.	Located	1870
Hitchcock, James	Located	1839	Keithley, Isaac W.	Withdrawn	1903
Hitt, Thomas S.	Tr. Rock River	1840	Kellner, August	Tr. Rock River	1852
Hobart, Chancey	Tr. Rock River	1846			
Hobart, Norris	Located	1851			



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Kelley, Joseph.....	Tr. Rock River..	1844	Maxfield, James P...	Tr. Nebraska ...	1884
Keplinger, Orville L.	Withdrawn C. ....	1897	Maynard, Henry.....	Located ....	1841
Kerns, John.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	McBurney, Samuel...	Tr. Prov. ....	1879
Kershner, Sanford T.	Located ....	1870	McCabe, C. B. N.....	Discontinued ...	1835
Kester, A. Eugene...	Withdrawn .....	1902	McCaskill, Archibald.	Located ....	1889
Keys, Stephen P.....	Tr. Rock River..	1840	McClintock, Chas. E.	Tr. S. Kansas...	1882
Kimball, Isaac.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	McCorkle, Thos. N...	Located ....	1850
Kimball, William...	Tr. Rock River..	1840	McDonald, James M.	Tr. N. Nebraska	1903
Kimber, George C....	Discontinued ...	1839	McDougall, Alex....	Tr. California ..	1885
Kimber, Valentine G.	Discontinued ...	1849	McFarland, John T...	Tr. New York E	1897
King, David.....	Tr. Rock River..	1840	McHenry, John.....	Located ....	1834
King, David L.....	Discontinued ...	1844	McHenry, William...	Discontinued ...	1833
King, Joel E.....	Discontinued ...	1841	Mclheran, S. T.....	Tr. Colorado ...	1875
King, W. Wirt.....	Unknown .....	1889	McIntyre, Robert....	Tr. Rock River..	1888
Kinsman, Thomas C.	Tr. Minn. ....	1877	McKean, James.....	Tr. Rock River..	1840
Kippel, Adam.....	Located ....	1860	McMains, Oscar P...	Tr. Colorado ...	1865
Kirkpatrick, E. F....	Discontinued ...	1855	McMillan, William P.	Discontinued ...	1845
Kirkpatrick, Jos. L.	Tr. Rock River..	1840	McMullen, C. O.....	Withdrawn .....	1901
Kirkpatrick, Thos. M.	Tr. Rock River..	1840	McMurtry, John W...	Located ....	1847
Kleinschmidt, Wm...	Tr. S. Illinois...	1856	McMurtry, Moses H.	Tr. Rock River..	1840
Kling, George W....	Discontinued ...	1885	McMurtry, Asa.....	Located ....	1837
Knock, E.....	Discontinued ...	1892	McNutt, Patterson...	Located ....	1866
Koch, Henry.....	Discontinued ...	1861	McPhail, John.....	Located ....	1892
Koch, Herman.....	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1884	McReynolds, John W.	Located ....	1841
Koeler, Frederick C.	Tr. Rock River..	1852	McVey, William H...	Tr. S. Kansas...	1883
Koenke, Charles....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1856	Meacham, Ahira G...	Expelled ....	1839
Koenke, Henry.....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1856	Mecke, August.....	Tr. Kansas ....	1861
Koenke, Henry F...	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864	Medford, William...	Located ....	1827
Kopp, Frederick...	Tr. Rock River..	1852	Meigs, John B.....	Discontinued ...	1868
Korfhage, August F.	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864	Meldrum, Wesley...	Discontinued ...	1841
Kost, John G.....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1860	Meldrum, William...	Located ....	1847
Kriege, Henry.....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1856	Merrill, Annis.....	Discontinued ...	1838
Kruze, John D.....	Discontinued ...	1852	Merrill, John W....	Tr. N. E.....	1841
Kuhl, Philip.....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1860	Merten, Frederick...	Tr. Rock River..	1852
Kummer, Alfred....	Located ....	1902	Metcalf, Emanuel...	Discontinued ...	1834
Kunz, Lewis.....	Tr. Rock River..	1852	Metcalf, William...	Discontinued ...	1837
Lacy, William C....	Discontinued ...	1853	Meyer, Henry.....	Tr. Kansas ....	1861
Lahrman, Henry....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1857	Middleton, William...	Located ....	1860
Lahy, Nicholas....	Discontinued ...	1861	Milke, Frederick...	Tr. Rock River..	1852
Lalk, Philip.....	Located ....	1852	Miller, George.....	Discontinued ...	1869
Lambert, Cavey....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852	Miller, George W....	Tr. Wyo. ....	1882
Landis, William...	Located ....	1897	Miller, Howard.....	Located ....	1890
Lane, William J....	Discontinued ...	1891	Miller, Ichabod T...	Located ....	1867
Lange, Justus.....	Tr. Kansas ....	1861	Miller, J.....	Tr. Rock River..	1893
Lange, Walker.....	Withdrawn .....	1876	Miller, Jacob.....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1856
Langer, Charles F...	Withdrawn .....	1859	Miller, John.....	Located ....	1848
Lapham, Truman C.	Located ....	1867	Miller, John.....	Tr. Indiana ...	1832
Latimer, Andrew...	Tr. Iowa ....	1878	Miller, John P.....	Tr. Kansas ....	1861
Latta, James.....	Discontinued ...	1830	Miller, Joseph K....	Tr. Kansas ....	1884
Lewis, John C.....	Located ....	1873	Miller, Martin.....	Tr. California ..	1873
Light, Oliver P....	Tr. Minn. ....	1856	Miller, William S....	Withdrawn .....	1902
Littler, John J....	Discontinued ...	1855	Mitchell, H. L.....	Withdrawn .....	1900
Locke, George.....	Tr. Indiana ...	1832	Mitchell, James.....	Located ....	1835
Lockhart, James C.	Tr. Columbia R.	1898	Mitchell, John T....	Tr. Rock River..	1840
Loebenstein, Alois.	Tr. S. Illinois...	1856	Mitchell, William W.	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852
Lodge, Benjamin F.	Located ....	1866	Mobley, Ezekiel....	Located ....	1848
Long, Joseph.....	Tr. New York...	1892	Moffat, Ruben H....	Tr. Rock River..	1844
Lopas, Thomas C....	Located ....	1851	Montgomery, Eli....	Withdrawn .....	1860
Low, Samuel.....	Located ....	1828	Montgomery, George	Located ....	1872
Lowry, Levi.....	Located ....	1840	Montgomery, John...	Discontinued ...	1847
Lowther, G. W....	Tr. S. W. Kans.	1886	Moore, Philip.....	Discontinued ...	1837
Lucas, James H....	Located ....	1857	Moore, William G...	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852
Lu Fieber, George...	Discontinued ...	1895	Moreland, Leven W.	Tr. Ark. ....	1842
Lummary, Rufus....	Tr. Rock River..	1840	Morey, John.....	Tr. Rock River..	1844
Lyon, Philip B....	Discontinued ...	1855	Morgan, J. W. R....	Discontinued ...	1855
Mack, Wilder B....	Expelled ....	1836	Morgan, Marcus L. K	Tr. S. Kansas...	1888
Madden, David W...	Discontinued ...	1903	Morris, James P....	Located ....	1871
Madison, David....	Discontinued ...	1842	Morrison, Edmund J.	Discontinued ...	1871
Madlung, William...	Discontinued ...	1849	Morse, Alfred L....	Withdrawn .....	1889
Maegley, Jacob....	Tr. Kansas ....	1861	Moses, William E....	Discontinued ...	1861
Maginnis, Samuel W.	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852	Mosher, Ira.....	Located ....	1845
Mann, J.....	Located ....	1849	Moss, Charles M....	Located ....	1897
Maria, John.....	Tr. Rock River..	1846	Mowry, John.....	Discontinued ...	1856
Marksman, Peter...	Tr. Michigan ...	1839	Muehlenbrock, Henry	Tr. Kansas ....	1861
Mason, Russel Z....	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852	Mueller, Francis...	Discontinued ...	1831
Massey, James M...	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852	Mullinger, George L.	Tr. Rock River..	1862
Mather, John.....	Located ....	1849	Munsell, Oliver S...	Tr. Rock River..	1856
Matthew, W. Scott.	Tr. Minn. ....	1882	Murphy, Daniel M...	Tr. Indiana ...	1832
Mattison, Spencer.	Tr. S. Illinois...	1852	Murry, David G....	Tr. Indiana ...	1892
			Myers, Clinton.....	Located ....	1873
			Myers, Quincy A....	Tr. N. W. Ind...	1893

Name.	How.	When.	Name.	How.	When.
Nall, Richard J.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852	Rayburn, Wm. H....	Dep. ....	1869
Nason, John.....	Tr. Rock River....	1840	Read, W. S.....	Located ....	1902
Nate, John.....	Tr. Rock River....	1856	Reed, Clarence.....	Tr. California ..	1902
Naumann, Henry....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864	Reed, Henry W.....	Tr. Rock River....	1840
Naumann, Philip....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864	Reed, Jacob E.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Naylor, Josephus....	Discontinued ..	1867	Reeder, Henry.....	Tr. Missouri ..	1849
Newbegin, Thomas....	Discontinued ..	1855	Reynolds, Joseph E..	Tr. N. W. Wis....	1860
Newman, Benjamin..	Located ....	1870	Rhoads, B. F.....	Located ....	1876
Newton, Daniel.....	Discontinued ..	1828	Rhoads, Isaac N....	Tr. N. Indiana ..	1876
Nichols, Philip W....	Located ....	1838	Rhodes, Sam'l H....	Tr. N. Indiana ..	1869
Niedemeyer, William	Located ....	1862	Rice, M. A.....	Discontinued ..	1866
Northcott, Benjamin	Expelled ....	1862	Rice, Thomas.....	Tr. Holston ....	1825
Northrup, James A..	Located ....	1873	Richey, John.....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832
Nottingham, John....	Located ....	1866	Richardson, Jas. I..	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Nuelsen, Henry.....	Tr. Germ. Mis....	1856	Richmond, John P..	Located ....	1848
Nugent, Edward J....	Discontinued ..	1869	Richmond, Josiah H.	Tr. Nebraska ..	1885
			Ridgely, Vincent....	Withdrawn ....	1862
Obenshain, C. A.....	Withdrawn C. ....	1881	Riehle, Charles.....	Discontinued ..	1859
O'Daniel, George W..	Discontinued ..	1861	Riley, Thomas.....	Discontinued ..	1865
Oglesby, Joseph.....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832	Ripetow, Wm. B....	Discontinued ..	1829
Oliver, Daniel.....	Tr. Rock River....	1844	Risley, Asahel L....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Oliver, Lutheran.....	Located ....	1843	Ritz, Nicholas.....	Located ....	1852
Oliver, Warner.....	Tr. Rock River....	1844	Robbins, George W..	Tr. Missouri ..	1848
Olmstead, Geo. W....	Withdrawn C. ....	1902	Itche, James T.....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832
Owen, Thomas G....	Tr. Missouri ....	1857	Roberts, George L..	Located ....	1846
			Roberts, John T....	Tr. Nebraska ..	1884
Pallett, Wm. M.....	Located ....	1860	Roberts, Moses.....	Discontinued ..	1840
Palmer, John A.....	Located ....	1867	Robertson, Mark....	Discontinued ..	1836
Parker, Thomas.....	Discontinued ..	1849	Robinson, James A..	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Parkhurst, Henry S..	Tr. C. New York ..	1873	Robinson, Richard S.	Tr. Indiana ..	1832
Parkinson, Richard..	Discontinued ..	1855	Robinson, Robert L..	Withdrawn C. ....	1850
Parrish, Braxton....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852	Robinson, Smith L..	Tr. Indiana ..	1835
Parsons, John W....	Located ....	1843	Roeder, Michael....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864
Pasco, Frederick.....	Located ....	1870	Rogers, Austin F....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Patterson, Ralph L..	Tr. Iowa ..	1884	Romine, Joseph.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1874
Paxson, Wm. P.....	Located ....	1865	Rotert, William....	Discontinued ..	1855
Peak, Giles M.....	Located ....	1898	Roth, Henry.....	Tr. Rock River....	1852
Peet, Wilbur O.....	Located ....	1879	Rousey, James A....	Tr. Nebraska ..	1901
Pellatt, Joseph.....	Located ....	1875	Royal, William.....	Tr. Rock River....	1845
Pender, J. T.....	Unknown ..	1893	Ruddle, Cornelius..	Discontinued ..	1829
Pendleton, Sam'l E..	Tr. Kansas ..	1871	Rusk, Albert H.....	Tr. Des Moines..	1882
Perry, Benj.....	Unknown ..	1850	Russell, James A....	Tr. S. Amer.....	1893
Peter, Simon.....	Expelled ....	1837	Russell, Samuel S..	Located ....	1865
Pfaff, Henry.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1856	Ruter, Calvin W....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832
Phelps, Asahel E....	Tr. Rock River....	1844	Ryman, Justus R....	Located ....	1838
Phelps, Boyd.....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832	Rynders, Andrew....	Withdrawn ....	1872
Phelps, John S.....	Tr. Missouri ..	1857			
Phillips, Henry.....	Discontinued ..	1859	Sale, Charles E.....	Discontinued ..	1876
Piercey, Zelah R....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852	Salisbury, Abraham..	Located ....	1857
Pilcher, Archibald M.	Tr. Rock River....	1881	Sansom, Harrison....	Discontinued ..	1846
Pillsbury, Samuel..	Tr. Rock River....	1840	Scarritt, Isaac.....	Located ....	1831
Pinkard, John C....	Tr. Rock River....	1849	Scarritt, Jonathan A.	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Piper, John H.....	Located ....	1844	Schaz, George.....	Tr. Kansas ..	1861
Piper, William G....	Located ....	1855	Schlagenhauf, John..	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864
Pitner, Levi C.....	Located ....	1868	Schmidt, Chas. H....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1856
Pitner, John L.....	Tr. St. John's R..	1891	Schmidt, George....	Discontinued ..	1860
Pitner, Washington C.	Discontinued ..	1860	Schmidt, Henry D....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1856
Pitner, Wilson.....	Located ....	1852	Schmidt, John.....	Located ....	1860
Planck, John.....	Tr. Rock River....	1852	Schreck, William....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1859
Plattner, John.....	Discontinued ..	1846	Schuller, Frederick..	Tr. Rock River....	1852
Plummer, Ruben....	Expelled ....	1841	Schultz, Thomas....	Discontinued ..	1848
Poe, Daniel.....	Tr. Ohio ..	1838	Schulze, Henry.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1856
Poole, Isaac.....	Located ....	1844	Schwind, William....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864
Poorman, J. Frank..	Tr. W. Wis....	1898	Scott, George A....	Tr. Wisconsin ..	1904
Pope, Thos. W.....	Tr. Rock River....	1840	Scott, James.....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832
Porter, John F.....	Tr. Colorado ..	1903	Scripps, John.....	Withdrawn ....	1859
Potter, Andrew D....	Discontinued ..	1896	Sears, Clinton W....	Tr. Cin. ....	1868
Powell, Elmer E....	Tr. Italy ..	1890	Sears, Hiram.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Powers, James M....	Located ....	1862	Sebastian, John P..	Discontinued ..	1844
Prentice, Amos.....	Discontinued ..	1834	See, William.....	Discontinued ..	1827
Price, Thomas J....	Tr. Wilmington ..	1888	Shanks, William....	Tr. Indiana ..	1832
Priest, John W.....	Located ....	1902	Shaw, Harvey S....	Located ....	1850
Pullman, Elijah C..	Discontinued ..	1856	Shawhan, Banner E..	Tr. S. W. Kans..	1888
			Shelley, Levi.....	Located ....	1856
Ralston, Thomas N..	Tr. S. Illinois....	1860	Shepherd, John.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Randle, Edwin B....	Tr. California ..	1902	Shepherd, Moses....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852
Randle, George.....	Located ....	1827	Shields, Daniel K..	Discontinued ..	1875
Randle, Thomas.....	Located ....	1828	Shinn, James.....	Discontinued ..	1857
Randolph, V. C.....	Tr. C. Tenn.....	1882	Shirley, David T....	Discontinued ..	1867
Ransom, Albert.....	Tr. S. Illinois....	1852	Shoemaker, Wm. F..	Tr. Florida ..	1852



Name.	How.	When.	Name.	How.	When.
Sim, William.....	Discontinued ..	1854	Vallette, William....	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Simpson, William....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Van Cleve, John....	Tr. Missouri .....	1851
Sinclair, John.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Vandewater, A. C....	Located .....	1862
Sisson, Fletcher M....	Tr. N. Nebraska....	1894	Van Gundy, Charles..	Discontinued .....	1852
Slavens, Duke.....	Tr. Ark. ....	1882	Van Gundy, Hiram....	Discontinued .....	1852
Sloan, Charles N....	Discontinued .....	1887	Van Trees, C. W.....	Located .....	1866
Slocumb, Charles....	Located .....	1834	Varner, Jacob.....	Discontinued .....	1825
Smiley, John J.....	Tr. Missouri .....	1887	Vickers, Charles K....	Located .....	1863
Smith, Dolphus.....	Tr. C. Illinois.....	1890	Villars, Isaiah.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1837
Smith, Edward.....	Tr. Baltimore .....	1825	Vogel, Sigismund....	Discontinued .....	1857
Smith, Francis.....	Tr. Rock River...	1844	Vosholl, Henry.....	Tr. Rock River...	1852
Smith, John C.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Vredenberg, H.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832
Smith, Joseph A.....	Discontinued .....	1876			
Smith, Lorenzo D....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Waggoner, Geo. W....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852
Smith, Marden B....	Tr. Minn. ....	1876	Walker, James.....	Located .....	1837
Smith, Newton.....	Tr. Rock River...	1848	Walker, Leander S....	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Smith, Samuel B....	Tr. Rock River...	1845	Walker, Ora A.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Smith, Stacey A.....	Tr. Missouri .....	1889	Walker, Simon.....	Located .....	1834
Smith, Thomas B....	Located .....	1903	Walkley, Albert.....	Discontinued .....	1871
Smith, William H....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Wallace, Alex.....	Discontinued .....	1830
Smith, William H....	Discontinued .....	1864	Wallace, Hardin.....	Located .....	1876
Snow, Daniel J.....	Withdrawn .....	1858	Waller, Emory L....	Tr. Missouri .....	1850
Snow, Jonathan M....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Walls, Francis H....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852
Solomon, John W....	Discontinued .....	1900	Ward, Edwin.....	Tr. Colorado .....	1893
Sparks, Amos.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Warfel, Edgar C....	Discontinued .....	1890
Spates, Rezin.....	Discontinued .....	1843	Warfield, James W..	Tr. Nebraska .....	1887
Spates, Samuel.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Warrington, F. M....	Tr. Minn. ....	1878
Spears, Harvey V....	Discontinued .....	1869	Walter, Richeson....	Tr. Rock River...	1844
Springer, Elihu.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Walther, Charles....	Discontinued .....	1850
Springer, Levi.....	Located .....	1838	Waterbury, Jos. H....	Withdrawn .....	1904
Squires, E. A.....	Tr. St. Louis.....	1899	Webster, Ebenezer...	Located .....	1826
Stahl, Philip.....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864	Weed, Bartholomew..	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Stanner, William....	Discontinued .....	1874	Weeden, Amos.....	Located .....	1862
Starr, Thomas J....	Located .....	1858	Weigley, Wellington..	Tr. Rock River...	1840
St. Clair, R. C.....	Located .....	1877	Welsh, Daniel.....	Discontinued .....	1876
Stebbins, Solmon....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Wells, John C.....	Located .....	1866
Stephens, Peter.....	Located .....	1825	Wendel, Elmer L....	Tr. N. Dakota....	1900
Sterrett, Samuel T..	Tr. Wisconsin .....	1855	Wentworth, Erastus..	Tr. N. J. ....	1850
Stevenson, William..	Tr. Kansas .....	1881	Wenz, Christian.....	Tr. Rock River...	1852
Stewart, Isaac.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	West, Asa D.....	Located .....	1830
Stocking, S. H.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	West, George.....	Discontinued .....	1830
Stoffregan, Frederick	Located .....	1855	Whipple, Josiah.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Stout, James F.....	Tr. Minn. ....	1887	White, George.....	Located .....	1836
Strange, John.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	White, Robert J.....	Tr. Rock River...	1857
Stribling, George W.	Discontinued .....	1841	White, William H....	Discontinued .....	1837
Stringfield, Thos. C.	Located .....	1870	White, Wm. T. A....	Located .....	1900
Stuckeman, Charles..	Tr. Kansas .....	1861	Whitford, Jas. G....	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Summers, Henry.....	Tr. Rock River...	1840	Whitman, George....	Tr. Rock River...	1844
Swank, Cornelius....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Whitney, S. F.....	Tr. Erie .....	1836
Swearingen, Wm. W..	Located .....	1890	Widman, Gottlieb....	Tr. Kansas .....	1861
Sweeney, M. C.....	Withdrawn .....	1896	Wilcox, Washington..	Tr. Rock River...	1840
Sweet, Charles D....	Discontinued .....	1870	Wiley, Allen.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1835
Swim, John Q.....	Located .....	1903	Wiley, Amos.....	Tr. Rock River...	1844
			Wiley, Dennis.....	Located .....	1825
Talbot, Henry S.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Willey, G. F. W....	Discontinued .....	1861
Tarkington, H. A....	Located .....	1831	Williams, Chas. F....	Discontinued .....	1866
Tarkington, Joseph..	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Williams, Ruben E....	Tr. C. Illinois.....	1855
Taylor, Timothy B....	Located .....	1860	Williams, Wm. T....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852
Taylor, William....	Discontinued .....	1837	Willis, J. Vincent....	Withdrawn .....	1875
Teas, George W.....	Tr. Missouri .....	1829	Wills, James A.....	Located .....	1881
Teeter, Francis F....	Discontinued .....	1873	Wilmer, Wm. A.....	Tr. N. J. ....	1860
Tenney, Nicholas B..	Discontinued .....	1866	Wilmot, William....	Discontinued .....	1847
Thatcher, John.....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852	Wilson, James E.....	Tr. W. Va.....	1857
Thayer, Gustave H..	Located .....	1859	Wilson, John M.....	Discontinued .....	1829
Thomas, Henry.....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864	Wilson, Peachy T....	Tr. S. India .....	1877
Thompson, A. F.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Window, Wm. H.....	Located .....	1840
Thompson, Enos.....	Located .....	1840	Withahn, Henry.....	Tr. Rock River...	1852
Thompson, Jas. L....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832	Witzeman, Conrad....	Tr. S. W. Germ....	1864
Thompson, Wm. E....	Tr. Puget Sound	1901	Wolfe, John B.....	Expelled .....	1902
Thresher, B. F.....	Located .....	1893	Wollard, James B....	Located .....	1844
Timken, Gearhardt..	Tr. Rock River...	1852	Wood, Albert L.....	Located .....	1902
Tolle, Caleb T. J....	Tr. S. Illinois.....	1852	Wood, Aaron.....	Located .....	1831
Tomer, Isaac N.....	Located .....	1879	Wood, Enoch G.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832
Travis, Wm. F.....	Located .....	1870	Wood, Moses.....	Discontinued .....	1837
Tull, John M.....	Tr. Montana .....	1901	Wood, Wesley.....	Tr. Indiana .....	1832
Tull, William J.....	Withdrawn .....	1897	Woods, Giles W.....	Discontinued .....	1855
Tyndall, Orlando L..	Withdrawn .....	1897	Wordsworth, Justus..	Discontinued .....	1836

Name.	How.	When.	Name.	How.	When.
Worthington, G. G....	Tr. Rock River..	1840	Young, Jacob J.....	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864
Wright, Aaron F.....	Located ....	1859	Young, John H.....	Discontinued . .	1883
Wright, Amzi C.....	Tr. St. Louis....	1889	Young, J. H. H.....	Discontinued . .	1850
Wright, Samuel.....	Discontinued ....	1851	Young, Wm. D. H....	Tr. C. Illinois....	1885
Wright, Wilbur F....	Expelled ....	1895			
York, John W.....	Located ....	1842	Zaiser, John.....	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864
Young, George H....	Discontinued . .	1851	Zappann, William....	Tr. S. W. Germ.	1864

NOTE.—Withdrawn C. means withdrawn under charges or complaints.  
Unknown indicates that the name drops from the Minutes without any notation as to how or why.

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Sections XII, XV and XVI contain a complete roster of all members of the Illinois Annual Conference.—Editor.

XVII.

Sessions of the Illinois Conference.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	“	Calvin W. Ruter...
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826....	Roberts and Soule.....	“
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	“
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	“	“
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829....	Joshua Soule.....	“
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830....	S. H. Thompson, Pres..	“
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831....	Robert R. Roberts.....	“
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew.....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833....	P. Cartwright, Pres...	Steth M. Otwell...
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell...
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	“	“
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	“	W. D. R. Troller...
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell...
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838....	Joshua Soule.....	“
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839....	Thomas A. Morris.....	“
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840....	Beverly Waugh.....	“
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleve...
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842....	Robert R. Roberts.....	“
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	“
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	“
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845....	“	John S. Barger...
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline...	“
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847....	Beverly Waugh.....	“
25	Bellevue, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	“
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	“
27	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850....	Leonidas L. Hamline...	James Leaton.....
28	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter...
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	“
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	“
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	“
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	“
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson.....
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	“
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely...
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson.....	“
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	“
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	“
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott.....	“
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	“
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	“

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	".....
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 25, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	".....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	M. Simpson.....	".....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	".....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	".....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	".....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	".....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	".....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.....
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	".....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	Chris. Galeener.....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	".....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor.....
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald.....	F. B. Madden.....
77	Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	".....
78	Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	".....
79	Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
80	Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
81	Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	".....











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